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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2017

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #348

"Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: Psalm 119, part V, page 149

+ The Catechism Review – The Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say; "forgiveness of sins."

Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

+ Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (*stand*)

+ Sermon Hymn - #398

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

+ Sermon: “A Renewing Transformation from God”

Romans: 12:2

- I. We need a renewing transformation so that we are not conformed to this age.
- II. God works this renewing transformation in us by His Word.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus, pg. 35-37

+ The Prayers

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40

+ The Benediction – pg. 40

+ Hymn – #400

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

August 27: 1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13; 2 Cor. 5:1–21; **28:** 1 Kings 11:1–26; 2 Cor. 6:1–18; **29:** 1 Kings 11:42–12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1–16; **30:** 1 Kings 12:20–13:5, 33–34; 2 Cor. 8:1–24; **31:** 1 Kings 16:29–17:24; 2 Cor. 9:1–15;
September 1: 1 Kings 18:1–19; Eph. 1:1–23; **2:** 1 Kings 18:20–40; Eph. 2:1–22.

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