

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Breath of the Almighty*” by Southbridge.

HYMN 461 vs 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DIALOG

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name; **make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; **I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt His name together!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; 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 - *see insert - we sing, seated.*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE**
we sing, standing

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

HYMN 540 vs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover, all standing*

OFFERTORY -
During the gathering, the Parish Choir sings “Look at the World” by John Rutter (10:30).

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 829 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*O Lord, all Glorious*” by Bach.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 109 Offering: \$8,722.97

This Week Here
Today - 11:30 AM - Voters Meeting
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
 - 7:45 PM - Parish Choir
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Join Us following the 8 AM service for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to Karen Smith for serving this morning.

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Don and Diane Drust in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary, family, and to the Glory of God.

Thank you to everyone who donated to **Thrivent Feed the Northeast** program again this year. We collected over 500 items and delivered them to the Cheshire Food Pantry. We also collected all 170 boxes of stuffing for their Thanksgiving food baskets. In fact we collected far more than the 170 needed! Thank you all so very much!

THANKSGIVING WILL BE HERE before you know it, along with our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Join us that night at 7:30 PM and remember to bring a loaf of bread for the loaf exchange.

Sunday School - “A Basket of Hope” is today’s lesson in which participants explore the birth of Moses. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt’s new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses’ mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh’s daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege.



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection Christians live as “*sons of God, being sons of the resurrection*” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “*is not God of the dead, but of the living*” (Luke 20:38). “*Those who deny that there is a resurrection*” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “*that the dead are raised*” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “*come down to deliver them*” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “*remembered throughout all generations*” (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “*takes his seat in the temple of God*” (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “*with the breath of his mouth*” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “*stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught*” (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good hope.