

June 6, 2021

**Pentecost 2
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.

Graduation Sunday

Welcome

Processional Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn 690

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to



more, shield, thee, feed me now and ev - er - more. be thou still my strength and shield. I will ev - er give to thee.

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Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 **Hallelujah for the Cross** **King & Wright**



1. Up
 (2. What)



to the hill of Cal - va - ry, my Sav - ior went cou - ra - geous-ly and
 good I've done could nev - er save, my debt too great for deeds to pay, but



there He bled and died for me. Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross. And
 God, my Sav - ior made a way. Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross. A

on that day the world was changed, a fi - nal per - fect lamb was slain. Let slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground when

earth and heav - en now pro - claim, "Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross." Hal - le - Je - sus' blood came flow - ing down. Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross.

-lu - jah for the war He fought, love has won, death has lost. Hal - le -

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-lu - jah for the souls He bought. Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross. _____ 2. What

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cross.

3. And when I breathe my fi - nal breath, I'll

have no need to fear that rest. This hope will guide me in - to death: Hal - le -

-lu - jah for the cross. Hal - le - lu - jah for the war He fought, love has

won, death has lost. Hal - le - lu - jah for the souls He bought. Hal - le -

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-lu - jah for the cross. Hal - le - cross. Hal - le -

-lu - jah for the cross. Hal - le - lu - jah for the cross.

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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, *that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your Church may joyfully serve you in quiet confidence and godly peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The people sit.

Psalm 20 *(Please pray responsively by whole verse.)*

1. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
2. ***Send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion;***
3. Remember all your offerings, and accept your burnt sacrifice;
4. ***Grant you your heart's desire and accomplish all your plans.***
5. We will rejoice in your salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God; may the Lord grant all your petitions.
6. ***Now I know that the Lord helps his Anointed, and will answer him from his holy heaven, even with the saving strength of his right hand.***
7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we put our trust in the Name of the Lord our God.
8. ***They are brought down and fallen, but we will arise and stand upright.***
9. O Lord, save the King, and hear us when we call upon you.

The Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:11 – 21 (NIV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verse 3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
 help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
 that will echo through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
 and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
 and the earth is filled with your glory.

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The Sermon

Rev. Gene Sherman

“Compelled, Pt. 1”

The people stand.

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 Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, O Lord:

For the unity of the Church in witness and proclamation of the Gospel:

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

For the peace and stability of all peoples and for the leaders of the nations:

For places of work, education, and leisure:

For a blessing on our homes, for our relations and friends and all whom we love:

For the sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs:

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.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, 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:

Kathrine Jensen	June 6	June Love	June 9
Laurel Ryan	June 6	Sherman Clevenger	June 12
Nancy Sabath	June 6	Robbie Middlemiss	June 13
Brett Litzler	June 9		

Anniversaries:

Tom & Leslie Croyle June 12 (51 years)

2021 High School Graduates

Claire Edman	Karvit Enterprises (Study of Construction/Trades)
Risa J. Jackson	University of Toledo
Kenna Johnston	University of Mount Union
Caroline Sirignano	Florida Gulf Coast University
Kendall Sirignano	Chatham University

Question for Week 24

The New City Catechism

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

(Colossians 1:21-22)

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by this death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

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 people remain standing.

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 right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Who, with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in unity of substance. For that which we believe of your glory, O Father, we believe the same of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

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.

Giving of Communion

All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and have been baptized are welcome to receive Communion at Christ Church. If you have not been baptized, or do not desire to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for prayer with one of our ministers. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available at the brown piano.

Communion Song

His Mercy is More

Papa & Boswell

What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What
What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His

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3
ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We

5
in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; Our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; Our
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford. Our

7
Chorus
sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more.
sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.
sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

12
Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev'ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is

16
Repeat Chorus after 3rd verse
more.

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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

Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All The World)



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished, that
 (2. Where) oth - er lords be - side Thee hold
 (3. We) bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell
 (4. O) Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O



drives us to our knees. A need that, un - di - min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful
 their un - hin - dered sway; where forc - es that de - fied Thee, de - fy Thee still to -
 from the hands of those who gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and
 Spir - it who in - spired, Sav - iour, whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un -



ease. We, who re - jice to know Thee, re - new be - fore Thy throne the
 -day. With none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light, un -
 rose. Ours is the same com - mis - sion, the same glad mes - sage ours; fired
 -tired. From cow - ard - ice de - fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake! Forth



sol - emn pledge we owe Thee— to go and make Thee known.
 -num - bered souls are dy - ing and
 by the same am - bi - tion, to
 on Thine er - rands send us to



2. Where pass in - to the
 Thee we yield our
 la - bour for Thy



night. We go to all the world, with king - dom hope un -
 powers.
 sake.



