

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - *“On my Heart Imprint Your Image”* tune *Der am Kreuz*; setting by Mackie

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 435** - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE** - *spoken*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 119:9-16** - *we sing, see insert*

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - *all standing*

### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN 430 vs 1, 2, 4, 7** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - *hymnal, last page all standing*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*The Parish Choir sings “God So Loved the World” by Stainer (10:30)*

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 624 & 628*

*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 - which gives us his forgiveness and makes 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 182 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 183 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 857** - *we sing, standing*

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 77      Offering: \$2,190

### This Week Here

Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup, Salad, Bible Study

- 6:45 PM - Bell Choir Practice

- 7:30 PM - Lent 5 Service

Thur - 7:00 PM - Parish Choir Practice

Sat - 9:00 AM - Indoor Spring Cleaning

### Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study

This Wednesday, March 20th, will be the last weekly Soup, Salad and Bible Study starting at 6:00 p.m. Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board and plan to join us prior to our Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Breakfast**, March 31st, Easter Sunday, immediately following the 8 AM service. All are welcome to join us. Please see the sign-up sheet for additional information.

We are hosting a community-wide **Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 30th**, at

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ** - Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

**POSTLUDE** - *“Solemn March”* by Mendelssohn

9:30 in the morning. This is open to the public. Please share with your friends and family. We are accepting plastic egg donations and candy donations. Thank you!

**Little Cherubs Christian Preschool** is now taking registration for the 2024 - 2025 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.

**Spring Clean-Up** is scheduled for next Saturday, March 23 (indoors) and April 6 (outdoors). Please lend a hand to make our building and grounds beautiful!

**We Welcome** with us this morning Mark Manning who represents Thrivent For Lutherans. We thank him for sponsoring our coffee hour, between services this morning’s service. We invite you to join us for fellowship and to get to know more about Thrivent.