

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” tune Rockingham Old; setting by Lang

page 151 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN 909 - we sing, standing

page 152 - KYRIE

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 126 - we read in unison

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

page 157 - VERSE FOR LENT - all standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page) - all stand  
Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!  
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 430 vs 1, 2, 4, 7 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

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

OFFERTORY  
10:30 - the Parish Choir sings “Bought with a Price” by Natalie Sleeth

page 160 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

page 161 - SANCTUS

LORD’S PRAYER

page 162 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT  
During the Distribution we sing HYMN 622 vs 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

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 165 - NUNC DIMITTIS - all standing

BENEDICTION

HYMN 782 vs 1, 3, 4 - we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here  
Attending: 84    Offering: \$10,328

This Week Here  
Today -10:00 AM - Parish Choir  
          - 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class  
Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup & Bible Study  
          - 7:00 PM - Parish Choir  
          - 7:30 PM - Lent 5 Service  
Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up  
Sat - 8:00 AM- Outside Clean-up

Ukraine Contributions - we collected a total of \$2,451 for Ukraine relief. Thank you for your generous support.

Join Us this Wednesday evening at 6:00 for our last Lenten Soup, Salad, Bible Study and fellowship followed by worship at 7:30. We need volunteers to sign up for bringing soup and helping set up/clean up. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We need you - we want you! Join us one and all!

Thank you to those who came out to help clean indoors yesterday. Our outside clean-up will take place this Saturday, starting 8:00.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God’s Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us - Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone “through faith in Christ” (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a “new thing” for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become “the stone that the builders rejected.” Yet, the One rejected by men “has become the cornerstone” of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, “a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Is. 43:19).

POSTLUDE - “A Mighty Fortress” tune ein feste Berg; arr. Cherwien

Please join us to help beautify our grounds.

Cheshire Food Pantry Adopt a Shelf - Cheshire food pantry is starting a new opportunity for Cheshire organizations to meet the food needs of their clients, They are asking organization to adopt a shelf of an item and keep that item in stock, We are going to try this out for one year, Our item is SALAD DRESSING. We hope this will make it easier to shop for the food pantry. Just add salad dressing to your grocery list! Look for a new bin labeled SALAD DRESSING.

Easter Sunday Breakfast! Sign up on the bulletin board and plan to join us in between services on Easter.

Mark Your Calendar - there is a Cheshire Road Race scheduled next Sunday, April 10, starting at the south end of town. Please plan your trip to church accordingly.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what’s going on here at CLC.