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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 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 - #144

"Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

*Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—*

**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

*For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.*

**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

*You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.*

**When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.**

*With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.*

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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: Genesis 22:1-18

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)

“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”

+ The Epistle: James 1:12-18

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn - #437

“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

+ Sermon – “Help When We Are Tempted”

James 1:13-15

- I. Temptation comes from within us, from our own sinful desire.
- II. Help comes from outside us, from God!

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

+ The Prayer of the Church

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

+ Distribution Hymns

#516 “In the Hour of Trial”

#446 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

#402 “O God, Forsake Me Not”

+ 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 - #516 (*7:00 p.m.*)

“In the Hour of Trial”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

February 18: Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40; **19:** Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; **20:** Job 15:1–23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; **21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **22:** Job 17:1–16; John 7:14–31; **23:** Job 18:1–21; John 7:32–53; **24:** Job 19:1–12, 21–27; John 8:1–20.