

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**BEACH SERVICES** - 8 AM @ North Beach  
**SANCTUARY SERVICE** -10:30 AM

## **TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; John 21:1-19

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don't worry if you have to miss church! We are now broadcasting our Sunday services through facebook live at [facebook.com/christlutheransc](https://www.facebook.com/christlutheransc/)

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Thought of the Week: "Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing." Frederick Buechner

## **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to participate in the service please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact the church office for volunteer opportunities! **THANK YOU FOR WANTING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!**

### **BEACH VOLUNTEERS APRIL 28**

Judy & Norm F., Jennifer H., Carley N., Judy T., Elaine E.

### **LECTOR APRIL 28**

Marie L.

### **APRIL COUNTERS**

Lois F. and Linda K.

## **ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| March 31 | Attendance: 80<br>Offerings:\$3269  |
| April 7  | Attendance: 78<br>Offerings:\$6636  |
| April 14 | Attendance: 103<br>Offerings:\$7243 |
| April 21 | Attendance: 240<br>Offerings:\$5489 |

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## **Christ Lutheran Church of San Clemente, CA**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



*The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor*

**April 28, 2019**  
**Sunday Service**

## WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

**WELCOME** to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are alive and wish to celebrate. Christ Lutheran Church affirms its longtime celebration of the LGBT community and joyfully extends its welcome to all who wish to follow Jesus Christ, including but not limited to those battling addiction, the homeless, the impoverished and the mentally ill. Join us as we see the face of Jesus Christ in each person in our presence.

*Pastor/Leader reading in plain print./Assembly response in bold print.*

"Confession and Creed for Holy Humor Sunday" by Rev. Robert M. Thompson

P: We believe in God, who made us in His image.

**C: We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.**

P: We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

**C: He had the last laugh on the devil when He rose from the dead.**

P: We believe in the Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal with the Father and the Son.

**C: Our counselor, our guide, our motivator - He is our joy!**

P: Forgive us, Lord, when we take ourselves too seriously, when we don't claim the happiness that is rightfully ours as your children, when we forget that you will have the last laugh in this world.

**C: Restore to us the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### HYMN

"I've Got the Joy"  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.



2nd Sunday of Easter **Beyond a Shadow of a Doubt** John 20.19-31



Sometimes it's really hard to get your point across!

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| <p><b>Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!</b><br/> <b>10 AM:</b> Bible study meets to discuss this week's readings.</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Will be learning about women in the bible</p>  | <p><b>Mental Health Support Services</b><br/> We will be offering Mental Health Support Services for individuals, couples, and/or families. Private counseling sessions will be conducted Mondays from 3-8 PM (in hour blocks) Please book appointments at <a href="http://wpcoc.setmore.com">wpcoc.setmore.com</a> or 949-667-1074</p> <p>*Monday Night Emotional Support Group has become a Monday Afternoon Women's Tea! Join us at 3pm in the Fireside Room for refreshments and conversation, facilitated by a mental health professional. This is a wonderful opportunity to be social and receive support and care.</p> |
| <p>Join us Sunday, May 5 at 9:15 in our sanctuary for a conversation about youth and young family outreach</p>  | <p><b>Shepherd's Fund</b><br/> We are collecting the Shepherd's Fund this morning. Thank you for your continued support of our area's most needy neighbors.</p>  |
| <p><b>Mobilizing to End Homelessness – May 5</b><br/> Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 2200 San Joaquin Hills Road, Newport Beach – Pastor Brenda speaks on a panel about South Orange County efforts to end homelessness. RSVP at <a href="http://www.ocjac.org/news-events">www.ocjac.org/news-events</a></p>  | <p><b>Memory Care Class—May 8</b><br/> Join us May 8 at 11:30 AM for our monthly Memory Care Class with Dr. Jane Mahakian. Lunch included. Please RSVP at (949)496-2621 or <a href="mailto:secretary@clcsantclement.org">secretary@clcsantclement.org</a>.</p>   |
| <p><b>Back By Popular Demand!!! Save-the-Date Legacy Workshop 2.0—May 19 @ 11:45 AM</b><br/> A workshop to complement the ongoing discussion we started as a congregation in January. Refresh your understanding of legacy giving, learn new and innovated ways to gift your family and charities, and hear updates on endowment initiatives and Christ Lutheran. Here are the major topics we will be covering at the next workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advantages of Gifting Taxable Assets vs. Non-taxable</li> <li>• Advantages of using Gift Annuities vs. Commercial Annuities</li> <li>• Donor Advised Fund</li> <li>• Charitable Trusts</li> <li>• Give It Twice Remembrance Trust</li> </ul> <p>Hope to see you there!</p> |  |

