

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" tune Laudes Domini; setting by Dale Wood

1 - all **2 - all**
3 - women/girls **4 - all**
5 - men/boys **6 - all**

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

HYMN 601 - *we sing, standing*

page 152 - **KYRIE**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

page 154 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

10:30 - *parish choir sings "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. By John Carter*

(please be seated)

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 163 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMN 394 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 & HYMN 839

PSALM 29 - *congregation sings insert*

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

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

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*

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and believe with us that we receive and share our Jesus' very Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - which bring us his gift of forgiveness and make us one Christian family.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 164 - **POST - COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

HYMN 596 vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 *we sing, standing*

page 166 - **POST - COMMUNION COLLECT**

POSTLUDE - *"Laudation" by Gilbert Martin*

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 63 Offering: \$11,018

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45PM - Parish Choir

Volunteers Needed! Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you can deliver items once or twice this year to the food pantry and/or the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here after our two worship services next Sunday, January 14.

Check out "**Our Media Gallery**" in the CLC website for pictures taken at Pastor N's 70th Anniversary of Ordination, CLC Christmas Preparations, CLC Christmas Pageant, 1st Sunday in Advent, etc.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour - Join us for fellowship between the services. If you are willing, and can serve some mornings by setting up and cleaning up, please sign up on the bulletin board. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Baked goods are always welcome and may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer to be enjoyed when needed. Questions? Please contact Pam Clark

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Then, as "the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters" (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: "Let there be light, and there was light" (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, "the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ" (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins," Jesus also came "and was baptized by John in the Jordan" (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are "united with him in a death like his" (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto "newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).*