

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Adagio*” from *Clarinet Concerto, K 622*; Frank Vasi, Saxophone soloist.

HYMN 807 - *we sing as indicated, standing*
1 - All **2 - All**
3 - Pulpit side **4 - Font Side**
5 - All

page 260 - **OPENING VERSICLES**
(COMMON) - *we say, responsively*

page 261 - **OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**
- *we sing together*

(*please be seated*)

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

PSALM 3 - *Women speak the odd verses and Men speak the even verses.*

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

HYMN 952 - ALLELUIA II - *we sing, standing*

GOSPEL (*bulletin back page*)
Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

page 263 - **RESPONSORY (COMMON)** -
we say responsively, between Pastor and the People

page 264 - **CATECHISM** - *we say together the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer.*

HYMN 744 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

OFFERTORY - “*Minuetto*” by G. F. Handel;
Frank Vasi, saxophone soloist.

(*please stand*)

page 265 - **PRAYERS**
for initial petitions
Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

for final petition
Response: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY
O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

page 265 - **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

page 266 - **MORNING PRAYER** - *we pray together*

page 266 - **NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE**
- *we sing together*

page 267 - **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE - “*O Hear The Joyful Tidings*”
by Schreiner.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 93 Offering: \$5,230

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

Refreshment Servers are still needed.
Please help by signing up on the bulletin board if you can serve refreshments following one of the summer worship services we have left. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade,

Come make VBS Decorations with us this week. We'll be at Church throughout the week, so come lend a hand in making decorations for VBS. The schedule this week is:

Mon. - 2:00-5:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM
Tues. - 2:00-5:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM
Wed. - 2:00-5:00 PM
Thurs. - 10:00 AM –Noon & 2:00-5:00 PM
Fri. - 10:00 AM– Until Done (If Needed)

Cheshire Food Pantry has a higher need for food when children are home and not in school. Please keep it in mind and let's fill those bins! Thank you!



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “*to a rebellious people*” (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “*among the tombs*” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “*the fullness of time*” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “*you are no longer a slave, but a son*” (Gal. 4:7).