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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 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 - #224

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

*These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.*

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

*When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

+ The Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn - #225

“Come, Holy Spirit, Come”

+ Sermon – “Jesus Sent the Helper to Convict and Convince”

John 16:7-11

- I. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, convicts and convinces concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment.
- II. He did this work on Pentecost, and continues it for our blessing.

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

- + The Offerings
- + The Prayer of the Church
- + The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28
- + Distribution Hymns
 - #234 “Holy Ghost, with Light Divine”
 - #232 “Let Songs of Praises Fill the Sky”
 - #313 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”
- + 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

May 20: Num. 21:10–35; Luke 21:20–38; **21:** Num. 22:1–20; Luke 22:1–23; **22:** Num. 22:21–23:3; Luke 22:24–46; **23:** Num. 23:4–28; Luke 2:47–71; **24:** Num. 24:1–25; Luke 23:1–25; **25:** Num. 27:12–23; Luke 23:26–56; **26:** Num. 32:1–6, 16–27; Luke 24:1–27.

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