

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - "Glory in the Cross" by James Southbridge; 10:30 - the Bell Choir plays "This Little Light of Mine" arr. by William Moats.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 483 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through 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 116:1-14 - Pastor speaks the odd verses, and Congregation speaks the even verses.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - 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 810 vs 1, 3, 4 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY - *During the gathering, 8:00 - the Bell Choir plays "This Little Light of Mine" arr. by William Moats.; 10:30 - "Glory in the Cross" by James Southbridge.*

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 475 & 680.

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 474 vs 1, 2, 3, 5 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "With the Sounds of Joy" by Carl Simone .

NEWS AND NOTES

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Karen Bailey for serving this morning!

This Week Here

Tue - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:00 PM - Parish Choir

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 78

Offering: \$8,038.08

VBS will be held here June 22 - 26. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas in which we need help. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside to the Fellowship Hall if you can help. Registrations for VBS are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. Please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website to register for VBS.

Sunday School - In today's lesson, "Healing Waters," Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing, Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

Mother's Day Blanket Sunday -

Let's celebrate our Mothers on Sunday, May 10th, and remember their warmth and kindness by dedicating blankets in their name to the Blankets+ Program. Your special gift of \$10 will enable the CWS organization to supply blankets to those who are facing hardship.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in 'the Breaking of the Bread' From "before the foundation of the world" until heaven and earth pass away, "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This "living and abiding word of God" is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God "raised him from the dead and gave him glory" (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we "have been born again" to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life "with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit "for you and for your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us "into his glory" (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend "the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).