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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 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 of Invocation - #351

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT

Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of his praise be heard,

**who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

Blessèd be God,

*because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast
love from me!*

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ First Reading – Acts 10:34-48

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Epistle – 1 John 5:1-8

+ The Holy Gospel – John 15:9-17 (*stand*)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #LSB 803 (*see folder*) “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**+ Sermon – “Abide in Jesus’ Love that Your Joy May Be Made Full”
John 15:9-11**

- I. The nature of Jesus’ joy.
- II. Jesus loves us, and wants us to abide in His love.
- III. When we abide in Jesus’ love, He makes our joy full.

+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)

+ Offerings

+ The Rite of Confirmation (10:30)

+ The Prayer of The Church

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

+ Distribution Hymns

#334 - “Let Me Be Thine Forever”

#23 - “Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring”

#305 - “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

+ 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 - #334 (7:00 p.m.)

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

May 6: Num. 3:1–16, 39–48; Luke 14:25–15:10; **7:** Num. 8:5–26; Luke 15:11–32; **8:** Num. 9:1–23; Luke 16:1–18; **9:** Num. 10:11–36; Luke 16:19–31; **10:** Num. 11:1–23, 31–35; Luke 17:1–19; **11:** Num. 11:24–29; 12:1–16; Luke 17:20–37; **12:** Num. 13:1–3, 17–33; Luke 18:1–17.

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