

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*The Lord’s My Sheperd*” tune
Brother James Air, setting by J Bain.

HYMN 601 - *we sing, standing*

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

OPENING DIALOG
The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Wait for the Lord; **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 29 - *we sing, see insert*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *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 405 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

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

10:30 - **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

OFFERTORY
During the gathering, we sing HYMN 739.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 603 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Blessings of Faith*” by Franklin Ritter.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 92 Offering: \$3,078

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

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here after our two worship services this morning.

CLC Women’s Book Clube meets at Barnes and Noble Tues., Jan. 20th at 6 PM.

Sunday School: In today’s lesson, “The Fall -Short Report,” students will learn how Moses chooses one man from each of the twelve tribes and sends them to spy on the land God has promised. The spies report a land of great plenty but occupied by mighty, fearsome people. Despite Caleb and Joshua’s pleas to seize the land promised to them, the people rebel. Moses pleads for mercy, and God promises to care for His people. At the same time, He condemns the Israelites to forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Of all the adults, only Joshua and Caleb will live to enter the Promised Land.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “fulfill all righteousness” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “we will also live with him” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.