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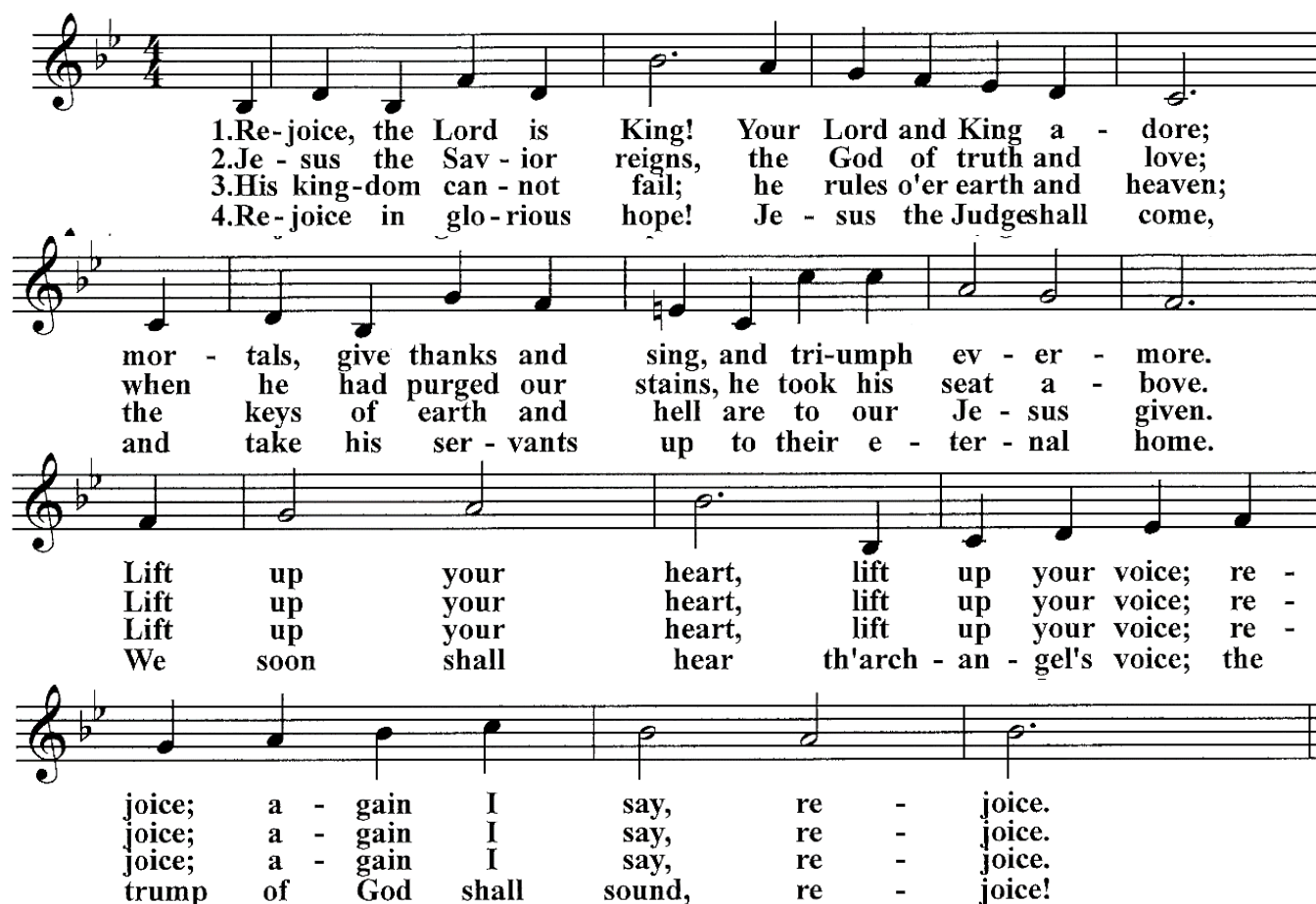
**Easter 6
Communion Service**

For this service, Christ Church is using BCP 2019& Ancient Renewed Text.

The congregational responses are in ***bold italic*** print.
Please join us in saying the responses.

Happy Mother's Day

Welcome



1. Re-joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,
 mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice; the
 joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.
 joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.
 joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.
 trump of God shall sound, re - joyce!

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:29-31 ESV

Song of Praise

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

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A **D** **E** **A** **D** **A/C#** **A/E** **E**

1. How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sac - ri - fice, to
 2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - cip - les lift their eyes. A -
 3. Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts be - lieved; But
 4. Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace and

D **A/C#** **Esus** **E** **F#m7** **Bm7** **A/C#** **D** **E** **1.3.** **A5**

con - quer ev - ery sting of death? Sing, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" 2. For
 live He stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ He is ri -
 blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" 4. Once
 pour - ing out their lives they gained life, life ev - er - last -

2.4.5. **A5** **Refrain** **E** **A/E** **E** **Dadd9** **A**

sen!
 ing. Christ is ri - sen, He is ri - sen in - deed! Oh sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"

17 **E** **F#m** **D** **Bm7** **A/C#** **Esus** **A5** **D.S.**

Join the chor - us, sing with the re - deemed: "Christ is ri - sen, He's ri - sen in - deed!" 3. Where
 5. The

23 A D E A D A/C# A/E E D A/C#
 pow'r that raised Him from the_ grave now works in us to pow'r-f'lly save; He frees our hearts to

28 E Sus E F#m7 Bm7 A/C# D E A5
 live His_ grace— go, tell of His good - ness.

33 Refrain E A/E E Dadd9 A E
 Christ is ri- sen, He is ri- sen in- deed! Oh sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Join the chor- us, sing

38 F#m D Bm7 A/C# 1. E Sus A5 2. E Sus A5
 with the re- deemed: "Christ is ri- sen, He's ri- sen in- deed!" ri- sen in - deed!"

