

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Ayre" by Jeremiah Clarke.

HYMN 842 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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 1 - *men speak all verses; all speak the Gloria Patri*

SECOND LESSON (*bulletin back page*)

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

page 156 - **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 651 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all

2 - all

3 - women/girls

4 - men/boys

5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY - *Bruce Emerick, Soloist, sings "A Mother's Faith" by Mayo and Bailey (8:00) or the Parish Choir Men sing "A Mother's Faith"(10:30).*

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
There is joy when we trust and obey.
Bold and tender, humble, strong, full of laughter,
joy and song.
Hands that labor, arms that hold both the children and the old.
Slow to anger, full of grace, Loving smile upon her face.
Acts of mercy, words of peace, Faithful prayers,
that never cease.
Step by step and day by day, she follows Jesus.

With God's Word to light her way, she follows Jesus.

With her life and with her love, she finds strength from God above.

By God's grace, she has the faith to follow Jesus.....

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Andy and Pam Clark in honor of the birthdays of Priscilla Clark and Diane Yarish.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 80 Offering: \$7,058.50

This Week Here

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

VBS will be held here July 8 - 12. 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.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them "from the evil one" and preserve them in His name (John 17:11-12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, "that they also may be sanctified in truth" (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father's Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things "to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). For "this life is in his Son," whom He has given by His Word, and "whoever has the Son has life" (1 John 5:11-12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together "with one accord," as one Body in Christ, "devoting themselves to prayer" and waiting upon the Lord in "the upper room" of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13-14).

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 821 - 1, 2, 4, 5 *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - "God's Family Goes Forth" by Forrest Hill.