

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP	
PRELUDE - “ <i>Ah, Holy Jesus, What Law Have You Broken</i> ” tune <i>Herzliebster Jesu</i> . page 151 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION HYMN 909 - <i>we sing, standing</i> page 152 - KYRIE PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. <i>(please be seated)</i> FIRST LESSON <i>(bulletin back page)</i> This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! PSALM 126 - <i>we speak in unison.</i> SECOND LESSON <i>(bulletin back page)</i> This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! page 157 - VERSE FOR LENT - <i>all standing</i> GOSPEL <i>(bulletin back page)</i> - <i>all standing</i> <i>Before, all say: Glory to You, O Lord!</i> <i>After, all say: Praise to You, O Christ!</i> HYMN 430 vs 1, 2, 4, 7 - <i>we sing, seated</i> SERMON NICENE CREED - <i>hymnal, last page all standing</i>	PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH <i>all may kneel</i> Response: Hear our prayer! OFFERTORY - <i>The Parish Choir sings “The Holy Lamb of God” by F. Lee Scott (10:30).</i> 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 <i>During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 350 and 433</i> <i>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.</i> <i>All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.</i> Page 165 - POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE - <i>all standing</i> page 166 - POST-COMMUNION COLLECT page 166 - BENEDICTION

HYMN 782 vs 1, 3, 4 - <i>we sing, standing</i>	POSTLUDE - “ <i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i> ” by J. C. Bach.
NEWS AND NOTES	
Last Sunday Here Attending: 101 Offering: \$10,350 This Week Here Wed - 7:30 PM - Lent 5 Service 7:00 PM - Parish Choir Practice Thur - 6:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice Sat - 10:30 AM - Easter Egg Hunt All are welcome to join us every Sunday in between services as we gather for fellowship and coffee. Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study Wednesday, April 9th, will be our last Soup, Salad and Bible Study starting at 6:00 p.m. Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board and plan to join us prior to our Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. We are hosting a community-wide Easter Egg hunt next Saturday, April 12th , at 10:30 AM. Please share with your friends and family. We are accepting plastic egg and candy donations. Thank you!	VBS - The first set of donation requests are on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to lend or donate an item that is on a bear, please take the bear off the board so we know someone has chosen to donate it. Especially if it is an item we are borrowing, please fill out the information on the bear and attach it to the item you are lending. Item's should be brought in between June 8 and June 29. If you are donating a Amazon Wishlist item, once purchased from the list it will automatically be removed from the list so we know it is covered. If you’re choosing to get the item elsewhere please click the option for purchased elsewhere so we know it is covered. We may have more items join the list as we get closer and figure out what we need in each of the stations. Volunteer sign-ups are also on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for supporting our program! Easter Breakfast , April 20th, Easter Sunday, immediately following the 8 AM service. All are welcome to join us. Please see the signup sheet forthcoming for additional information.
A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS	
God’s Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone “ <i>through faith in Christ</i> ” (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we “ <i>know him and the power of his resurrection</i> ” (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a “ <i>new thing</i> ” for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become “ <i>the stone that the builders rejected.</i> ” Yet, the One rejected by men “ <i>has become the cornerstone</i> ” of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, “ <i>a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert</i> ” (Is. 43:19).	