THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word" tune Erhalt uns. Herr; arr. Mansfield*

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 657- *we sing, standing*

page 204 - **KYRIE**

page 204 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 46 - *we read in unison*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Page 205 - **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 644 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1 - all **2 - women**
3 - men **4 - all**
5 - all

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY
During the gathering we sing **HYMN 700**

page 208 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 208 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 209 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 210 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing **HYMN 555**

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 211 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

BENEDICTION

HYMN 924 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Come Christians, Join to Sing" tune Madrid; arr. Broughton*

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back before you go to sleep on Saturday.

Heavenly Herald newsletters for the month of November are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what's going on here at CLC.

Mark Your Calendars and join us for our **Jubilee Advent Lunch** on December 4, immediately after our 10:30 service. Look for sign-up sheet in the near future.

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Attn Voters! A meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 13 immediately following the 10:30 service.

Cold symptoms? A note about our Sharing of God's Peace greeting during the winter cold & flu season: If you are not feeling well, while strong enough to be here to join in worship, when the Sharing of God's Peace greeting occurs during the service of Holy Communion, instead of extending your hand, you can still joyfully exchange that greeting with another parishioner with a smile and a hand wave. Also to reduce the risk of spreading germs, hand sanitizer pumps are located throughout the building for your convenience.

Pew Pouches that are located in the back of the church are available for children over the age of 3. They are filled with activities that are meant to keep your child busy during the worship service. Please return them to the stand at the end of the service. Thanks!

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).