**WELCOME**

**THE GATHERING HYMN**

“Rejoice in the lord”

**THE GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**LECTOR**

Grant us, God, the grace to see ourselves as others see us—creatures of your making: wholly loved.  
In the busyness of this week, awaken us to your presence in the smiles and glances of those we meet.  
Shape our hearts to delight in the gifts of each and every day. **Amen.**  
~ from a service at Pictou United Church.

**THE FIRST READING**

**LECTOR**

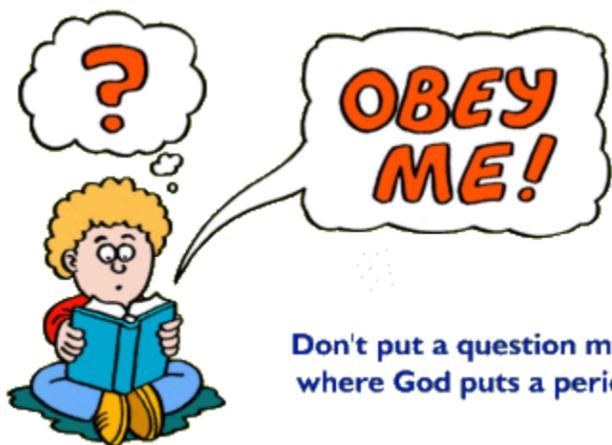
Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word / **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**RUSSEL CRABTREE AND KENNETH HARO**  
(10:30 AM Service Only)



Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.

**BLESSING EACH OTHER**

**CLOSING BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

"Because He Lives"

1. God sent His Son— they called Him Je - sus; He came to  
 2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by And feel the  
 3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er, I'll fight life's

love, heal, and for - give. He lived and  
 pride, and joy he gives, But great - er  
 fi - nal war with pain; And then as

died to buy my par - don; An emp - ty  
 still the calm as - sur - ance: This child can  
 death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the

grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. } Be - cause He  
 face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives. }  
 lights of glo - ry— and know He reigns. }

**Dismissal**

P: Alleluia Christ is Risen!

**C: Christ is Risen indeed Alleluia!**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HOLY COMMUNION is received by intinction. *Dip* the bread (gluten-free is available) into either the wine or juice. Return to your seat by using the side aisles. If your child does not wish to receive communion, they are welcome to come forward for a Pastoral blessing.

### HYMN

#### "Let Us Break Bread Together" Omit Vs. 3



- 1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
- 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
- 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God,  
you have greeted us in our brokenness  
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.  
Risen to new life with you,  
send us now to bear your healing love  
into the wounded world,  
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

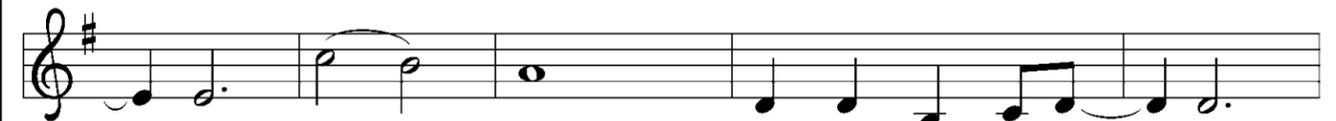
### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LECTOR

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

### THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the gospel of the Lord / C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

"Gospel Acclamation"

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us, all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 With this bread and cup  
 we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.  
 Christ is risen.  
 Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Bless this feast.  
 Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(please join hands with worshippers near you.)*

