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THE TREE OF LIFE.

On either side of the river was there the Tree of Life which bare twelve manner of fruits.—Revelation, Chap. XXII, 2.

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CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
THE SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 22ND, 2022

Servants of the Week

	May 22	May 29
Altar Guild	Morning Prayer	Vicky Dean
	Morning Prayer	Chris Hoagland
Chalice Bearer	Ken Zahn	Char Kautzman
Lay Reader	Ken Zahn	Rita Schoeps
Ushers	Dave Barney	Jon Dean
	Bill Queer	Rita Schoeps
Music	Daniel Groth	Daniel Groth
Order of Worship	Charlie	Charlie
Sound and Video	Jim and Charlie	Charlie and Jim

Welcome Visitors! There are visitor cards in the pockets of the chairs in front of you, please fill one out and give it to an usher or Fr. Brian.

Nursery is available for children up to 4 years old. The Nursery is the first room on the left going down the hallway.

All who are baptized and followers of the Lord Jesus are welcome at His table.

Healing teams are available to pray with you during Eucharist.

Welcome and a note about Liturgical Worship Liturgy means the work of the people. Its purpose is to engage people in active participation in drawing near to God. An analogy that helps us understand why we follow a liturgical form of worship is that of a trail leading up to a mountain vista. We follow the trail not only to arrive at a particular destination, but we enjoy the journey en route! We enjoy the sounds of rushing streams and singing birds, the smell of the forest and fresh earth, the beauty of the sunlight and the changing scenery. In a similar way in our journey to the vista of the adoration of Jesus Christ, we pass through prayers that point and direct us to His character, the songs that enliven our heart with images of His glory, the Word of God that proclaims His truth, and the communion that draws us to His heart. Would you journey with us today through the landscape of the Lord's goodness?

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The Tree of Life

Lithograph

Currier & Ives 1870

On each side of the river stood the tree of life bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Rev. 22:25

Nathaniel Currier's image of the Tree of Life shows twelve fruits labeled with words such as Wisdom, Meekness, Truth and Hope. A Dove sits in the middle of the tree, a symbol of peace. The scene is idyllic, suggesting both heaven and the Garden of Eden. In the background, one can see the heavenly city that must be the "New Jerusalem."

The Tree of Life is represented in many religions. The Christian interpretation, from the book of Genesis, indicates that God planted the tree in the Garden of Eden along with the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. According to belief, when eaten the Tree of Life's fruit provides everlasting life. Adam and Eve ate fruit from the Tree of Knowledge after the two were convinced by a serpent that consuming the fruit would impart divine wisdom rather than death. Adam and Eve became overwhelmed by fear and shame after consuming the fruit and were banished by God from the Garden of Eden to prevent them from eating from the Tree of Life.

Currier & Ives made popular lithographic prints in the late 17800's and into early 1900's. They were affordable and appealed to many tastes: hunting scenes, Christmas themes, race horses and trains, and ships and more.

<https://springfieldmuseums.org/collections/item/tree-of-life-nathaniel-currier/>



If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and
my Father will love him, and we will come to
him and make our home with him. John 14:23

MORNING PRAYER

MAY 22, 2022

Five minutes before service we will enter a time of reflective quiet as we ready our hearts for the Lord.

Officiant says to the people

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1



"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad.

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"One Thing Remains" (Your Love Never Fails)

Higher than the mountains that I face,
Stronger than the power of the grave,
Constant in the trial and the change,
One thing remains,
One thing remains.

CHORUS:

**Your love never fails
It never gives up,
Never runs out on me,**
[REPEAT 3x]

On and on and on and on it goes;
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul,
And I never ever have to be afraid;
One thing remains,
One thing remains.

[CHORUS]

BRIDGE:

In death, in life, I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love.
My debt is paid; there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love.

[REPEAT, THEN TO CHORUS]

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the People

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation.

