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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Bells of St. John's

+ Hymn - #466

"Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

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

+ INTROIT *Ps. 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the LORD will take me in.

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!*

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

+ **The Collect for The Day**

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Catechism Review – The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God? **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

+ **The First Reading: Acts 1:12-26**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

(You may follow the text at Hymn 462, v. 1, 2, 6, 7.)

+ **The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-15**

+ **Triple Hallelujah, pg. 10**

+ **Gospel Verses, pg. 11**

+ **The Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19**

+ **The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12**

+ **Sermon Hymn – #381**

"I Know My Faith is Founded"

+ Sermon – “Faith in the Son of Man Assures Us:”

1 John 5:13-14

- I. We have everlasting life.
- II. He hears our prayers when we ask according to His will.

+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)

+ The Offering (*be seated*)

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14

+ Hymn – #459

“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)

+ The Benediction – pg. 14

+Hymn - #428

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

May 13: Num. 14:1–25; Luke 18:18–34; **14:** Num. 14:26–45; Luke 18:35–19:10; **15:** Num. 16:1–22; Luke 19:11–28; **16:** Num. 16:23–40; Luke 19:29–48; **17:** Num. 16:41–17:13; Luke 20:1–18; **18:** Num. 20:1–21; Luke 20:19–44; **19:** Num. 20:22–21:9; Luke 20:45–21:19.

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