

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “The Gift Of The Spirit” by B. S. Wesley.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 905 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 139 - we sing, see insert

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Page 173 - **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 503 - we sing as indicated, seated
1, 3, 5 - All 2 - Pulpit side
5 - Font side

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

10:30 - **HYMN 913** - we sing, seated

10:30 - page 272 - **RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

The Parish Choir sings “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” by Karen Lafferty (10:30)

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 940 and 643

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 181 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 182 - **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Bill and Beth Soulier in honor of Beth’s and Emily’s birthdays.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 119 Offering: \$4,525

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Our Annual CLC Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9 after the 10:30 service. This is always a fun family fellowship event.

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 AM summer worship services begin on June 16.

VBS registrations are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Lord Makes Us His Holy People and Seals Us with His Spirit At Mount Sinai, “Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God” (Ex. 19:2–3). Through Moses, God gave the Law and sealed His covenant through sacrifice. The Lord made Israel His “treasured possession among all peoples,” as well as “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex. 19:5–6), if they would listen to His voice and do what He had spoken. In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son, who has come down to us and gone up to God by way of His death and resurrection. He has fulfilled the Law and poured out His own blood as the New Covenant. Therefore, “that the Father may be glorified in the Son,” He will do whatever we ask in His name (John 14:13–14). He gives “another Helper ... even the Spirit of truth” to be with us forever (John 14:16–17). The Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us “with groanings too deep for words” (Rom. 8:26). Now we pray with confidence as we eagerly await “the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom. 8:19).

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 650 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Praise the Lord, Who Reigns” by David Paxton.

counter or go on our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org to register for VBS, July 8 -12.

June 1st we will be having a **Tag sale!** Please bring items to the church for the sale **after Confirmation today** beginning at 1:00 PM.

Reminder! Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier May 31st.

Thank you to Martha Medford and the choirs for the beautiful music provided. The parish and bell choirs will be on a break, returning in September. During the summer, there will be solos and ensembles performing. Anyone who would like to join in with music this summer, is ask to speak with Martha.