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ALL SAINTS' DAY

(OBSERVED)

November 7, 2021

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 – #463

“For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest”

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 *(stand)*

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

+ INTROIT *Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

*For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.*

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

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They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

+ The Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

+ The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20

+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211

+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 (*stand*)

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn – #468

“For All Thy Saints, O Lord”

+ Sermon – “As We Remember the Departed Saints...”

Acts 9:36-42

I. We give thanks for God’s goodness to them.

II. We take example from their good works.

+ **The Offertory, pg. 22-23** (*stand*)

+ **Offerings**

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

#471 – “Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices”

#589 – “Oh, How Blest Are Ye Whose Toils are Ended”

#309 – “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

+ **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 - #309** (*7:00 p.m.*)

“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

November 7: Jer. 11:1–23; Matt. 24:1–28; 8: Jer. 20:1–18; Matt. 24:29–51; 9: Jer. 22:1–23; Matt. 25:1–13; 10: Jer. 23:1–20; Matt. 25:14–30; 11: Jer. 23:21–40; Matt. 25:31–46; 12: Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; 13: Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35.

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