

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“The Host Arrayed in White”*
tune Den store Flok, setting by David Schack.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 817 v 1, 3, 6 & 7 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, 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 98 - Men speak the Odd verses and Women speak the Even.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **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 645 v 1, 2, 3 & 5 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

PRAVERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: Hear our prayer!

OFFERTORY - *During the gathering, the Parish Choir sings “God is Calling Us” by Natalie Sleeth (10:30).*

*If the song's to be sung, we must sing it!
If the love's to be shared, we must bring it!
For God is calling us now, indeed,
To go where there is need!
If the Word's to be heard, we must speak it!
If the peace is to come, we must seek it!
For God is calling us now, indeed,
To go where there is need!
Now we may not see the harvest of the
seeds we sow today,
But in God we trust, move ahead we must,
Knowing God will lead the way !
Some-one's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
(Come by Here)
Some-one's dying Lord, Kum ba yah !
Some - one's praying Lord, Kum ba yah!*

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**
651 & 919.

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 181 - **POST-COMMUNION**
CANTICLE - *all standing*
 page 183 - **POST-COMMUNION**
COLLECT

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 733 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all
3 - Font side
5 - all

2 - all
4 - Pulpit side
6 - all

POSTLUDE - “The Light from On High”
by David Paxton.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 113 Offering: \$13,346.70

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
 - 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Terri Daly for serving this morning.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. "There will be great distress upon the earth" (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that "the kingdom of God is near" (Luke 21:31). Therefore, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which "will not pass away" (Luke 21:33). For you, "the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah "before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes" (Mal. 4:5), in order to "direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, "the Lord is faithful," and by the preaching of His Word "he will establish you and guard you against the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, "do not grow weary in doing good" (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.