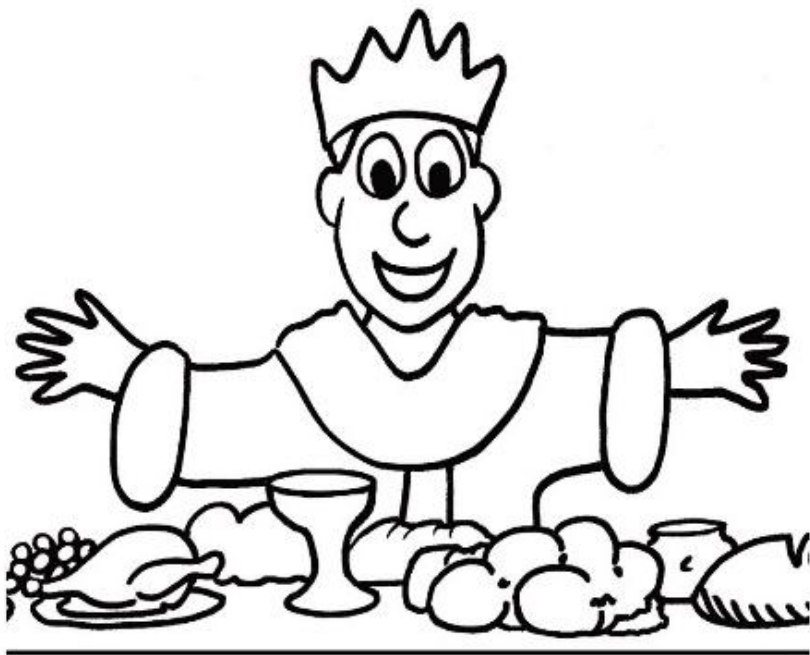


GRACE AT HOME



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE FEAST OF THE LORD

“You prepare a table before me in the midst of my enemies.”- Psalm 23:5

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus’ parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 23

ROMANS READING

Matthew 22:1-14

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What would it take for you to turn down an invitation to a party?
2. What does the wedding banquet look like to you?
3. What are the things that the invitees choose to do instead? Why?
4. Who does the king tell his servants to go out and invite to the banquet?
5. Why do you think the man doesn't put on the wedding garment? What does it represent?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays at 9:15am

Oct 11th...Baby Moses
Oct 18th...The Passover Lamb
Oct 25th...Luther's Prayers
Nov 1st...Hallowtide
Nov 8th...Rahab & the Spies
Nov 15th...NO CLASS
Nov 22nd...Gideon's Army
Nov 29th...NO CLASS

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Jn 12:37-50; 2 Cor 5
Tue. – Jn 13:1-20; 2 Cor 12:1-10
Wed. – Jn 13:21-38; Gal 1
Thu. – Jn 14:1-21; Gal 2:11-21
Fri. – Jn 15:1-17; Gal 3:1-14

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

CATECHISM CORNER

HOLY COMMUNION

Where is this written?

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and St. Paul write thus: "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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