

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Adagio*” by Guilmant

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 660 - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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!**

ANTHEM - *see insert -we sing, seated*

“*God Everlasting, at Your Word*” - Psalm 90
tune St. Magnus; text by David Mowbry

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)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 781 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY - *the Parish Choir sings*

(10:30) “The Gift of Love” by Hal Hopson

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 180 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

PEACE OF THE LORD

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 783 and 782

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 - as signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.

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

page 181 - **POST COMMUNION**

CANTICLE - *all standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Don and Diane Drust in honor of their wedding anniversary, family, and to the Glory of God.

This Week Here *(bring masks)*

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Bible Studies! Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon Bible Studies have resumed. Sunday Bible Study will start at 9:15 a.m. and will be held on non-communion Sundays (2nd and 4th Sunday). Wednesday Bible Study will be held at 1:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall (with social distancing in place – bring your masks). Both the Sunday and Wednesday Bible Studies will be available via zoom.

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).

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 733 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Made the Sounds of Praise*” by Robert Hughes

Next Sunday is PLEDGE SUNDAY - please pick up your packet next week and return your pledge to the church by December 6. Your pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. If you are not here on Sunday and are unable to stop by on Thursday mornings, please contact the church office to make other arrangements to pick up your packet. Thank you!

Reminder - the office is open every Thursday 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 and pick up pledge packets. 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.