



Christ Is Rising!

May 2, 2021 – 10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday - WI-36 WO-61

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader, and Soloist: Barbara Cain; Pastor: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Thank you for joining us for Worship Online or In-Person! **Online:** www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch. Should our live stream be interrupted, please rejoin as soon as we are back online! If online, sing aloud and read along! Telephone: **Call 929-205-6099. Meeting ID 882 3154 2428. Passcode 1714.**

In-Person: Remember to speak words in bold softly, and since we can't sing out loud, softly speak lyrics or hum to the music!



GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

Everybody loves food! To be our healthiest, we have lots of menu options from which to choose from Classic to Flexitarian, Low Carb, Pescatarian, Vegetarian, Paleo, Keto, Vegan, and so many more! But we are spiritual beings that require nourishing spiritual food, too. In our Good News message this week, we find Jesus preparing a meal on the beach for a boatload of hungry fishermen, saying, "Come and have breakfast!"

In many of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, food was a central part of the experience people enjoyed, and this week's readings are no exception! Receive spiritual food as we gather at the Lord's Table. Whatever your faith tradition or no tradition at all, you will find the nourishment you need. Are you hungry? Let's take time to live the abundant life and feed the spirit at Cold Spring Church. This week, eat the Breakfast of Spiritual Champions!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Birthday blessings to Elaine Jordan (4th).

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO	(10:24)
COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP	(10:25)
PRELUDE: JAYNE MCDONOUGH	(10:27)
WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO	(10:30)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE):

(10:32)

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is rising in our lives. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):

(1-10:33)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong, and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 25:25-31 (NIV)

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

The poor will eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord will praise him—

may your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth

will remember and turn to the Lord,

and all the families of the nations

will bow down before him,

for dominion belongs to the Lord

and he rules over the nations.

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;

all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—

those who cannot keep themselves alive.

Posterity will serve him;

future generations will be told about the Lord.

They will proclaim his righteousness,

declaring to a people yet unborn:

He has done it!

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: A FISH STORY

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 21:1-14 (MSG)

(10:38)

After this, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time at the Tiberias Sea (the Sea of Galilee). This is how he did it: Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed "Twin"), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the brothers Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter announced, "I'm going fishing." The rest of them replied, "We're going with you." They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn't recognize him.

Jesus spoke to them: "Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?" They answered, "No." He said, "Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens." They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren't strong enough to pull it in. Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Master!"

When Simon Peter realized that it was the Master, he threw on some clothes, for he was stripped for work, and dove into the sea. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren't far from land, a hundred yards or so, pulling along the net full of fish. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it.

Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you've just caught." Simon Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore—153 big fish! And even with all those fish, the net didn't rip. Jesus said, "Breakfast is ready." Not one of the disciples dared ask, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Master. Jesus then took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead.

MESSAGE: BREAKFAST OF SPIRITUAL CHAMPIONS!

John 21:1-14 • REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): SONG OF LOVE

(4) (10:50)

Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where we are!



Verse 1

Song of love and my surrender
How I gave my life to Him
And the joy from knowing Jesus
Nothing else could ever bring
I will sing of my redemption
And the love I don't deserve
How I found my precious Saviour
When the voice of God I heard

Verse 2

Song of hope to give my future
Solid round on which to build
And my soul will live forever
Love divine and hope fulfilled
May His goodness be my shelter
May His wisdom be my guide
And the scars will still remind me
How my friend has saved my life

Verse 3

Song of freedom made eternal
And a peace forever mine
Through the cross and resurrection
Death defeated He's alive
Alleluia what a Saviour
Alleluia King of Kings
He is risen I'm forgiven
Precious love my soul to win

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:54)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:54)

O God, thank you for leading us where streams of living water flow! We have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we have resisted God's love. We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others. Rise into this world, into our lives, into our hearts, starting here in Cape May. Give us the wisdom and courage we need to be transformed, forgive, and work for peace, showing love and welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(3) (10:56)

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

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(10:57)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(5) (10:58)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all who suffer from the pandemic, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God grant us peace and calm amid the changes and challenges that all would thrive in wellness. 05/02:

Dennis McC, Jr., on hospice. COVID-19 resurgence, especially in Michigan and India. Celebrating Dennis McC, III, promoted to Staff Sergeant. 04/25: Celebration for improved health and wellness. Joy to have Norris with us after successful back surgery; prayers for the injured at the covid-treatment hospital in India that burned 04/18: Thanksgiving for ten new members to be received soon. Celebration for baby James born to Amanda and James! We pray for speedy healing for Max M, Norris C, Kim Henry, Brad S, Eileen S.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.`



INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:00)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.** 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 our thanks and praise.** ...Therefore, we join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: 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!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

(11:04)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.

Not by this world's bread alone

Can our life become full-grown,
But by every word that goes
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood
Lies our sacramental food:
"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"

Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,
Word that comes in bread and wine:
Love that we have come to know:
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed
With your blest, abundant Bread.
Moved by every human care
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**
Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.**

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO (11:04)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (11:05)

Go in peace!

We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#).

Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.



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