

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” tune *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*, by J. S. Bach; arr by Wood

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 904, vs 1, 3, 4 - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

Page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

PSALM 54 - *see insert; we sing to Tone C*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 725 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

Parish Choir sings (10:30) “Savior, Blessed Savior” by Althouse

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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LORD’S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 851 and 701

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; who are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and who believe with us that we receive and share our Savior’s Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 181 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Pam and Andy Clark in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 82 Offering: \$5,155

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

Join us for Coffee and Fellowship each Sunday at 9:00. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those willing to host a Sunday.

Bulletin Pick-Up - For those who plan to watch Sunday service via our stream, bulletins will be available for pick up from the hallway on Thursday mornings, 10:00-12:00.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son - The sinful heart is filled with “*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “*opposes the proud*” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “*gives grace to the humble,*” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true “*wisdom from above*” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*” committing Himself to God, His Father, “*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*” (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, “*after three days,*” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

HYMN 842 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Glory to God on High*” by Blake

Fellowship Outing! Please join us in fellowship Saturday, October 2nd at Blue Hills Orchard in Wallingford, weather permitting. We will meet at the orchard at 10AM. You can pick your own apples and go on a wagon ride. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Mark Your Calendars! Our annual Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. A menu is posted there as well - \$20 per person. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship.

Helping Hands - If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal or providing a ride for someone who is in need, please call Sally Schrumm so that we may call upon you when the need arises for your assistance.