Therefore, come with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Officiant remains kneeling and prays

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Officiant and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Children come forward for a blessing and dismissal

THE INVITATORY

All stand.

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

THE ANTIphon

Officiant

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:
O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

PASCHA NOSTRUM

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Officiant and People say

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth. Alleluia.
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

1 corinthians 5:7-8; romans 6:9-11; 1 corinthians 15:20-22

Officiant

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:
O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Be seated

Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, *
and show us the light of his countenance, and be
merciful unto us.
- ² Let your way be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
indeed, let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad, *
for you shall judge the peoples righteously, and
govern the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, *
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- ⁷ God shall bless us, *
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Revelation 21:1-4, & 21:22-22:5 (*page 1041*)

After the reading the reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

“Amazed”

You dance over me
While I am unaware,
(And) You sing all around,
But I never hear the sound.

CHORUS:

Lord, I'm amazed by You,
Lord, I'm amazed by You,
Lord, I'm amazed by You,
How You love me. (*repeat last time*)

You paint the morning sky
With miracles in mind;
My hope will always stand;
You hold me in Your hand.

BRIDGE:

How wide.
How deep.
How great.
Is Your love for me. (*repeat*)
[CHORUS]

SECOND LESSON

A reading from John 14:21-29 (Page 901)

After the reading the reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

"You Are My King"

I'm forgiven

Because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted,

You were condemned.

I'm alive and well.

Your Spirit is within me

Because You died

And rose again.

Amazing love,

How can it be.

That You, my King

Would die for me?

Amazing love,

I know it's true.

It's my joy to honor You. [REPEAT]

In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King.

You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King. **[CHORUS]**

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Notes:

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

And Jesus said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Luke 10:2

OFFERTORY SONG

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

CHORUS:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O __ my soul,
Worship His ho-ly name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me __,
Let me be singing, when the evening comes. **[CHORUS 2x]**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing __,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **[CHORUS 2x]**

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending __,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **[CHORUS 2x]**

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ENDING:

Worship Your holy name____,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name; [*INSTRUMENTAL*]
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name____.
Worship Your holy name____;
Worship Your holy name.

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THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

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THE PRAYERS

The people remain standing.

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

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People pray together

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayerfully sit or stand

SUFFRAGES

**O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
And grant us your salvation.**

**O Lord, guide those who govern us;
And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

**Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
And let your people sing with joy.**

**O Lord, save your people;
And bless your inheritance.**

**Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And defend us by your mighty power.**

**Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

**Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant concludes with the following prayers:

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH

To Await Christ's Return

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

The officiant invites the people to offer intercession and thanksgiving

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People say together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant continues

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING SCRIPTURE

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20-21*

Prayer Teams will be available after the service near the altar.

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THE CLOSING HYMN

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three-in-One

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood

Come and rejoice in His great love

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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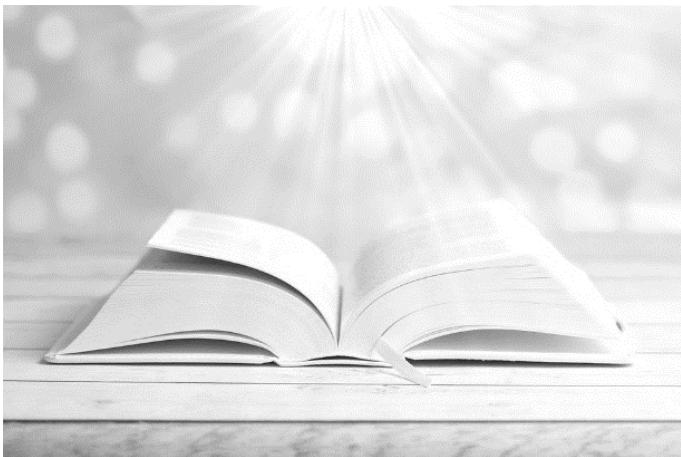
He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



Read God's Word!

It's Amazing!!