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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #537

"Every Morning Mercies New"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: *Psalm 145*

I will extol You, My God, O King;

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

And His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Your works to another,

And shall declare Your mighty acts.

I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

And on Your wondrous works.

Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts,

And I will declare Your greatness.

They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness,

And shall sing of Your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,

Slow to anger and great in mercy.

The Lord is good to all,

And His tender mercies are over all His works.
**All Your works shall praise You, O LORD,
And Your saints shall bless You.**
*They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,
And talk of Your power.*
**To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,
And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.**
*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.*
**The LORD upholds all who fall,
And raises up all those who are bowed down.**
*The eyes of all look expectantly to You,
And you give them their food in due season.*
**You open Your hand
And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
*The LORD is righteous in all His ways,
Gracious in all His works.*
**The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.**
*He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
He also will hear their cry and save them.*
**The LORD preserves all who love Him,
But all the wicked He will destroy.**
*My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD,
And all flesh shall bless His holy name
Forever and ever.*

+ The Catechism Review Confession

What is the Office of the Keys? **The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

Where is this written? **This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."**

What do you believe according to these words? **I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (See enclosed insert for the Readings)

+ **The Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22**

+ **The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44** (*stand*)

+ **Sermon Hymn – #39** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

+ **Sermon: “Jesus, Our Compassionate Provider”**

Mark 6:34, 41-42

- I. In His compassion Jesus provides for our needs of soul and body.
- II. Jesus provides an example of compassionate care for others.

+ **The Offerings**

+ **The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35**

+ **The Prayers**

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ **The Benedicamus – pg. 40**

+ **The Benediction – pg. 40**

+ **Hymn – #567** “O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand Again”

+ **Silent Prayer & Postlude**

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

July 22: 1 Sam. 5:1–6:3, 10–16; Acts 18:1–11, 23–28; **23:** 1 Sam. 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1–22; **24:** 1 Sam. 8:1–22; Acts 21:15–36; **25:** 1 Sam. 9:1–27; Acts 21:37–22:16; **26:** 1 Sam. 10:1–27; Acts 22:17–29; **27:** 1 Sam. 12:1–25; Acts 22:30–23:11; **28:** 1 Sam. 13:1–18; Acts 23:12–35.