

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Lord, Speak to Us, that we May Speak” tune Canonbury; setting Pearce

page 184 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 601** - we sing, standing

page 186 - **KYRIE**

page 187 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

page 189 - **SALUTATION**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 29** -we read responsively by full verse

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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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!**

page 192- **APOSTLES’ CREED** -all standing

**HYMN 405** - we sing, seated

### SERMON

10:30 - **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

page 192 - **OFFERTORY** - we sing, standing

**OFFERTORY HYMN 605** - we sing, seated

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 196 - **LORD’S PRAYER**

### COLLECT

page 202 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 596, vs 1, 4, 5, 6** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - “Rondo in G” by John Bull;  
*arr. Simone*



## 2021 OFFICERS AND DEACONS

Parish President	Steve Feero	Evangelism	Marilyn Miller
Vice President	Bill Soulier	Fellowship	Pam Clark
Recording Secretary	Terri Daly	House & Grounds	Andy Clark
Financial Secretary	Guy Mason	Social Welfare	Vicki DePaolo
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Christian Growth Fund	David Schrumm	Worship	Tim Weiland
Christian Education	Craig Wilson	Youth	Lisa Muller

**Our Sincere Thanks** to Karen Smith, Alan Santoro, Alan Spose and Dorothy Dierolf for their faithful service to the Council. Well done, good and faithful servants! A special thanks to Nancy Schweizer who will continue in the role of assistant to the Treasurer.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Karen Bailey in loving memory of her good friend, Martha Henderson.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 42    Offering: \$9,629

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study  
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir  
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

**Annual Corporate Meeting** will be held here this morning immediately following our two worship services.

**Volunteers Needed!** Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you can deliver items once or twice this year to the food pantry and/or the Hope Pregnancy Center.  
Thank you!

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image** - “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). Then, as “the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: “‘Let there be light,’ and there was light” (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, “the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ” (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, “proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,” Jesus also came “and was baptized by John in the Jordan” (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are “united with him in a death like his” (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto “newness of life” (Rom. 6:4).