

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* (please be seated)
tune *Laudes Domini*; arr. Wood

HYMN 601 - *we sing, standing* This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to**

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

The Lord is my light and my salvation –
whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the strong-
hold of my life – of whom shall I be
afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

GOSPEL (*bulletin back page*) - all standing

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

After, all sing: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart	1 - all	2 - all
and wait for the Lord.	3 - women	4 - men

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY **10:30 - INSTALLATION OF CHURCH**

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

Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY
During the gathering, we sing HYMN 605

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

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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

PSALM 29

Font side read odd numbered verses
Pulpit side read even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON (*bulletin back page*)
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page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *all standing*

GOSPEL (*bulletin back page*) - *all standing*
Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

HYMN 405 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all	2 - all
3 - women	4 - men
5 - all	6 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

10:30 - INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

OFFERTORY

During the gathering, we sing **HYMN 605**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 603 - *we sing, standing* **POSTLUDE** - *“The Light from on High” by*

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Daniel Paxton

2023 OFFICERS AND DEACONS

Parish President	Jeff Mann	Evangelism	Marilyn Miller
Vice President	Bill Soulier	Fellowship	Pam Clark
Recording Secretary	Vicki DePaolo	House & Grounds	Todd Plantier
Financial Secretary	Alan Santoro	Social Welfare	Nancy Engelhardt
Treasurer	Bill Sherman	Stewardship	Rob DeLaubell
Christian Education	Craig Wilson	Worship	April Slauson
Christian Growth Fund	David Schrumm	Youth	Andy Clark

Our Sincere Thanks to Tim Weiland and Lisa Muller for their faithful service to the Council. Well done, good and faithful servants! A special thanks to Nancy Schweizer who will continue in the role of assistant to the Treasurer.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here **Little Cherubs Christian Preschool** is now

Attending: 52 Offering: \$3,253 taking registration for the 2023-2024 school

This Week Here

Wed	- 1:30 PM	- Bible Study	child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.
	- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir	
	- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir	
Thur	-10:00 AM	- Bulletin Pick Up	

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here after our two worship services this morning.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what's

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A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism - The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “*bring forth justice to the nations*” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “*as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations*” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “*fulfill all righteousness*” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “*we will also live with him*” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.