

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Now Let us Come Before Him” tune Nun
last Uns Gott dem Herren; setting by Walther

page 167 - **CONFESSION and
ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 795 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 170 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God,
who governs all things in heaven and on
earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your
people and grant us Your peace through all
our days; 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 40:1-11 - see insert

“I Waited Patiently for God” - we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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God!**

page 173 - **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!**

HYMN 606 - 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 “God So Loved the
World” by Stainer*

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 HYMNS 702
and 540 vs 1, 2, 3, 5*

*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 182 - **POST COMMUNION CANTI-
CLE** - all standing

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Lynn
and John Balash in celebration of their wed-
ding anniversary.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 87 Offering: \$7,681

This Week Here

Tue - 6:30 PM - Wellness & Safety Mtg

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir

- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Mark your Calendars and Join us for fel-
lowship on Saturday, January 28 at 5:00 for a
Pizza and Movie Night. Sign up on the bulle-
tin board if you plan to attend.



Cold symptoms? A note about our
Sharing of God’s Peace greeting dur-
ing the winter cold & flu season: If
you are not feeling well, while strong
enough to be here to join in worship, when the
Sharing of God’s Peace greeting occurs during
the service of Holy Communion, instead of

HYMN 696 vs 1, 2, 4 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Arioso” by Arcangelo Co-
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extending your hand, you can still joyfully
exchange that greeting with another parishion-
er with a smile and a hand wave. Also to re-
duce the risk of spreading germs, hand sanitiz-
er pumps are located throughout the building
for your convenience.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour - Join us for
fellowship between the services. If you are
willing, and can serve some mornings by set-
ting up and cleaning up, please sign up on the
bulletin board. Your help would be greatly
appreciated! Baked goods are always welcome
and may be brought in at any time and placed
in the freezer to be enjoyed when needed.
Questions? Please contact Pam Clark.

Weather and Worship - to find out when
worship services have been canceled due to
weather conditions, check TV channels
WTNH channel 8/myTV9, WFSB channel 3,
or our website, cheshirelutheran.org. A mass
e-mail will also be sent. If you would like to
be included on our mass e-mail please let the
church office know.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross - “The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth
“his Holy One” (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, “from the womb” of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate
Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also “as a light for the nations,” whose
salvation reaches “to the end of the earth” (Is. 49:6). John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31)
to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who
glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the
waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on
him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father,
and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we “are not lacking
in any gift,” but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, “guiltless in the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7–8).