

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Cleansing Fountain” early American Melody; arr. Broughton

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 822 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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

Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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!**

*“Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him”
tune Austrian Hymn / by Franz Haydn
Psalm 148 - see insert; we sing, seated*

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

Page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - 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 818 - 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 (8:00) “I Know that
My Redeemer Liveth” by Joseph Martin*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMN 566

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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

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

page 181 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Bill and Beth Soulier in honor of Beth’s and Emily’s birthdays.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 87 Offering: \$5,961

This Week Here
Today- 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class
Tue - 7:00 PM - Wellness & Safety Mtg
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 - 7:15 PM - Bell Choir
 - 8:00 PM - Parish Choir
Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Attn Voters! There is a meeting scheduled to be held here next Sunday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m.

VBS Volunteers Needed! VBS will be held here August 8 – 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy - On earth “you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy” (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, “God has granted repentance that leads to life” (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is “a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household” (Acts 11:14). He gives freely “from the spring of the water of life” (Rev. 21:6), “and death shall be no more” (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, “making all things new” (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, “and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our “love for one another” (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 837 vs 1, 2, 5, 6 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Come, Thou Almighty King/ Immortal Invisible” arr. Thygerson

many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway.

VBS registrations are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org to register for VBS, August 8 - 12.

Progressive Social! Join us on Saturday, June 4 for this fun fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 22 - more information can be found in the Heavenly Herald.

Tag Sale will be held here on June 18. More information will be forthcoming. Proceeds will help the youth going to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Please reach out to Bill Soulier, Lisa Muller or Tricia Rowold if you are able to help, or have any questions.