

Celebrate Women: The Unclean Son

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Ps 111; Ruth 1.1-19a; 2 Tim 2.1-13; Lk 17.11-19

Introduction

“Celebrate women” ≠ _____

I. The Unclean Son

A. Being a Leper (Leviticus 13)

B. Show Yourself to the Priest (Lev 14)

C. Being Cleansed

D. Giving Thanks

II. Reconciliation Realities

A. For the Samaritan Leper

1. The grand welcome
2. Jesus is Lord

B. For Us

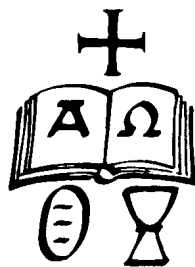
1. From Galilee to Calvary
2. From Kyrie to Koinonia
3. From Supper to Sofa

Conclusion

CCT: Christ has shown us mercy; we return

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



Every Sunday morning, God's people are gathered together in His sanctuary to be given the wonderful gifts of salvation. The gifts that our Lord has for us are delivered in different ways. One of these very important ways is the Sermon.

Why is the Sermon so important?

Many people think that our church service would be much better without the Sermon. Maybe for some people, the Sermon is too long, or maybe it is too boring. Some people even try to think of other things while the pastor is preaching. When this kind of thinking creeps into our lives, we must remember what the Sermon is all about. In the Sermon, the wonderful Gospel message of Christ and all that He has done for us on the cross is proclaimed. The job of the Sermon is to bring this great message to people right where they are. Our pastor is Jesus' spokesman. He is talking for Jesus to us. Jesus says that when we hear the pastor preaching His Word, we are hearing Him. Wow! What a great way to actually hear the voice of our Savior!

FOR PARENTS

Before the Divine Service, remind your children that Jesus speaks to them directly during the Sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to Jesus as He tells them the Good News. If they get lost in the Sermon, comfort them through explanation. Bring the Sermon down to their level after the service.



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