

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Hold Fast to the Faith in Christ" by Louis Raffy

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 545 - 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, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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 121 - "To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"

See insert - we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

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 686 - 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 "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" by Thomas Dorsey; arr. Ringwald

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 HYMN 636

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**

HYMN 940 - we sing as indicated, standing

1 - all

2 - font side

3 - pulpit side

4 - all

5 - all

POSTLUDE - "The Lord of Light"

Tune Abbot's Leigh

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Bill and Beth Soulier in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM	- Bible Study
- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir
Thur -10:00 AM	- Bulletin Pick Up

October is **Scholarship Fundraising Month!** Please consider contributing the CLC scholarship fund, which offers support to CLC graduating high school seniors intending to further their education. All contributions go directly to supporting the recipients of the scholarship. Donations are tax deductible, and will be included in your contribution statement.

Apple Pies Orders! Order forms are located on the hallway counter. Please place your order by October 25. Pick pies up on October 29 by 12:00 noon.

Apple Pie Workshop! Join us on Saturday, October 29. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be able to join in the fun of

assembling pies.

Feed the Northeast 2022 - Thrivent is once again giving us the opportunity to help combat food insecurity in our community by offering a \$500 donation to the first 100 Thrivent Action Team Grant to collect 500 food items during October. We are asking everyone to help meet this goal. Please donate food items quickly. Last year we met the goal with 855 items for the Cheshire Food Pantry and they receive a \$500 donation. Let's repeat or exceed last year! We are hoping to delivery food items to the pantry this week. Cash donations are appreciated and can be placed in the red box on the hallway counter; it will be used to shop for food this week. Nancy Engelhardt, Social Welfare Deacon

Quarterly Offering Statements are on the hallway counter. Thank you for picking yours up this morning.

Reminder! Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer - "Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

