

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Triune God, Oh be our Stay”  
tune Gott der Vater; setting by Michalsen.

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 506** - we sing, standing

page 204 - **KYRIE**

page 204 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 8** - Pastor speaks odd verses, and the congregation speaks the even verses.

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

page 205 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

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

**HYMN 507** - we sing, seated

**SERMON**  
**ATHANASIAN CREED** - see insert

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**  
all may kneel  
Response: **Hear our prayer!**  
**OFFERTORY** *During the gathering, the women of the Parish Choir sing “Faith of Our Fathers” tune St Catherine; setting by Michalsen.*

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 717 stanzas 2 & 3 and 504*

*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 211 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 212 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 212 - **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**  
**HYMN 979** - see insert, we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Karen and Randy Raddatz in celebration of their first wedding anniversary

**Please Join Us** outside after service for Lemonade on the Lawn.

**Last Sunday Here**  
Attending: 113      Offering: \$4,885

**This Week Here**  
Tues - 10:00 AM - VBS staff Meeting

**Refreshment Servers Needed! PLEASE HELP** by signing up on the bulletin board if you can serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

**POSTLUDE** - “All Glory be God on High”  
tune Allein Gott in der Hoh; setting by Vetter.

**VBS** will be held here July 7 - 11. **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.

**Summer music** services is open to anyone to contribute. Please see Martha Medford to sign up for a Sunday and choose music.



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus**  
The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “was beside him, like a master workman,” who “was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “to the children of man” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “will never see death” (John 8:51). Long ago, “father Abraham rejoiced” in the day of Christ, for “he saw it and was glad” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,” “God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.