

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

“Lead, Kindly Light” tune *Lux Benigna*; setting by Dale Wood

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 868** - we sing, standing

**1** - all                    **2** - all  
**3** - all                    **4** - men & boys  
**5** - women & girls    **6** - all

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 154 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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 147** - congregation sings insert

### 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 727** - we sing as indicated, 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) “Look at the World” by John Rutter

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 620 and 846**

*All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and believe with us that we receive and share our Jesus’ very Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - which bring us his gift of forgiveness and make us one Christian family.*

*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

### COLLECT

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 105    Offering: \$4,074.50

### This Week Here

Tues - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir

- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

### Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 beginning February 21st, through the Lenten season for Soup and Salad, followed by our Lenten Bible Study at 6:30 and 7:30 service. We will enjoy a light dinner of soup and salad. There is a sign-up sheet to enable us to plan how many will be attending.

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

**HYMN 790** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - “Jesus Shall Reign” tune  
Duke Street; setting by Krapf

## NEWS AND NOTES

We are collecting soup for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** for Super Bowl February 11th. Please bring your soup donations and place them in the bins labeled Souper Bowl of Caring under the counter near the library entrance. We also are collecting monetary donations, place them in the red box labeled Souper Bowl of Caring on the counter above the bins. Checks should be made out to Cheshire Food Pantry. We have a thrivent grant in which we will be buying soup also. **Let's try to beat last year donations** Grant bought 131 cans  
Congregation 157 cans  
total 288  
Money \$295

**Heavenly Herald** newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what's going on here at CLC.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation** The Lord alone “*is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth*” (Is. 40:28). He “*sits above the circle of the earth*” and “*stretches out the heavens like a curtain*” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength*” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “*many who were sick with various diseases,*” and He casts out “*many demons*” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “*entrusted with a stewardship*” to “*preach the gospel*” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.