

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “For All the Saints”
tune Sine Nomine; arr. Paul Bouman

page 151 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN 677 vs 1, 2, 4, 8 - we sing, standing

LITANY OF COMMEMORATION
see insert

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

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; 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 149 - see insert
“Give Praise to Our God” tune Laudate Dominum - we sing, seated

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

Page 156 - ALLELUIA VERSE - 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 678 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

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

OFFERTORY
During the gathering (10:30) the Parish Choir sings “We Thank You for Beloved Saints” by Pepper Choplin

Text
We thank you for Beloved Saints
The true and faithful ones.
Who lived their lives with Love and Faith,
With many a task well done.
Though their time on earth is gone, when we build on foundations of their faith, the Legacy of Love lives on. Let Love live on.

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 **HYMN 547**

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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.
All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 164 - POST COMMUNION
CANTICLE - all standing

page 166 - BENEDICTION

HYMN 670 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Oh God, our Help in Ages Past” tune St. Anne; setting Lang

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers are given by April Slauson in loving memory of her parents, Felix and Arlene and sister, Judith Ann Satikas.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 82 Offering: \$6,660

This Week Here
Today-7:00 PM - Confirmation Class
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
 7:45 PM - Parish Choir
Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor
Sun - 11:30 AM - Voters’ Meeting

Coffee Hour Next Sunday will be in honor of our veterans. Join us between the services as we thank those who served our country.

Mark Your Calendars and join us for our Advent Jubilee Lunch on December 4, immediately following our 10:30 service. Look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Quilts of Valor - if you are interested in making quilts for veterans, we are having a sew day here on November 12, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Any skill level are welcomed, you can help to sew, iron, quilt or cut fabric. Kits will be provided to sew. Bring your sewing machine if you have one and sewing supplies. If you want to donate fabric, it can be any color, but must be 100% cotton. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Questions ? Please contact Marilyn Miller at (860) 621-4619.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ - “A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).