

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Hear my Song, O Lord"
By Southbridge

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLU
TION**

HYMN 483 - 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, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, 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 30 - see insert

"I Worship You, O Lord" setting by Norman Warren - we sing, seated

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 465 - 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) "God so
Loved the World" by Stainer*

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 680

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 525 - we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 184 Offering: \$4,818

This Week Here

Today- 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:15 PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00 PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Sat -11:00 AM-Mother/Daughter Brunch

Mother's Day Blanket Sunday - Let's celebrate our Mothers next Sunday, May 8 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 or Thursdays during open office hours 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 1.** Dedications will be listed in our May 8 bulletin.

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 Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs - "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain" (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has "ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He "was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead" (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15-17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name "before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15).

POSTLUDE - "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
tune Darwell; setting by Smith

Mother/Daughter Brunch will be held here on Saturday, May 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending, tickets will be sold in between services this morning. The cost is \$5.00/adult, \$2.50/child, children under 3 are free. All women are invited to attend. You can also contact Pam Clark at Pam.Clark@snet.net.

VBS will be held here August 8 – 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway.

Progressive Social! Join us on Saturday, June 4 for this fun fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 22 - more information can be found in the Heavenly Herald.

Live Stream Issues - we have been encountering unexpected interruptions in live streaming. We ask that you be patient while we determine the cause. Our services can always be found on our YouTube channel after the service is over (click the link that was emailed to you or search for our church in YouTube).