

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Covenant Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2021

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRELUDE

“LARGO”

HANDEL

### THE CHORAL CALL

“A NEW SONG OF PRAISE”

E. BECKHAM

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 40: 28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding  
no one can fathom.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*

*but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run  
and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow.*

*Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### THE INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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*

### THE SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTIONS 26 & 27

**Q26.** How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**A.** *Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in  
restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.*

**Q.27** Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

**A.** *Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law,  
undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being  
buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.*

## THE HYMN

### “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!”

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 16: 24-28

Then Jesus said to his disciple, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

## THE MORNING PRAYER

### THE ANTHEM

“LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY ALLELUIA!”

LEDOUX

### THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 8: 14-22

*“Jesus replied, ‘Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.’”*

### THE SERMON

“FOLLOWING CHRIST IS COSTLY”

REV. TIM STARNES

## THE HYMN

### “ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER”

1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;  
may I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,  
worldly pleasure all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow’r divine.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

**“CHORALE PRELUDE ON LOBE DEN HERREN”**

**WALTHER**

**HYMN NO. 53**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WIC Council will meet this afternoon at 4:30 PM.**

**During the Evening Service Ben Ratliff will be preaching from Exodus 12: 1-32.**

**We will have Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM.**

**There will be a Community Wide Drive Through Baby Shower to support the Women’s Resource Center, hosted by the Optimist Club of Cleveland, on May 10, 5:30-6:30. The drop off will be at the North Portico entrance of Covenant Church. A list of items needed can be found on the bulletin board.**

**Our Morning and Evening Sermons are available in podcast form. Search “Covenant Cleveland MS” in your podcast app of choice.**