THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE
"With the Lord in Glory" tune Moultrie; setting by Powell

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 395 vs 1, 3, 5 - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **THIS IS THE FEAST**

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

Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 2:6-12
Pastor reads odd numbered verses
Congregation reads even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to 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 414 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1 - all **2 - women & girls**
3 - men & boys **4 - all**
5 - all

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

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

OFFERTORY
The Parish Choir sings (10:30) "Christ is King" by Nagy

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 620** and **873**

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

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 417 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Behold the Savior" by David Paxton*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 82 Offering: $4,681

This Week Here
Wed - 7:00 PM - Parish Choir
- 7:30 PM - Ash Wed Service
Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir

Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study
Ash Wednesday is this week, February 22 and the following week, March 1, will be the start of our weekly soup, Salad and Bible Study starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board and plan to join us.

Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

Lenten Devotionals for Adults and children are on the hallway counter - please help yourself to them.

Volunteers Needed for Mid-Week Services - one volunteer for each Wednesday evening service are needed to assist with sermon by reading a little. Please speak with pastor if you can help.

Hope for Life, d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center, located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire - our ongoing ministry of collecting "gently used" or new baby clothes, blankets, toys, disposable diapers, etc. for babies 0-12 months benefit new mothers who have no means to support a newborn child. No stuffed animals please. Items purchased new or from the Good Will store, etc. can be placed in the basinet located in the hallway.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross - The Transfiguration confirms *"the prophetic word … to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place"* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *"eyewitnesses of his majesty"* (2 Peter 1:16). *"He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun"* (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *"the appearance of the glory of the LORD"* is no longer *"like a devouring fire"* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *"Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel"* went up the mountain with Moses and *"beheld God, and ate and drank"* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.