

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

Revelation 21:1-6  
page 1937 in pew Bible

**One:** This is the word of God, for the people of God.  
**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY**

**† DOXOLOGY/PRAYER**

#94 in hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**† CLOSING HYMN**

“Soon, and Very Soon”

#706 in hymnal

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**

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Service for the Lord's Day  
May 18th, 2025  
5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Christ Church - we're glad you are here! We are a church family that is passionate about knowing Christ and also feel blessed in getting to know each other through worship, times of fellowship, service, and witness. If you're not a member, we invite you to join our church family.

## PRELUDE

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE SONG** "Your Way Is Better" projected  
*by Forrest Frank*

† **OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89 in hymnal

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 148: 1-4,9-14* *Read Responsively*

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

**ALL: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts.**

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

**ALL: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**ALL: Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

† *Please stand in spirit or in body.*

**ALL: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted.

**ALL: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones, for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!**

† **GLORIA PATRI** #70 in hymnal  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Joy Comes With the Dawn" FWS#2210

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Deb

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing "Jesus Loves Me."*

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

† **HYMN OF PRAYER AND PREPARATION**  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #452 in hymnal  
*Please feel free to come to the altar rail for prayer.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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! Amen!