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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 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 – #550, v. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9

“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT *Ps. 84:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 84:5*

*Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

*My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

**Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,**

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

*Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!*

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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: Exodus 17:1-7

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

+ The Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn #281

“The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear”

**+ Sermon – “Worship the Father in the Spirit and the Truth,
and Be Saved!” John 4:22-24**

- I. Jesus at the well.
- II. The one true worship.
- III. This worship receives God’s salvation.

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

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

+ Distribution Hymns

#248 - “Father of Glory, to Thy Name”

#9 - “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

LSB #648 - “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” (*in folder*)

+ 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 - #648 (7:00 p.m.) (*in folder*)
“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

March 15: Gen. 27:30–45; 28:10–22; Mark 9:1–13; **16:** Gen. 29:1–30; Mark 9:14–32; **17:** Gen. 35:1–29; Mark 9:33–50; **18:** Gen. 37:1–36; Mark 10:1–12; **19:** Gen. 39:1–23; Mark 10:13–31; **20:** Gen. 40:1–23; Mark 10:32–52; **21:** Gen. 41:1–27; Mark 11:1–19.

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