



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 24 & 25, 2021



*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing***

All are welcome!

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

At 9:55am we begin live-streaming the worship service, please refrain from all conversations at that time. To help you prepare, you may use the following:

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

Prelude

Sinfonia XI

J S Bach

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 492 vs. 1 & 3 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.

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Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen. *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Hymn of Praise 5:30 pm & 8:00 am, said

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly

exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

(10:00 am) Hymn of Praise 417, vs. 1, 3, 5 *This is the Feast of Victory for Our God*

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

⁵The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed

done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.¹¹This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² *He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.*

³ He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴ *Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ *Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

John 3:16-24

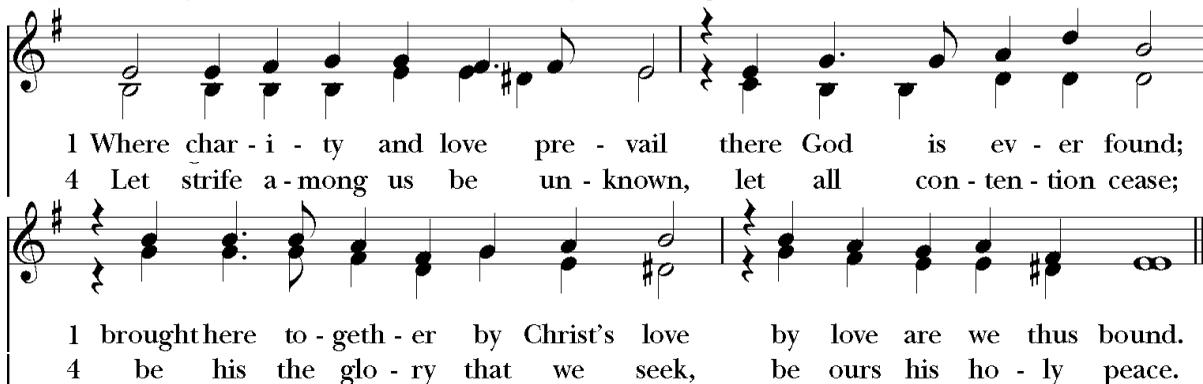
A reading from the first letter of John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²³and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his

commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 581 vs. 1 *Where charity and love prevail*



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.

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The Gospel

John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹¹Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10am) Sequence Hymn 581 vs. 4 *Where charity and love prevail* (see top of this page)

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Schubert

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form IV

The Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, those in our prayer lists and those we name now silently or aloud (*silence...*) give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Send your blessings upon Pauline, Kari, Mary Ellen, Rita, Kate and Alan for their birthdays, and upon David & Nancy and Jack & Zibbie for their anniversaries, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, (...) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. God of love and mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And also with you.***

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23, 24

(5:30 *pm*) All things come to thee, O Lord, ***and from your own are we given Thee.***

Presentation Hymn 178, vs. 4

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.

4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

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The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Eucharistic Prayer B

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymn S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father, ***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *The congregation loudly answers AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(5:30 pm) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

(8 & 10am) Fraction Anthem Hymn S-154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who are baptized are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. All wafers are Gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

(10:00 am) Let's say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion in union with those who follow the service from home.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

(10 a.m.) Communion Anthem Sanctuary Singers

Communion Hymn 645 vs. 1,2 *The King of love*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.

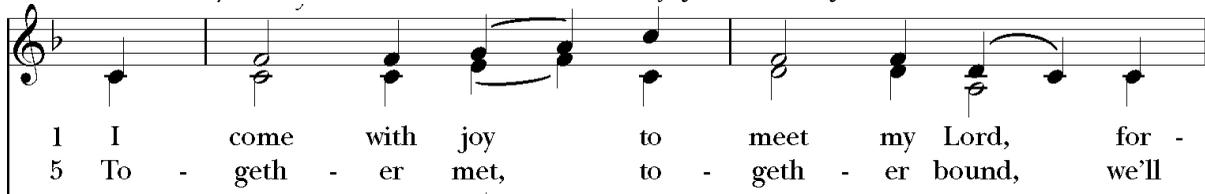
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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

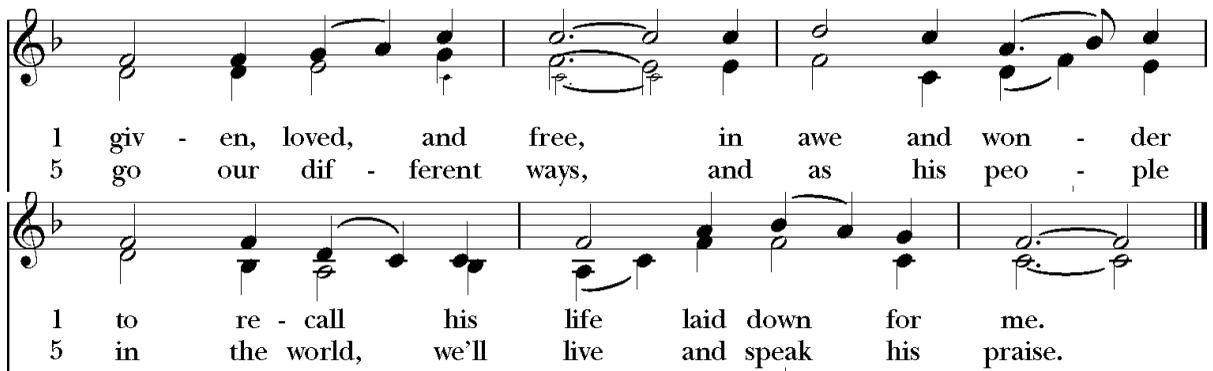
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 304 vs. 1 & 5 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 5 To- geth- er met, to- geth- er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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Dismissal: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude

Air in F

GF Handel

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

April 27: Pauline Buisson

April 29: Kari Jamison

May 1: Mary Ellen Rivero, Rita Kraus, Kate Carroll, Alan Kessler

Anniversaries:

April 27: David Lessard & Nancy Anderson, Jack & Zibbie Wolter

For Those In Need We Pray: Prayers for Healing

Jean Messick, Ileen Szelka, Susan Schubert, Tom Connors, Kari Jameson, Pat Anderson's brother Rick, Erica Arnold's Family, Betsy Whearley, Kathy MacCauley, Cheri & Gil Lattimer, Dave & Nancy Carmichael, Gail Lowery, Glen Johnson, Bill Johnson's son Ken (ER DR. Stress), Bill King, Brandon & Nikki Reynolds; Carol Glover; Etta Parson; Mark Tuttle; Sara Wiliman; Barbara Harber; Vera Mulnix; Rich Staudt; Steven; Joan Hedger; Doug & Pat Ogburn; Jeanne Miller; Tim Salem, Ed Ausmus, Riley Faith, Christina England, Greg & Mary Bowers, Gary Delisle; Larry Allen, Karen Kensing, Kerry McClung, Joyce Bittner, Sandy C., Herb McCabe; Vie Villemure; Bill Johnson; Mary Berkheiser; Deacon Chris Christy; Gloria Owen-Roddy; Bill & Rita Kraus; Dominic Coppola, Rosey Garripee, Jennifer Benson's son Paul & 3 Grandchildren with Covid, Lorraine Hernandez, her mother and her nephew; and for all who are waiting to get the Covid 19 vaccination

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai-Apache nation, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention