

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*” tune *Adoro te devote*; setting by Pelz

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 650 - *we sing, standing*

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 154 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 112:1-9 - *see insert*

“*How Blest are Those who Fear the Lord*”
we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 156 - **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 411 - *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 (10:30) “Great is Thy Faithfulness” by William Runyan

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 HYMNS 563 and 628

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 164 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 578 vs 1, 3, 5, 6 - *we sing, standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 89 Offering: \$20,248

This Week Here

Today-7:00 PM - Confirmation Class
Tue - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
 7:45 PM - Parish Choir
Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Souper Bowl of Caring - next Sunday, February 12, millions of 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 SOUPER BOWLING OF CARING. It’s a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop your soup donations in the totes located under the counter near the library entrance or place a monetary donation in the red box labeled Souper Bowl located on the counter by February 12. CLC

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Righteousness of Christ - Jesus warns that “*unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people “*the salt of the earth*” and “*the light of the world*” (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, “*but to fulfill them*” (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is “*called great in the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His “*demonstration of the Spirit and of power*” in “*Jesus Christ and him crucified*” (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His “*secret and hidden wisdom*” (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is “*to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free*” (Is. 58:6) and “*to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house*” (Is. 58:7).

POSTLUDE - “*Lead on, O King Eternal*”
by Henry Smart

donations will go to Cheshire Community Food Pantry.

First Aid, CPR & AED Training will be held at CLC on Monday, February 20 at approximately 6:00 PM and will take roughly 2 hours to complete. There is a \$5 fee for each participant to cover processing of the certificates by the Red Cross. Class size is limited to 10 people, so please sign up on the bulletin board if you’re interested. If interest requires, we hope to have a second class on Thursday, Feb. 23.



Cold symptoms? A note about our Sharing of God’s Peace greeting during 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 extending your hand, you can still joyfully exchange that greeting with another parishioner with a smile and a hand wave. Also to reduce the risk of spreading germs, hand sanitizer pumps are located throughout the building for your convenience.