

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus, thou Boundless Love” by George Lindsay.

page 184 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN 795 - we sing, standing

page 186 - KYRIE

page 187 - GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 67 - Pulpit-side speaks the Odd verses and the Font-side speaks the even

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

page 190 - ALLELUIA - all standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page) - all standing  
Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!  
After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

HYMN 649 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

page 192 - OFFERTORY

ANTHEM - During the gathering, “Adagio” from the Clarinet Concerto by Mozart, soloist Frank Vasi

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

page 194 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

page 195 - SANCTUS

LORD’S PRAYER

page 197 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

page 197 - PAX DOMINI

page 198 - AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT  
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 770 and 910.

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 199 - NUNC DIMITTIS - all standing

page 200 - THANKSGIVING

page 201 - COLLECT

page 201 - SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

page 202 - BENEDICTION

HYMN 922 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Christ is our Cornerstone” tune Darwall’s 148th; setting by W. Barlow.

NEWS AND NOTES

Please join us outside after this morning's Worship Service for fellowship and refreshments! Thank you to the Tricia and Sarah Rowald for serving this morning!

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Karen and Curt Smith in loving memory of their infant son, Michael.

Last Sunday Here  
Attending: 58      Offering: \$3,109.08

The Choirs are beginning rehearsals on September 9th. We are looking for singers and bell ringers to add to an essential part of our Worship Services. Please speak with Martha Medford, or any current member of these musical groups to get information.

Sunday School starts on September 13th and we are looking for teachers and substitutes. If you can help out please speak with Kelley Collins-Pardee or Trica Rowald. Thank you!!

We are hosting a Backpack Blessing at the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, August 30 for kids to get ready to go back to school this fall. Bring your backpack to church!

Items particularly needed at the Food Pantry this week....

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| Ground Coffee | Dried Spices           |
| Olives        | Cookies                |
| Pickles       | Old Fashioned Oat-meal |
| Bottled Juice | Sugar                  |
| Salt & Pepper | Breadcrumbs            |

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “has consigned all to disobedience” for the very purpose “that he may have mercy on all” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “the children’s bread” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “holy mountain,” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).