THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Abide with us Our Savior"* tune *Christus, der Ist Mein Leben*

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 549 - *we sing as indicated, standing*
1 - all **3 - all**
4 - men and boys **6 - women and girls**
7 - all

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **THIS IS THE FEAST**

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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 25:1-10 - *Font side speaks odd verses*
Pulpit side speak even verses

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page) - all standing*
Before, all speak: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**
After, all speak: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

HYMN 655 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

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

OFFERTORY The Parish choir sings
"The Lord be Near Us" by Hal Hopson
(10:30 Service)

The Lord be near us as we pray and help us through the darkest day, to find our spirits' strength and stay in His most holy Name. To Him be heartfelt homage paid and sacrifice of prayer be made: In Him we trust, and undismayed His promised presence claim..... Let others trust in wealth and poser to save them in the evil hour, We find our refuge and our tower in God's eternal Name: In Him we stand, secure and strong, believers who to Christ belong, And with His saints in ceaseless song, His faithfulness proclaim.

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing

HYMNS 637 and 523

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and believe with us that we receive and share our Jesus' very Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - which bring us his gift of forgiveness and make 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 917 - *we sing, seated*

POSTLUDE - *"Rise Up in Glory" by David Paxton*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 97 Offering: $3,023

This Week Here
Wed.- 1:30PM - Bible Study
- 7:00PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45PM - Parish Choir

Apple Pie Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th. For all who are interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and order forms on the counter.

CLC will once again be participating in the **FEEDNE** project sponsored by Thrivent in which the first 100 churches to donate 500 food items to a local soup or food pantry will receive a $500 check to benefit the food pantry. The totes under the counter in the hallway are now labeled FEEDNE2023. Kindly place your donations in them as soon as possible. The sooner we get 500 items the better the chances that the CCFP will get the additional $500.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God
The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *"The soul who sins shall die"* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of anyone"* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *"shall surely live; he shall not die"* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *"he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death"* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"* (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *"shine as lights in the world"* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *"the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God"* (Matt. 21:31–32).