

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prisider: We bring our needs and concerns before God, knowing that God's mercy endures forever.

- ☺ For the whole Church, from our holy father Pope Francis to those who were just baptized into the Church on Easter, that God's mercy may shine through in the way that we treat others, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ For reconciliation between nations in conflict, that they may find common ground and a way to live peacefully with each other, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ For those who work in the legal system, law enforcement, or corrections, that they may be able to temper justice with mercy, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ That those who have committed horrible crimes may come to feel true remorse for what they have done and know the unbounded mercy of God, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ For those in our community who have suffered physically or emotionally due to the actions of others, that they may find healing, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ That those who have died will rejoice in the reward of everlasting life, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**
- ☺ For the intentions of our baskets, the Living & Deceased Members of the William Schulfer Family, in Thanksgiving for the 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Norm & Geri Strojny, Margaret Myhra, Robert & Elaine Marschke and the Diocesan Annual Appeal, we pray;  
▶ **God of all goodness, receive our prayer.**

(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Prisider: Merciful God, time and time again you have sought us out when we have wandered far from you and gathered us to your bosom. Listen to our prayers we make today and look with mercy upon our needs and desires. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who breathed the Holy Spirit upon those he loved and now reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 7-8, 2018



### **Mass Intentions:**

The Living & Deceased Members of the William Schulfer Family

In Thanksgiving for the 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Norm & Geri Strojny

†Margaret Myhra

†Elaine & Robert Marschke

### **Penitential Rite**

Lord Jesus, risen Son of God, you bring pardon and peace to all who put their trust in you:

Lord have mercy.

.....**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, beloved one, your mercy endures forever:

Christ have mercy.

....**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, prince of peace, you are the source of healing for all who have turned away from you:

Lord have mercy.

.....**Lord, have mercy.**

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

4:00 p.m.: #63, Gather - Psalm 150  
Praise God in His Holy Dwelling Place

10:30 a.m.: #44, Gather - Psalm 98  
All the Ends of the Earth

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus then said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.