

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Leave all to God's Direction" by George Neumark, setting by Sexton.

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 936 - we sing, standing

LENTEN LITANY - see insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 121 - Pulpit side speaks Odd verses and the Font side speaks Even verses.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 157 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - all standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

HYMN 555 vs 1, 3, 6 & 9 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, back cover
All standing

OFFERTORY During the gathering, the Parish Choir sings "God So Loved the World" by John Stainer (10:30).

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing **HYMNS 596 & 632.**

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 165 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 918 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Solemn March" by Mendels-

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 109 Offering: \$2,552

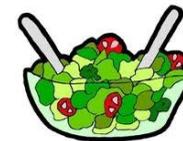
This Week Here

Tues - 6:30 PM - Women's Book Club
Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup, Salad, Bible Study
 - 7:30 PM - Lent 2 Midweek Service
 - 8:15 PM - Parish Choir Practice
Thu - 6:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice

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

Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study

This Wednesday, March 4th, will be our weekly Soup, Salad and Bible Study starting at 6:00 p.m. Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board and plan to join us prior to our Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.



Sunday School - "The Fearless Shepherd" is the title for today's lesson. As their armies remain encamped against one another, the Philistines send for their champion, Goliath, to challenge the Israelites. The Israelites fear to challenge the giant. Young David expresses dismay at the soldiers' lack of trust in God. Confident that the Lord will give him victory, David uses his sling and knocks Goliath to the ground before cutting off Goliath's head with the giant's own sword.

Join us for a **Celtic Celebration Concert with Mandolin and Guitar duo Handler & Levesque** on Saturday, March 14th at 2 PM. It will be an entertaining afternoon of music from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Free admission with light refreshments to follow. Tell you friends!

Kids Bulletins are always available here on the narthex table along with our regular Sunday Service bulletins. They are always linked with the day's Scripture readings. Kids - bring your own pencils.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2-3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which "gives life to the dead" (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).