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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 21, 2018

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 - #132

"O God of God, O Light of Light"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!**

*Blessèd be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and for-evermore!*

**The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**

*He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,*

**to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

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+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn - #297

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

+ Sermon – “Jesus’ Message for All Times and All People”

Mark 1:14-15

- I. His message: “Repent and believe in the gospel.”
- II. His church is to proclaim the message to everyone.”

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

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

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

+ The Offerings

+ The Prayer of the Church

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

+ Distribution Hymns

#126 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

#245 “God Loved the World So that He Gave”

#642 “Arise, O God, and Shine”

+ 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 - #642 (7:00 p.m.)

“Arise, O God, and Shine”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

January 21: Joel 1:1–20; Rom. 10:1–21; **22:** Joel 2:1–17; Rom. 11:1–24; **23:** Joel 2:18–32; Rom. 11:25–12:13; **24:** Joel 3:1–21; Rom. 12:14–13:14; **25:** Zech. 1:1–21; Rom. 14:1–23; **26:** Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13; **27:** Zech. 4:1–5:11; Rom. 15:14–33.

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