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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 23, 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** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation LSB #842 *(see insert)*

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: *Psalm 138*

I will praise You with my whole heart;

Before the gods I will sing praises to You.

I will worship toward Your holy temple,

And praise Your name

For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

And made me bold with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD,

When they hear the words of Your mouth.

Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

For great is the glory of the LORD.

Though the LORD is on high,

Yet He regards the lowly;

But the proud He knows from afar.

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;
You will stretch out Your hand
Against the wrath of my enemies,
And Your right hand will save me.*

**The LORD will perfect that which concerns me;
Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever;
Do not forsake the works of Your hands.**

+ The Catechism Review - – The Ten Commandments

What is the Third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ GSLS Children (8:00 a.m.)

“God Is So Good”

+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

+ The Epistle: James 3:13-4:10

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (*stand*)

+ Sermon Hymn – #442

“Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us”

+ Sermon: “Last of All and Servant of All”

Mark 9:35-37

- I. Jesus calls disciples to humility and service.
- II. He made Himself last of all and servant of all.
- III. In following Jesus we receive Him and the Father.

+ 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**

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 – #363

“To Our Redeemer’s Glorious Name”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

September 23: Neh. 9:1–21; 1 Tim. 5:17–6:2; **24:** Neh. 9:22–38; 1 Tim. 6:3–21; **25:** Mal. 1:1–14; Matt. 3:1–17; **26:** Mal. 2:1–3:5; Matt. 4:1–11; **27:** Mal. 3:6–4:6; Matt. 4:12–25; **28:** Deut. 1:1–18; Matt. 5:1–20; **29:** Deut. 1:19–36; Matt. 5:21–48.

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