

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus Calls Us” tune Galilee
Setting by Van D. Thompson

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 812 - *we sing, standing*

page 204 - **KYRIE**

page 204 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 23-*see insert; tune Brother James Air*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 205 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *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 709 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all **2 - pulpit side**
3 - all **4 - all**
5 - font side **6 - all**

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

OFFERTORY

The Parish Choir sings (10:30) “Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth

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 HYMNS 711 and 740

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 - as signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.

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*

page 212 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 212 - **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

HYMN 525 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE- “March” by Robert Schumann

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 89 Offering: \$3,409

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

A Special Thank You to Martha Medford and the choirs for the beautiful music provided throughout the year. The parish and bell choirs will be on a break, returning in September. During the summer, there will be solos and ensembles performing. Anyone who would like to join in with music this summer, is ask to speak with Martha.

VBS will be held here June 26 - 30. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd - Although we “were straying like sheep,” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “in his body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “hear his voice” and “know his voice” (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship” and in “the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

Office Administrator Wanted! If you, or someone you know, would be interested in or would like more information on the church office position, please contact Carol.

Readers Wanted! Please consider reading a lesson on Sunday mornings. Contact April Slauson if you would like to help.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2023-2024 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a 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.

Quarterly Statements - if you didn’t get the chance to pick up your first quarter contribution statement last week, please do so this morning. Thank you!