

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - *“Adagio”* by J.S. Bach;
10:30 - *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* tune
Southern Harmony, setting by Busarow;
Grace Muller, Euphonium soloist.

HYMN 902 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

LENTEN LITANY - *see insert*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. **O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 95:1-9 - *see insert, we sing, seated*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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 849 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*
All standing

OFFERTORY *During the gathering,*
8:00 - *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* tune
Southern Harmony, setting by Busarow;
Grace Muller, Euphonium soloist.
10:30 - *“Adagio”* by J.S. Bach.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 648 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Pavane”* by Roger Wilson.



NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 100 Offering: \$6,122

This Week Here

Tues - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting
Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup, Salad, Bible Study
 - 7:30 PM - Lent 3 Service
 - 8:15 PM - Parish Choir Practice
Thu - 6:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice

Join us for a **Celtic Celebration Concert with Mandolin and Guitar duo Handler & Levesque** next 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.

Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study

This Wednesday, March 11th, will be the start of 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 - Today, we will study “The Faith-Full Friends.” The Bible tells us David and Jonathan were such close friends that “the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David” (1 Samuel 18:1). Saul's insane jealousy of David tests their friendship to the limit. David and Jonathan establish a plan to alert David if Saul continues to seek his life. Sadly, Saul's anger remains unchecked. Jonathan, faithful to God's will, warns David to flee from the king.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “*all the congregation of the people of Israel*” grumbled against Him because “*there was no water for the people to drink*” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “*about the sixth hour*” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “*the gift of God*” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “*a spring of water welling up to eternal life*” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “*worship the Father in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23). “*We rejoice in hope of the glory of God*” because “*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us*” (Rom. 5:2, 5).