

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*St. Anthony’s Chorale*” by Franz Haydn.

HYMN 813 vs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7 - *we sing, standing*

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

OPENING DIALOG
This is the day which the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Better is one day in Your courts
than a thousand elsewhere.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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 23 - HYMN 710 - *we sing, seated*

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

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GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*
Before, all say: Glory to You, O Lord!
After, all say: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN 772 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover all standing*

OFFERTORY -
(8:00) Bruce Emerick, soloist; "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" by Fanny Crosby / Music by Robert Lowry.

All the way my Savior leads me, What have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!

For I know, whatever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

(10:30) “Divine Love and Peace” by Robert Thygerson, - we sing, seated

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

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 830 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Come, thou Almighty King*”
tune by Italian Hymn, setting by Johnson..

NEWS AND NOTES

The Altar Flowers are given by Pastor, Tricia and Sarah Rowold to the glory of God and in loving memory of Verla Schenarts (Tricia's Grandmother).

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 93 Offering: \$5,782.78

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
 - 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Thanksgiving Baskets. We are helping Cheshire Food Pantry fill their Thanksgiving Baskets Our items is 80 jars or packages of gravy. Due today!

Join us here for a **free concert** on Saturday, October 24th! **The John Brighenti Trio** will be here to entertain us with some jazz from 2:00 - 3:15 PM. There will be a small reception to follow. Tell your friends!

Feed the Northeast! We are participating in this project. We need to collect 500 hundred food items (this includes the 80 jars or packages of gravy.) The first 100 church that meet this goal will receive \$500 for their Food Pantry. The due date is today! Please help us reach this Goal!

Sunday School - In today’s lesson, “His Father’s House,” Jesus’ parents travel to Jerusalem as they do each year for the Passover. Returning home, Mary and Joseph notice Jesus’ absence, yet they assume He is among the others in their traveling group. When He doesn’t appear, they return to Jerusalem, searching desperately for three days. They finally find Jesus in the temple, talking with the teachers, who are amazed at His understanding. Despite being in His “Father’s house” (Luke 2:49), Jesus honors His earthly parents and returns to Nazareth with them.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “*will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth*” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “*let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “*for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine*” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “*wedding feast*” of the Son of God, “*and everything is ready*” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “*both good and bad,*” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “*wedding garment*” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,*” and “*rejoice in the Lord always*” (Phil. 4:4–6).