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**Communion Sunday  
May 4, 2025**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. May 4, 2025

PRELUDE *O Lord, Most Holy*  
Franz ABT/arr. by Benton Pric

INTROIT *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* CUMC Adult Choir  
*by Donald Fishel*

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

\*HYMN *This Is the Day* UMH #657

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Great winds drive our spirits across the sky,

All: **opening our hearts to hope and joy.**

One: Unseen powers on high move in our lives,

All: **turning our mourning into dancing.**

One: Weeping may last the night,

All: **but joy comes with the morning.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices, and upend our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes—that we may see the breadth of your love, the diversity of the ones we are called to love, and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Come and Eat” Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As a sign of our love for God, God’s church, and God’s creation, let us share our gifts and offerings.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Season of Promise* CUMC Adult Choir  
*by Mark Hayes & Herb Frombach*

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Great Spirit, receive the gifts from our hands this day. For you rescue us from ourselves and free us to love others, as you have loved us. After a long slumber in ignorance and fear, we offer you our gratitude for the joy that comes in the morning. Accept this offering, as a sign of our commitment, to tend your sheep and feed your lambs. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: The Spirit blows us across the sky,

All: **showing us God’s little ones.**

One: The Lamb of God looks on us with love,

All: **calling us to feed God’s sheep.**

One: The Spirit leads us through the darkest nights

All: **to a joy that comes with the morning.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on "Praise Him! Praise Him!"*  
*by Janelle A. Clark*

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS