

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - “Joyful Praise In The Morning” by Johnson; 10:30 - the Bell Choir plays “How Firm a Foundation” tune Foundation, arr. by Lloyd Larson.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 822 - 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. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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 148 - Men speak the odd verses, and Women speak the even verses.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

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

HYMN 818 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY *During the gathering*
8:00 - the Bell Choir plays “How Firm a Foundation” tune Foundation, arr. by Lloyd Larson; 10:30 - “Joyful Praise In The Morning” by Johnson.

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 **HYMNS 566.**

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 - **POST-COMMUNION COLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 837 vs 1, 2, 5, 6 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “March In D” by Handel.

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Bill and Beth Soulier in honor of Beth’s and Emily’s birthdays.

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Jon Rowold for serving this morning!

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM- Bible Study
- 7:30 PM - Parish Choir

Voters Meeting today after the late service.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 142 Offering: \$4,667.94

Reminder! Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier by next **Friday, May 23rd!**

Tag Sale - The Youth is having a Tag Sale at the church on May 31st. We will be looking to the congregation for help to sort and price items. **We are currently accepting donations**, so if you are doing some spring cleaning, please consider donating to our tag sale.

Sunday School - This week, we will study “A Deacon Delivers” in class. Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopian, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, “Who helps us understand Scripture today?”

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy On earth “you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy” (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, “God has granted repentance that leads to life” (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is “a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household” (Acts 11:14). He gives freely “from the spring of the water of life” (Rev. 21:6), “and death shall be no more” (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, “making all things new” (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, “and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our “love for one another” (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.