

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - "Passacaglia" by Mark Roberts
10:30 - Bell Choir plays "God, that Madest Earth and Heaven" Welsh tune; arr. Allured

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

I cry to You, O Lord; **in the morning my prayer comes before you.**

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

My mouth is filled with Your praise, **and with Your glory all the day.**

Every day I will bless You **and praise Your name forever and ever.**

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.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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 - we read in unison

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

HYMN 772 - we sing, seated

SERMON

8:00 - **APOSTLES' CREED**

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN 592 vs 1, 2, 3**
we sing, seated

10:30 - page 268 - **HOLY BAPTISM**
Sia Marie Kwayu

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN 592 vs 4, 5**
we sing, seated

OFFERTORY

8:00 - Bell Choir plays "God, that Madest Earth and Heaven" Welsh tune; arr. Allured
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 803 - we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are given by the Rowold family in honor of fall birthdays.

This Week Here

Today - 9:15AM - Bible Study - bring mask
Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study - bring mask
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir - bring mask
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir - bring mask

Last Week Here

Worshiping: 46 Offering: \$5,624

Baptized this morning is Sia Marie Kwayu, daughter of Upendo Nangole and Conrad Kwayu.

Orphan Grain Train Health Kits - If you have purchased items for the health kits, please bring them in by next Sunday, October 18. Thank you to all who contributed!

Reminder - the office is open every Thurs-

POSTLUDE

"Go Therefore" by Robert Swift

day morning from 10:00 - 12:00 for those who want to pick up the following Sunday's bulletin and inserts, and/or drop off offerings. Also, if you plan to attend Sunday's service, this is the time designated to call the office to put your name on the attendance list.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are available for pick up this morning. Please help yourself to a copy so you are kept up to date with the happenings here at CLC.

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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).