

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*May Angels Bright be Near me*” by J.S. Bach

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 677 vs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 we sing, standing

LITANY OF COMMEMORATION
see insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on 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 149 - we sing, see insert

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 stand

Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ**

HYMN 678 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

10:30 *The Parish choir sings “You are Mine” by David Hass, arranged by Mark Hayes.*

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night I will be your light. Come and rest in Me. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me. I will bring you home; I love you and you are Mine...

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 700 and 687

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

Page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 670 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*” tune *Unser Herrsher*, setting by Beck

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from April Slauson in loving memory of her parents, Felix and Arlen, and sister, Judith Ann Saticas.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 108 Offering: \$2,808

This Week Here

Today - 3:00 PM - Pastor’s Pilgrims
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Attn Voters! A meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 12th, immediately following the 10:30 service.

Good News! FeedNE 2023 We received notice that CLC has received \$500 Thrivent award for our local Cheshire food pantry. Thank you for your support!

NED News - the latest New England District Newsletter can be accessed through our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org. This publication informs us as to the many ministries which are a part of our lives together. It is hoped that this newsletter will be enlightening and encouraging as we seek to do God’s will.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ “A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

