

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Jesus, Thou Art Mine*” by J. S. Bach

page 184 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 644- *we sing, standing*

page 186 - **KYRIE**

page 187 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailing giver of every good gift, we implore You to dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, so that by Your grace we poor sinners may be turned to You and saved eternally; 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!**

HYMN - “*God’s Redeemed, Beloved and Holy*” see inside front cover of Hymnal

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 190 - **ALLELUIA** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*

Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

HYMN 909 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

(Hymn 805 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow)

page 192 - **OFFERTORY** - *we sing, standing*

8:00 - **ANTHEM** - *Bruce Emerick, soloist*
“How Great Thou Art” by Stuart Hine

10:30 - **HYMN 801** - *we sing, seated*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 194 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 197 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

page 197 - **PAX DOMINI**

page 198 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 733 and 670 st 1, 3, 4

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 - as signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 199 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - *all standing*

page 200 - **THANKSGIVING**

page 201 - **COLLECT**

page 201 - **SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS**

page 202 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 895 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Rondo in G*” by John Bull

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 44 Offering: \$5,580

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Volunteers Needed! Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you can deliver items once or twice this year to the food pantry and/or the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



Save the Date for “Souper Bowl Sunday”

On Sunday, February 7th 160 million Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game.

There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a

warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It’s a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop a monetary donation and/or a soup donation in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 7th or on Thursday February 4th, from 10:00am until noon, during open office hours. CLC’s donations will go to Cheshire Community Food Pantry. **Please consider applying for a Thrivent Action Grant for this worthy ministry.** If you have any questions please contact Vicki DePaolo @ vpd228@sbcglobal.net / 203-697-0810.

The **Evangelism Committee** will begin a new project where various members of CLC will be highlighted in our monthly newsletters. Please be aware that you may get a call from Karen Bailey, Diane Drust or Diane Taylor asking for information about your life.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin - As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “*a prophet*” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “*To him you shall listen,*” because the Word of the Lord is “*in his mouth*” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “*a new teaching with authority*” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “*the synagogue*” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “*even the unclean spirits*” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “*from whom are all things and for whom we exist.*” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “*through whom are all things and through whom we exist*” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.