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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16, 2020

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Confessional Service with Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation – #416

“Oh, that the Lord Would Gide My Ways”

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT *Ps. 98:7–9; antiphon: Ps. 98:2*

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who dwell in it!

*Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.*

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

*The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48

+ The Collect for the Day

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn #334

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

+ Sermon – “Choose Life!” Deuteronomy 30:19-20

- I. To choose life is to remain faithful to the Lord our God.
- II. There are temptations that lead to curses and death.
- III. The Lord our God is our life, and He is faithful.

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#394 - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#399 - "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

#401 - "Praise to Thee and Adoration"

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving – pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #401 (7:00 p.m.)

"Praise to Thee and Adoration"

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

February 16: Job 12:1–6, 12–25; John 5:30–47; **17:** Job 13:1–12; John 6:1–21;
18: Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40; **19:** Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; **20:** Job 15:1–
23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; **21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **22:** Job 17:1–16; John
7:14–31.

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