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THE HOLY TRINITY

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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 - #239

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

+ Holy Baptism (10:30)

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are
pleasures for evermore.

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+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

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

+ The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

+ The Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59

+ The Athanasian Creed – pg. 53

+ Hymn #40

“The God of Abraham Praise”

+ Sermon – “Rejoicing to See the Day of I AM”

John 8:56-59

- I. Jesus is I AM.
- II. Abraham rejoiced to see His day.
- III. We rejoice to see His day.

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

- + The Offerings
- + Reception of New Members (10:30)
- + The Prayer of the Church
- + The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28
- + Distribution Hymns
 - #246 - “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”
 - #244 - “Glory Be to God the Father”
 - #250 - “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
- + 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 - #644
 - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

June 16: Num. 35:9–30; Luke 24:28–53; **17:** Prov. 17:1–28; John 16:17–33; **18:** Prov. 20:5–25; John 17:1–26; **19:** Prov. 22:1–21; John 18:1–14; **20:** Prov. 22:22–23:12; John 18:15–40; **21:** Prov. 24:1–22; John 19:1–22; **22:** Prov. 25:1–22; John 19:23–42.

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