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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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

+ Bells of St. John's

+ Hymn of Invocation - #149

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1

*Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!*

**I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

*Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold
on me;**

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!

**For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

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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 God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

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

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

+ The Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn - #370

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

+ Sermon – “Life in the Lord’s New Covenant”

Jeremiah 31:33-34

- I. Restoration for the true house of Israel.
- II. The cause of the restoration: the forgiveness of sins.

- + The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)
- + The Offerings
- + The Prayer of the Church
- + The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28
- + Distribution Hymns
 - #390 “Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast Blest”
 - #313 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”
 - #315 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”
- + 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 - #313 (*7:00 p.m.*)
“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

March 18: Ex. 1:1–22; Mark 14:12–31; **19:** Ex. 2:1–22; Mark 14:32–52; **20:** Ex. 2:23–3:22; Mark 14:53–72; **21:** Ex. 4:1–18; Mark 15:1–15; **22:** Ex. 4:19–31; Mark 15:16–32; **23:** Ex. 5:1–6:1; Mark 15:33–47; **24:** Ex. 7:1–25; Mark 16:1–20.

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