

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus, My Redeemer” by F. Ritter

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 909 - we sing, standing

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **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!**

PSALM 146 - we sing to Tone F



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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - 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 667 vs 1, 2, 4, 5 - 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) “I Know Not Where the Road will Lead” by Herbert Draesel

Text:
*I know not where the road will lead I follow day by day, or when it ends; I only know I walk the King’s highway.
I know not if the way is long, and no one else can say; But rough or smooth, up hill or down, I walk the King’s highway.
And some I love have reached the end, and some with me may stay,
Their faith and hope still guiding me: I walk the King’s highway.
The truth is truth, the way is love, for light and strength I pray,
And through the eyes of life, to God, I walk the king’s highway.*

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 822

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

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank you to the Drust family for the beautiful sunflowers donated for the guitar & mandolin concert held here, and that are now adorning our altar this morning.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 109 Offering: \$3,786

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Mother’s Day Blanket Sunday - Let’s celebrate our Mothers next Sunday, May 14 and remember their warmth and kindness by dedicating blankets in their name to the Blankets+ Program. Your special gift of \$5 will enable the CWS organization to supply blankets to those who are facing hardship. To dedicate a blanket please pick up a form from the narthex table, hallway countertop and return to the pink “blanket box” located on the hallway countertop along with a check payable to Cheshire Lutheran Church **by this morning, May 7.**

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life - The risen Lord Jesus alone is “the way, and the truth, and the life,” and we come “to the Father” only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus “glorified in the Son,” and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, “a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 6:5) and “doing great wonders and signs among the people” (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he “gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was “rejected by men” in the sight of God, He is “chosen and precious” (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father’s “spiritual house,” and we are built upon Him as “living stones” (1 Peter 2:5).

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 465 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Gigue” by Handel