**C: 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 sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

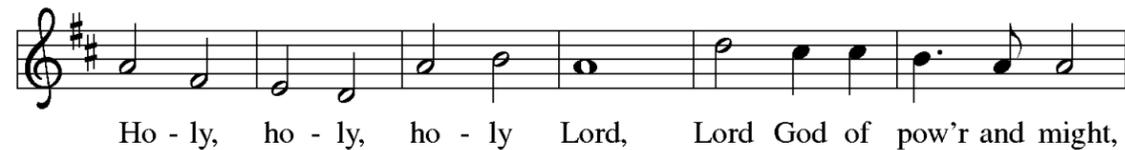
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the  
witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### “Holy, Holy, Holy”



## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

by Bruce Prewer, [www.bruceprewer.com](http://www.bruceprewer.com)

God of merriment,  
for whom the morning stars sing together  
and all the children of God shout for joy,  
help us keep our sense of humour. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

When those around us get hyped-up  
about the latest scientific discovery or technological wizardry,  
help us to see the comical side of human self importance.  
When we take ourselves too seriously,  
as if the church were built on our devout efforts,  
enable us to chuckle at our folly. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

When evil parades itself in finery and thinks it owns the world,  
or when untimely death appears to cut off saints in their prime,  
fill us with the robust joy of Easter. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of 'solid joys and lasting pleasures',  
because of all your victories in Christ Jesus,  
liberate us to share in the song of the morning stars  
and the joyful shouts of the children of God.  
Today and forever more. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Health**— Bonnie (healing), Deborah B. (cancer), Greg (speedy recovery), Jason F. (cancer)  
Jim T., Jon M. (terminal cancer), Mary C. (healing), Pina, Sean (heart transplant), Tom G.  
(cancer)

**Individuals**— Angel Baby Ivan, Alan, Angie, Asher, Ashlyn, Baby Hector, Baby Kaylo, Baby  
Mia, Barb, Betty, Bonnie, Brennon, Brooklyn, Delilah, Diane, Donald, Donna, Emilie, Eric, Evan,  
Evelyn, Gene, George, , Gwen, Gewn K., Harry, Jay and Luanne, Jessica D. and Will E.  
(mutuality), Jimmy, Joan H. (loss), Joe S., Josh, Judy A., Judie T., Kade, Katie, Kyle, Lilly, Lilly F.,  
Linda, Lydiane and Randall (peace, mutuality), Marilyn S. (loss), Matt, Michael D. (job securi-  
ty), Patricia, RJ, Sarah (safe pregnancy), Scott, Sean (divorce), Skylar & Seaena, Sonia and  
Jeff (stress), Tom M. (transition), Veronica B. (healing, peace) , Vonne (peace)

**Families**— Arnett Family, Barajas Family, Crawford Family (mourning), Doner Family, Forgey  
Family, Gravadoni Family (loss), Lachman Family traveling, Lopez Family, Muratori and Rodri-  
quez Families Traveling, Thompson Family, Tucker Family (sudden loss)

**General Prayers**— Children separated from their parents, Missing Teen Girl, Parents, S.C.  
Council, S.C. Homeless, D.P. Homeless,

**From the Prayer Board**— Fire Victims, Sgt Ron H., Sister, Ian L. My bro Robert to get sober, Car-  
mene, Michael T., Aunt Nancy, God, Jesus, Families

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Please greet those around you.*

**OFFERING**

“I Exalt Thee”

For Thou O Lord, art high above all the earth.\_\_\_\_\_ Thou art exalted for above all\_\_\_\_\_

gods.\_\_\_\_\_ For Thou O Lord,

high above all the earth.\_\_\_\_\_ Thou art exalted

Far above all gods.\_\_\_\_\_

Chorus: (2 times)

I exalt thee\_\_\_\_\_

I exalt thee\_\_\_\_\_

I exalt thee\_\_\_\_\_

O\_\_\_\_\_ Lord\_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One,

as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,  
meet us now in this meal.

Nourish us to follow you,

using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,  
and all for your love’s sake. **AMEN.**

**THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into Hell  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.