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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 #23

"Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring"

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

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: *Psalm 33:1-5, 12-22 [NASB]*

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;

Praise is becoming to the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.

Sing to Him a new song;

Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

For the word of the LORD is upright;

And all His work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

The LORD looks from heaven;

He sees all the sons of men;

From His dwelling place He looks out

On all the inhabitants of the earth,
He who fashions the hearts of them all,
He who understands all their works.

The king is not saved by a mighty army;

A warrior is not delivered by great strength.
A horse is a false hope for victory;
Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,

On those who hope for His lovingkindness,
To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

He is our help and our shield.
For our heart rejoices in Him,
Because we trust in His holy name.

Let Thy lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,

According as we have hoped in Thee.

+ The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments

What is the Seventh Commandment?

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

What is the Eighth Commandment?

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

+ The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 (stand)

+ Sermon Hymn - #37

“Lord, ‘Tis Not that I did Choose Thee”

+ Sermon: “Thankful in Knowing Our Election” 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 4-5

- I. God chose us for salvation because of His love in Christ.
- II. We know this because the gospel came to us in the Spirit’s powerful and assuring 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**

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 – #411, v. 1, 2, 4, 5

“From Eternity, O God”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

October 22: Deut. 21:1–23; Matt. 16:1–12; **23:** Deut. 24:10–25:10; Matt. 16:13–28; **24:** Deut. 25:17–26:19; Matt. 17:1–13; **25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20; **27:** Deut. 29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35; **28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15.

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