

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus, Lead Thou On” tune
Seelen Broutigam; arr. Paul Manz

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 657 - *we sing, standing*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

page 168 - **KYRIE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 25:1-10 - *we read responsively*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 173 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all stand*
Before, all shout: **Glorify to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

HYMN 718 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

10:30 - the Parish Choir sings “Lamb of God” by Twila Paris

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 707 & 729

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 182 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - *all standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 42 Offering: \$10,022

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 6:15PM - Bell Choir
- 7:30PM - Lent I Service
- 8:15PM - Parish Choir

Reserving a Seat for Mid-Week Lenten

Services will take place at the same time reservations are taken for Sunday morning services. Please call or visit us on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 and specify which service(s) you would like to attend.

BENEDICTION

HYMN 809 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “Our Refuge and Strength”
by Broughton

Attn Voters! The Voters’ meeting has been rescheduled (via zoom) to be held at 1:00 on February 28.

Greeting Card Fund Raiser (a project of the Thursday Ladies Group) - a variety of greeting cards with Christian messages are for sale at \$1 each. These high quality cards are displayed in a rack on the counter outside the office. We will continuously update the selection which includes Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Thank You, Seasonal and miscellaneous choices. After making your selection, please leave your money or check in the box attached to the display. Proceeds go towards various projects. Contact person is Paula Ongley.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness - In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he “took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.” And “when they came to the place of which God had told him,” Abraham bound Isaac “and laid him on the altar” (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided “for himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom “all the nations of the earth” are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit “into the wilderness” to be “tempted by Satan” (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and “gives birth to sin” (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained “steadfast under trial,” and He has received “the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.