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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, *whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Children's Blessing & Prayer (9:30 service only)

The people sit.

Psalm 1 (*Please pray responsively by whole verse*)

1. Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
2. ***But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law will he meditate day and night.***
3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
4. ***His leaf also shall not wither; and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.***
5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.
6. ***Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment; neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.***
7. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The Lesson

Luke 14:25 – 35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia, v. 3

Hymn 178

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name.

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

Refrain

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The Sermon

Rev. Gene Sherman

Emotionally Healthy Relationships - "A Rule of Life in Relationships!"

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit or remain standing.

The Prayers of the People

On this day the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

**The people are encouraged to pray aloud their intercessions and thanksgivings.*

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross.*

That all people may receive the good news of his victory.*

For the nation and the world.*

That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ.*

That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ.*

I invite you to offer your own petitions and thanksgivings at this time.

Mother's Day Collect

Heavenly Father, *thank you for the love of mothers, for their care and concern, for the joys they have shared with us, for the pains they have borne for us, for all that they give us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Most merciful God, *we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 ESV

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Alissa Truax	5/9	Jonathan Schauss	5/11
Karen Huhndorff	5/10	Bennett Gilstrap	5/12
Kathy Hackman	5/11	Amy Reed	5/15

Question for Week 20

The New City Catechism

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

(1 Timothy 2:5)

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

Offertory

Please stand.

Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 3

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the True Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people sit or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross.

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon & Merker

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died,
 Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,

He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight,

when He comes at last! _____ He will hold me fast,

He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me so,

56 1. He will hold me fast. 2. He will hold me fast. ENDING

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Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, *we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain an
 2. 'Tis my - stery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the sav - ior's blood! Died He for
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the
 free so in - fi - nite his grace! In emp - tied him -
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the
 self of all but love, and bled for
 fused a quick - ening ray; I and woke, the
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in

him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How
 depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let
 Ad - am's help - less race 'Tis mer - cy all, im -
 dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my
 righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach th'e -

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can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
earth a - dore; let an - gel minds in -
mense and free, for O my God, it
heart was free, I rose, my God, it
ter - nal throne, and claim went the crown, and through

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die for me? A - maz - ing love! How
quire no more. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let
found out me! 'Tis mer - cy all, im -
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The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date – We will be honoring Tom & Mary Miller at the 11:15 am service on Sunday, May 23rd. The family has requested their parent's celebration of life be included in a service rather than a separate one. Please join us as we celebrate Tom & Mary's life!

Ascension Day Services – There will be two services on Thursday, May 13th for Ascension Day. The morning service will be at 10:30 am in Auburn Hall at Bay Presbyterian (25415 Lake Road, Bay Village). The evening service will be at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary at Anchor Church. We will not have our usual Wednesday service at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 12th, but that service will resume at the regular day and time on May 19th.

Graduation Sunday – We will be celebrating this year's high school graduates at the 11:15 am service on Sunday, June 7th. Our list includes Claire Edman, Risa Jackson, Kenna Johnston, Caroline Sirignano, Kendall Sirignano, & Caroline Zawtock. It is imperative you let us know ASAP which college your child will be attending so we can begin preparing their gifts. We will also need a photo of your child to include in the bulletin. Please contact Iris at the office or via cell (847-404-6335) if we missed a graduate, or with any questions or concerns.

Westlake Meals on Wheels (MOW) – In an effort to raise funds for this vital outreach, MOW is partnering with Dean's Greenhouse (3984 Porter Road) starting **May 1st through June 15th**. At checkout, please make sure to mention your purchase is supporting the Meals on Wheels campaign. MOW is a nonprofit serving Bay Village, North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township and Westlake residents.

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services "Baby Bottle Blessings" – The annual spring campaign kicks off today. You can help Cornerstone continue to minister to clients and meet their needs by picking up a baby bottle from the table in the narthex after the service and filling it with a check (payable to Cornerstone), cash, or coins. Please return the filled bottle with your donation any Sunday, and the **final collection day will be Sunday, June 20th**. Bottles may also be dropped off at the CCW office.



Sermon Text: Luke 14:25 – 35

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”



2021 Financials

Through Sunday	5/2/2021
Current Month Budget	\$37,200
Current Month Actual	\$8,465
YTD Budget	\$171,800
YTD Actual	\$151,717
Annual 2021 Budget	\$400,000

Attendance for 5/02/2021

8:00 a.m. — 30

9:30 a.m. — 42

11:15 a.m. — 25

Wednesday — 7

Online — 29