

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - "Paraphrase on Diademata"  
tune Elvey; arr. Denton

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 825** - 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 Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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!**

*"Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants"*

*Tune Austrian Hymn by J. Haydn*

*See insert - PSALM 113; we sing, seated*

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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Page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)* - all stand  
Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**  
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN 772** - we sing, seated

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - hymnal, last page  
all standing

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*During the gathering (10:30) the Parish  
Choir sings "Give me the Wings of an Eagle"  
by Sprunger.*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

### LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 563  
& 692*

*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

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Pam and Andy Clark in honor of their wedding anniversary.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 82      Offering: \$4,225

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:15 PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00 PM - Parish Choir

Thur - 10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

**Ladies Night Out** is scheduled to be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Monday October 3. The menu and a signup sheet are located on the bulletin board. The cost is \$15, payable to CLCW and collected by Karen Weiland,

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 803** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - "Echo Alleluia" by Henry Purcell

Karen Bailey or placed in the red box on the hallway counter.

**Apple Picking & Hay Ride!** Sign up on the bulletin board and join us at Blue Hills Orchard in Wallingford at 12:45 a.m. on Sunday October 9. \$5 and the cost of any apples picked will be collect by the orchard.

**Progressive Social** - the spring progressive social was well attended and there is some interested to hold the event this fall as well. Please contact Pam Clark if you would like to volunteer to organize and discuss dates to hold it.

**CLC Directories** have been updated and may be picked up from the hallway counter this morning.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy** - Because God, our Savior, "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges "that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people" (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray "without anger or quarreling," but "adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control" (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget "the poor of the land" (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. "For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves "before men," God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are "not strong enough to dig," and we are "ashamed to beg" (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His "eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even "the sons of this world" (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.