THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Prelude on an English Melody" by Livingston.*

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

INVOCATION
In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG
The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Wait for the Lord; **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 sing, see insert*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *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 405 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all	**2 - all**
3 - women	**4 - all**
5 - men	**6 - all**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

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

OFFERTORY
During the gathering, we sing **HYMN 600**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 728 vs 1, 2, 3, & 5 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Break forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" tune by Schop; setting by Marpurg.*

2025 OFFICERS AND DEACONS

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Our Sincere Thanks to Jeff Mann, Vicki DePaolo, Nancy Engelhardt and Alan Santoro 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

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 88 Offering: $9,844.50

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here after our two worship services this morning.

Sunday School - Today's lesson looks at a prophet and a king. Samuel, who was raised in the Lord's tabernacle from a young child, thinks that Eli the priest is calling his name one night. Eli sends Samuel back to bed assuring him that he had not called. As this repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down but next time respond, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). The Lord calls out to Samuel, choosing the young man to be His prophet. Years later, God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel, with the reminder, "The Lord sees not as a man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). God chooses David, the youngest of Jesse's sons, to become the greatest king of Israel. As a family, discuss how God used Samuel the prophet to do His work and how He used David to unite His people.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *"When all the people were baptized,"* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *"when you pass through the waters,"* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *"might walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.