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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 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 Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn - #39

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT

Ps. 13:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 7-9**
- + **The Salutation -- pg. 9**

+ The Collect for The Day

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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: Isaiah 40:21-31

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #427, v. 1-3, 5, 7

"How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord"

+ Sermon – "Strength from the Lord"

Isaiah 40:28-31

- I. When we become weary...
- II. The Lord gives us strength.

- + **The Offertory – pg. 12** (*stand*)
 - *Offerings are collected (be seated)*

- + **Reception of New Member** (*10:30 a.m.*)

- + **The Prayer of The Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28**

- + **Distribution Hymns**
 - #304 - “An Awe=full Mystery Is Here”
 - #425 - “All Depends on Our Possessing”
 - #514 - “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

- + **The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**
- + **The Thanksgiving –pg. 30**
- + **Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31**
- + **The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31**
- + **The Benediction – pg. 31**

- + **Closing Hymn - #425, v. 1, 2, 6** (*7 p.m. only*)
 - “All Depends on Our Possessing”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

February 4: Job 1:1–22; John 1:1–18; **5:** Job 2:1–3:10; John 1:19–34; **6:** Job 3:11–26; John 1:35–51; **7:** Job 4:1–21; John 2:1–12; **8:** Job 5:1–27; John 2:13–25; **9:** Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21; **10:** Job 6:14–30; John 3:22–4:6.

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