

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” tune *Alles ist an Gottes*; setting by David Paxton.

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 901 - *we sing, standing*

page 204 - **KYRIE**

page 204 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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 104:27-35 - *we chant in unison, see insert*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 205 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*

Before, all sing: Glory to You, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN 848 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY - *Bruce Emerick, soloist, sings “Eagles’ Wings” by Michael Joncas (8:00) or HYMN 727 - we sing, seated (10:30).*

page 208 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 208 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 209 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 210 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution, we sing HYMNS 570 and 718.

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 211 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 212 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 212 - **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

HYMN 802 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all

2 - women

3 - men

4 - all

POSTLUDE - “Great is the Lord” by Michael Smith.

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Mertz family. We also thank them for serving our coffee hour this morning!

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 101 Offering: \$1,173

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir

- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Join us next Saturday, October 5th, 6 PM for a **Potluck dinner** followed by a very short lesson in creating some delicious sourdough bread. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Apple Picking and Hayride is today! We will meet at Blue Hills Orchard at 1:00.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what’s going on here at CLC.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them

We live in “*a time of trouble*” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “*in great wrath,*” with woeful “*temptations to sin*” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By “*the authority of his Christ,*” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “*the blood of the Lamb,*” against all the power of the enemy, for by “*the word of their testimony,*” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

April Slauson will be taking pictures of our church members for the updated **Pictorial Church directory** after the 8:00 & 10:30 services in the parish hall for the next four weeks. A sign-up sheet for appointments is in the narthex hallway however an appointment is not necessary.

Apple Pie Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th. For all who are interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and order forms on the counter.

Sunday School

In today’s lesson, “A Call to Action,” Abram responds to God’s calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord’s appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God’s promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.