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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

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 - #245

"God Loved the World So that He Gave"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 98:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

*He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

*Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!*

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-7

+ The Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn #500

“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

+ Sermon – “On Welcoming THOSE People” Acts 11:1-18

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

+ The Prayer of the Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#310 - "The Table I Approach"

#384 - "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion"

LSB #483 - "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving – pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

May 19: Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27; Luke 11:37–54; **20:** Lev. 21:1–24; Luke 12:1–12;
21: Lev. 23:1–22; Luke 12:13–34; **22:** Lev. 23:23–44; Luke 12:35–53; **23:** Lev.
24:1–23; Luke 12:54–13:17; **24:** Lev. 26:1–20;
Luke 13:18–35; **25:** Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44; Luke 14:1–24.

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