THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Prayer and Praise" by Southbridge.

HYMN 474 vs 1, 2, 3, 5 - 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. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 67 - we speak in unison.

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 556 vs 1, 5, 6, 7 - we sing, seated

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - hymnal, back cover all standing

OFFERTORY

During the gathering, the Parish choir sings "Hymn of Promise" by Natalie Sleeth (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: Hear our prayer!

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

page 183 - BENEDICTION

HYMN 830 - we sing as indicated, standing

1 - all 2 - all

3 - Font-side 4 - Pulpit-side

5 - all 6 - all

POSTLUDE - "Go Forth with Hosannas" by Ritter.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 94 Offering: \$5,017

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study - 7:30 PM - Parish Choir

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Tricia and Sarah Rowold for serving this morning!

Altar Flowers this morning are in remembrance of Priscilla Clark and in honor of Diane Yarish. Mothers are a blessing.

Tag Sale - The Youth is having the Tag Sale at the church next Saturday, May 31st. We will be looking to the congregation for help to sort and price items. Please consider donating to our tag sale! Thank you!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members and celebrating our blessings at **CLC's Annual Picnic**, June 8th, following the 10:30 service. Side dishes and desserts are welcomed. There will be a bounce house and games for every age. See the signup sheet or Pam Clark for more information.

VBS will be held here July 7 - 11. 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!

Kids Bulletins are always available here on the narthex table along with our regular Sunday Service bulletins. They are always linked with the day's Scripture readings.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation "of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).