

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”  
*tune Laudes Domini; setting by Dale Wood*

**HYMN 487** - *we sing, standing*

### INVOCATION

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

### AN EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sing to the Lord a new song, **for He has done marvelous things.**

The Lord is my strength and my song; **He has become my salvation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; **His love endures forever.**

This is the day the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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.**

### GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 148 - *see insert sheet*

*we sing “Praise the Lord, O Heavens, Adore Him” by Franz Haydn*

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

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

### page 173 - ALLELUIA VERSE

*we sing, standing*

### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

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

### HYMN 470 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

<b>1 - all</b>	<b>4 - all</b>
<b>5 - pulpit side</b>	<b>6 - font side</b>
<b>7 - all</b>	<b>8 - all</b>

### SERMON

### APOSTLES’ CREED

### OFFERTORY

*During the gathering, we sing HYMN 720*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN 478 - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - “*With Sounds of Praise*” by  
*Robert Hughes*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**This morning** we welcome Pastor Dana Lee Hallenbeck, who is leading our worship service this morning.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 188      Offering: \$7,584

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study  
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir  
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir  
Sat - 9:00 AM - Inside Clean-Up  
- 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor  
- 4:30 AM - Game Night

**Attn Council Members!** There is a meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00.

**Game & Pizza Night!** Join us here on Saturday, April 22 (4:30 – 6:30). Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have an idea of how much pizza to order.

VBS will be held here June 26 - 30. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need

help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

**Mandolin & Guitar Duo Concert!** Join us on Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 for a concert featuring Handler & Levesque. The husband and wife duo blend swing, Brazilian, Classical, Latin, 60’s & 70’s, jazz, gypsy and folk music influences to create their unique, expressive arrangements. No admission charge; light refreshments following the performance.

**Spring Clean-Up** – Our inside cleaning will take place next Saturday, April 22. Please consider volunteering (any time from 9:00 on) to help keep our building looking beautiful!

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

**Cheshire Road Race** will take place next Sunday, April 23. This may affect you if you live in the south end of town. Please plan your travel to and from church accordingly.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel** - The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives “*repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins*” (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the “*living hope*” to which we have been “*born again*” and by which we are guarded “*for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time*” (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, “*though you have not seen him, you love him,*” and by the mercies of God “*you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory*” (1 Peter 1:8).