THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"He is Risen! He is Risen!" tune by Unser Herrscher; setting by Broughton*

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 487, v 1, 3, 4, 5 - *we sing standing*

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
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 - *we sing, see insert*

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 standing*
Before, all sing: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**
After, all sing: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

HYMN 470 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all	**4 - women**
5 - all	**6 - all**
7 - men	**8 - all**

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

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

OFFERTORY
The Parish Choir sings (10:30) "Savior Blessed Savior" by Althouse.

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 720** and **480.**

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 164 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE -** *all standing*

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 603- *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Gigue" by Handel*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 252 Offering: $9,817

This Week Here

Tues	- 6:00 PM	- Estate Planning Seminar
Wed	- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
	- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir

Attn Voters! The date of the next meeting has been changed. The next Voters meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th.

Ladies Night Out--the ladies of the church are invited to a night out dinner on April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board, where you will also find this year's menu.

Mandolin & Guitar Duo Concert! Join us on Saturday, April 27th, at 2:00 PM 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 outside cleaning will take place Saturday, April 20. Please consider volunteering

FREE tables will be available from the Fellowship Hall once replacements arrive. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He *"came and stood among them,"* and with His Word and the wounds in *"his hands and his side,"* He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, 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). The apostles *"have seen and heard"* this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we *"too may have fellowship"* with the risen Christ, with the apostles and *"with one another"* (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by *"their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,"* and all who believe this Word are *"of one heart and soul,"* because in Him they truly have *"everything in common"* (Acts 4:32–33).