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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 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 - #2

"To Thy Temple I Repair"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

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

+ INTROIT

Ps. 69:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 69:9

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

*Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.*

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

*For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.*

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ Old Testament Reading – Exodus 20:1-17

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

+ The Holy Gospel – John 2:13-22 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #467, v. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

“Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand”

+ Sermon – “Zeal for the Father’s House”

John 2:13-22

- I. Jesus’ zeal for His Father’s house is an example to us.
- II. Jesus’ zeal for His Father’s house was for our salvation.

+ The Offertory (stand)

- *Offerings are collected (be seated)*

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

+ Distribution Hymns

- #330 - “I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord”
- #145 - “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”
- #156 - “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

- + 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 - #145 (7:00 p.m.)
“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

March 4: Gen. 27:30–45; 28:10–22; Mark 9:1–13; **5:** Gen. 29:1–30; Mark 9:14–32; **6:** Gen. 35:1–29; Mark 9:33–50; **7:** Gen. 37:1–36; Mark 10:1–12; **8:** Gen. 39:1–23; Mark 10:13–31; **9:** Gen. 40:1–23; Mark 10:32–52; **10:** Gen. 41:1–27; Mark 11:1–19.

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