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To God Be The Glory!

ADVENT SERVICE

December 1, 2021

BORN TO LOVE GOD

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Liturgy: Vespers, pg. 229

Hymns: 338, 581 (vs. 1-4), 733

Small Catechism: pg. 321, Commandments 1-3

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

PSALM 145:14-21

antiphon vs. 9



⁹The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are | falling*
and raises up all who are | bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all | look to you,*
and you give them their food in due | season.**

¹⁶You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷**The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*
and kind in | all his works.**

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who | call on him,*
to all who call on | him in truth.

¹⁹**He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him;*
he also hears their cry and | saves them.**

²⁰The LORD preserves all who | love him,*
but all the wicked he | will destroy.

²¹**My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

¹ "Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess,

² that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

³ Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you--'a land flowing with milk and honey.'

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

MARK 12:28-34

²⁸ Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

²⁹ Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

³¹ And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

³² So the scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He.

³³ And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." But after that no one dared question Him.

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POINSETTIAS: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to furnish a poinsettia this year for decorating the sanctuary. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 8th. The cost is \$10.70 (tax included).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM: Practice will begin Sunday, December 5th at 2:00p.m.