

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Christ Speaks to Us” by South-bridge

page 184 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 367 - *we sing, standing*

page 186 - **KYRIE**

page 187 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same 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 119:97-104

*men read odd numbered verses
women read even numbered verses*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 190 - **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!

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

HYMN 410 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

page 192 - **OFFERTORY** - *we sing, standing*

10:30 - **ANTHEM** - *The Parish Choir sings “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Wagner*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 194 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 197 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

page 197 - **PAX DOMINI**

page 198 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 376 AND 374

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 199 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - *all standing*

page 200 - **THANKSGIVING**

page 201 - **COLLECT**

page 201 - **SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS**

page 202 - **BENEDICTION**

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 34 Offering: \$2,709

This Week Here

Wed - 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Attn Council Members! If you have not already done so, please send in your 2020 report to Carol by the due date (tomorrow) so it can be included in our annual report. Thank you!

Annual Corporate Meeting will be held here next Sunday immediately following our two worship services. It will also be live-streamed to be viewed from home.

Offering Envelopes - there are many envelopes still remaining on the table across from the bulletin board that have not been picked

HYMN 362 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “Mighty God, We Serve You Joyfully” *arr. by Brown*

up. Please take a look to see if you live near someone who you could drop the envelopes off to. It would be very much appreciated.

Visit our Website to experience a video taken recently by a drone flying over our beautiful church property - it includes our columbarium and memorial garden: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/clc-drone-video-october-2020/>. Information on our columbarium can also be found through the following link: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/memorial-garden-columbarium/>.

The Benevolence Fund is a vehicle through which members can help those who are in need and by which members in need can find help. For assistance or to make a donation, please see Pastor Rowold. All transactions are kept confidential.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church - The Lord Jesus “grew and became strong” (Luke 2:40); He “increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “have redemption through his blood” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover” (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “the word of truth, the gospel,” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “an understanding mind” to go about our vocations, discerning “between good and evil” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “before the ark of the covenant of the Lord” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.