

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" tune *Caithnes*; setting by Johnson

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 657 - we sing, standing

page 152 - **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 91:1-13 - we read in unison

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 157 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - all standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - all stand

Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

HYMN 418 - 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 "The Lord be Near Us" by Hal Hopson

Text:

The Lord be near us as we pray and help us, Through the darkest day, to find our spirits' strength and stay in His most holy Name. To Him be heartfelt homage paid and sacrifice of prayer be made; in Him we trust, and undismayed His promised presence claim. May God our dearest hopes fulfill, and move our hearts to seek His will, rejoicing in His triumph still and His prevailing Name. Who hears and answers all our prayers, Who knows the weight of human cares, And in His Son our Nature shares, forever more the same.

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing **HYMNS 618 vs 1, 2, 5 and 619 vs 1, 2, 5**

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 165 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - all standing

BENEDICTION

HYMN 727 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Glory in the Cross" by Southbridge

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 96 Offering: \$3,220

This Week Here

Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup & Bible Study
- 7:15 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM - Lent 1 Service
- 8:15 PM - Parish Choir
Thur - 10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Reminder! Daylight Savings starts next week. Remember to turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday.

Join Us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 during Lent for Soup and Salad, Bible Study and fellowship followed by worship at 7:30. We need volunteers to sign up for bringing soup and helping set up/clean up. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We need you - we want you! Join us one and all!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil - Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes "every temptation" (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Jesus' victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For "with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, "for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to "our affliction, our toil, and our oppression" (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the "signs and wonders" of Holy Baptism, "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm" (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.