-furl'd. No oth - er name has power to save but Je - sus Christ, the

Lord.

3. We
4. O

Lord. We go to all the world, His king - dom hope un -

-furlled. No oth - er name has power to save but Je - sus Christ, the

Lord.

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The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Family Ministry Cookout – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 27th**, immediately following the 11:15 am service, for a nursery, Kid Cat, and youth ministry get together at Bleser Park (Pavilion B) in Avon Lake. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. Families are asked to bring a side dish and your choice of non-alcoholic beverages.

CCW Sunday Summer Schedule – Beginning next **Sunday, June 13th**, we will be moving to **two services** rather than three. Our new service times will be **8:00 & 10:30 am** throughout the summer! Kid Cat and the nursery will be available at the 10:30 am service. If you would like to volunteer this summer to help with Kid Cat, please contact Kim Sherman. If you would like to volunteer this summer to help with nursery, please contact Sarah Shackelford.

Our Administration Offices Moved – Effective **Thursday, June 3rd**, our administrative offices will be moving to 616 Dover Center Road, Suite 104, Bay Village, OH 44140. Our office phone number will remain the same.

Weekly Wednesday Services – Effective **June 2nd**, our weekly Wednesday morning communion service at 10:30 am is moving to Anchor Church.

Summer Little Church Offering – Please join Gene beginning at **9:15 am on Sunday, June 13th** at Anchor – Why did the English Reformation happen? How is Anglicanism different from other Protestant traditions? When did the Church of England become the Anglican Communion? And how did we end up with Evangelical, Anglo-Catholic, and Charismatic Anglicans? You will discover the answers to these and many other questions in “Learning the Anglican Story.” This Little Church will lead you through the history of Anglicanism – from its ancient Christian roots in the British Isles to its global reach in the twenty-first century. The book is written in conversational style and packed with stories from Anglican history, it will inform, entertain, and challenge you to grasp the breadth and variety of what we mean by “Anglicanism.” We will have a limited number of workbooks (10), available for \$22. You can also order online from the Trinity Book store:
<https://www.thetrinitystore.org/en/usd/product/learning-the-anglican-story-the-history-of-anglicanism-leslie-p-fairfield-148290.html#>.

Young Life Annual Golf Outing – The Young Life golf outing will be at Grey Hawk Golf Course (665 U.S. Grant St., Lagrange, OH), **on Friday, July 9th**. Shotgun start will be at **11:00 am**, followed by team prizes, awards, and some great food. CCW is purchasing a foursome, so if you would like to attend, please contact Gene. Your cost will be \$175 a golfer and you can make your checks out to CCW and reference “golf outing” on the memo line. To register online or for more information, go to giving.younglife.org/clevelandwest **and you can pay by credit card or register online** (for your own foursome) **and bring your check to the event. Don't wait, sign up today!** Your participation will contribute greatly to the daily operations of Young Life, future start-up opportunities, and many other needs they have in the area.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**



Claire Edman



Risa J. Jackson



Kenna Johnston



Kendall Sirignano



Caroline Sirignano



Caroline Zawtocky

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Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:11 – 21 (NIV)

¹¹Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. ¹²We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. ¹³If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



2021 Financials

Through Sunday	5/23/2021
Current Month Budget	\$37,200
Current Month Actual	\$29,926
YTD Budget	\$171,800
YTD Actual	\$173,178
Annual 2021 Budget	\$400,000

Attendance for 5/23/2021

8:00 a.m. — 20

9:30 a.m. — 59

11:15 a.m. — 57

Wednesday — 7

Online — 34