

A Guide to the Divine Service

9:00 a.m.

October 6, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
*Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life,
Forgiveness, and Healing*

"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins" (Is. 44:22). By our LORD'S work, Jesus has covered our transgressions, our sins! "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (St. Matthew 9:1-8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body, "...for where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). In Holy Absolution, the LORD raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22-28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our Resurrection on the Great Last Day!

Readings for Next Sunday:
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Prophecy of the Day: Isaiah 54:17b – 55:11
Epistle of the Day: Ephesians 5:15-21
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 22:1-14

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Salus tua ego sum
"I am thy Salvation"

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Healing by the Word Sunday

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real Body and Blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who can affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice closed communion. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with our pastor.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Processional

Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" #902

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 184

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit

Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

The Lord saved him out of all his troubles;

this is God, our God forever and ever.

Give ear, O My people, to My teaching;

incline your ears to the words of My mouth!

I will open My mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old,

things that we have heard and known,

that our fathers have told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might,

and the wonders that He has done.

(Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b.; 48:14a)

Gloria Patri, Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

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Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **A - - - men!**

[We are seated]

Prophecy of the Day **Isaiah 44:21-23**

[Israel is not forgotten]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gradual

O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!

Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

Let my prayer be counted as incense before You,

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

(Ps. 141:1-2)

Epistle of the Day **Ephesians 4:22-28**

[Be renewed in the spirit of your minds]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **Triple Alleluia** p. 190

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Holy Gospel of the Day **St. Matthew 9:1-8**

[Jesus Heals a Paralytic]

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[We are seated]

Hymn of the Day "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #611

Sermon

[We rise] **Offertory** p. 192

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise] **Prayer of the Church**

[Please review our Communion Policy inside this Guide]

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[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" #609

[We rise] **Doxology** #805

Dismissal, Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, p. 199

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Recessional Hymn]

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #685