

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Lead, Kindly Light" tune *Lux Benigna*, setting by Dale Wood.

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 909 - we sing, standing

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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 146 - *Men speak the Odd Verses and Women speak the Even.*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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Page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - all stand

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

HYMN 667 vs 1, 4, 5 & 6 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

The Parish Choir sings (10:30) "Christ Hath a Garden" by Gerald Near.

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 HYMN 823 & 628.

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 164 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 465 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Follow Christ, the Son of God" by Armstrong.

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Jon Rowold in honor of the many birthdays in his family this month of May.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 86 Offering: \$2,747

This Week Here

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

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

Sunday School - The account of Isaiah serves as today's lesson, "Promising Prophet." In an amazing vision of the Lord in glory upon His throne in heaven, God asks Isaiah, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah responds, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8). Isaiah's prophecies extend beyond the destruction and captivity of Judah to the extensive details concerning the coming of the Messiah and His sacrifice for the salvation of His people.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life," and we come "to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12-14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men" in the sight of God, He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5)

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what's going on here at CLC.

VBS will be held here June 22 - 26. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Fellowship Hall! And don't Forget, this is your last chance to register students!

Food Pantry Needs:

-Vinegar -Mayonnaise -Sugar -Snacks - Bottled Juice - Salt & Pepper - Olives - Pickles - Canned Fruit - Barbeque Sauce **Please help if you can!**

Little Cherubs is having an **Open House** on Thursday, May 14th from 5:30 - 6:30. Please grab a flyer off the counter to post it up around town and/or share on any social media. Please support our wonderful school by helping us spread the word!