

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "My Jesus is My Delight"
by Beethoven; arr. Simone

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 549 vs 1, 3, 6, 7 - 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. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father 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 as indicated

vs 1, 4, 7 - Men vs 2, 5, 8 - women
vs 3, 6, Gloria Patri - all

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**

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

HYMN 651 - we sing, seated

SERMON

OFFERTORY

During the gathering (10:30) the Parish Choir sings "Savior, Blessed Savior" by Alt-house

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

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 821

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 802 - we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

The Thanksgiving Cornucopia is a special offering from Arta Dobbs and is intended as a visual aid to remind us how blessed we are. We should always remember God's generous nature towards humanity and respond with praise and thanksgiving.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 78 Offering: \$7,475

This Week Here

Today-7:00 PM - Confirmation Class
Wed -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick-Up
- 6:20 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM - Parish Choir
- 7:30 PM - Thanksgiving Worship

Today is PLEDGE SUNDAY - please pick up your packet this morning and return your pledge to the church by December 11. Your pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence - There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. "There will be great distress upon the earth" (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that "the kingdom of God is near" (Luke 21:31). Therefore, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which "will not pass away" (Luke 21:33). For you, "the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah "before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes" (Mal. 4:5), in order to "direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, "the Lord is faithful," and by the preaching of His Word "he will establish you and guard you against the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, "do not grow weary in doing good" (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE - "One There Is, Above all Others" tune Amen sjunge tunga; setting by Schultz

Thanksgiving Eve Service with loaf exchange - join us this Wednesday evening at 7:30 for worship. If you would like to participate in our loaf of bread exchange, please bring a home baked or store bought (please, no soft sandwich loaves). This is a way to share our Thanksgiving meals with our church families.

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

Advent Jubilee Lunch set up will take place on Sat., December 3, at 9:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars, if you plan to help.

Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

Bulletin Pick-Up - please note that bulletins for the Thanksgiving Eve and Sunday, Nov. 28 services may be picked up this Wednesday morning between 10:00 and noon.