THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Thy Kingdom Come"* by Cesar Franck.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 660 - *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. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same 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 90 - *we sing, see insert*

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA -** *we sing, standing*

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

HYMN 781 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, back cover all standing*

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

OFFERTORY - *The Parish choir sings "The Gift Of Love" by Hal Hopson (10:30).*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

PEACE OF THE LORD

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing **HYMN 411 and 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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf next to our Guest Register.

page 181 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 183 - **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 733 - *we sing, as indicated, standing*

1 – all	**2 – all**	**3 – Font**
4 – Pulpit	**5 – all**	**6 – all**

POSTLUDE - *"This Is My Father's World"* tune *Terra Beata*, setting by Hughes.

NEWS AND NOTES

Join us between the services in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation. Thank you, Karen Smith, for hosting coffee hour this morning. There are still some Sundays open, so please sign up to host.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 107 Offering: $30, 061

THIS WEEK HERE

Wed	- 1:30 PM	- Bible Study
	- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
	- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir
Sun	- 4:00 PM	- Organ Recital

Organ Recital – In honor of the 65th Anniversary of the building of our Schlicker Pipe Organ, there will be an Organ recital on Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 PM. The public is invited and this is a free concert. The organist, Jacob Gruss, is a graduate Juilliard in NYC, and is pursuing his master's at Yale.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE Join us at 7:30 PM and remember to bring a loaf of bread for the loaf exchange.

Advent Jubilee Lunch (and celebration of our 70th Anniversary!) is on Dec. 6th! Sign up is on the bulletin board. Can't wait to see you there!

This Morning in Sunday School – we will be rehearsing for our Christmas program!

The **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** will be on Sunday, **December 13th**, during the 10:30 AM service.

Next week is **Pledge Sunday**! Please pick up your packet next weekend. Your pledge will help assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others The Day of the Lord is *"near and hastening fast,"* and it will be *"a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation"* (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish *"the men who are complacent"* concerning His Word, *"who fill their master's house with violence and fraud"* (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: *"Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them"* (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are *"good and faithful"* stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and *"the master of those servants"* settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, *"God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also *"put on the breastplate of faith and love"* in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).