

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Morning’s Greeting” by Edward Elgar.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 523** - *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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through 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 34:12-22** - *Pulpit side speaks the even verses and Font side speaks the odd verses.*

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

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *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!*

**HYMN 696** - vs 1, 2, 3, 4

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - *hymnal, last page all standing*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**OFFERTORY** - “Lift Thine Eyes” by Felix Mendelssohn; *Solo Ensemble - Beth Soulier, Elena Vasi-Smith & Martha Medford..*

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 789 and 526.*

*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 - which gives us His forgiveness and makes us one Christian family.*

*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*

page 183 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Karen and Curt Smith in loving memory of their infant son, Michael.

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Karen Bailey and Nancy Engelhardt for serving this morning!

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 76 Offering: \$3,742

**Orphan Grain train** backpack items due today. Thank you to all who donated!

**Reminder!** Heavenly Herald newsletter articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

**Can and Bottle Collection!** Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. Please place the cans and bottles in the box located near the janitor’s closet off the Fellowship Hall.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh** Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh “for the life of the world,” not only as a sacrifice for sin but as “the living bread” from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. “Arise from the dead” and live in Him, because you are “light in the Lord” (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to “one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart” (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, “and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness” (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you “out of the house of slavery” by His cross and resurrection, and now He does “great signs” in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

**HYMN 813** - vs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - “The King of Glory” by Dorothy Wells.

The ability to **submit donations to the church** via online transactions is available through the Church’s website! There are no transaction fees when contributing directly from a bank account. If contributing via credit or debit card, the donor has the option of helping offset a 3% processing fee. Any questions, feel free to contact Alan Santoro. Thank you!

**Choirs** will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4 - Bell Choir at 7:00; Parish Choir at 7:45. If you like to sing, you are encouraged to attend the rehearsal to try out this worship experience! We also welcome anyone who would like to join the bell choir!



Please call or speak with Martha, if interested!