



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020



*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!*

We are so glad you are with us today via YouTube.

*May God's blessings and love surround you this glorious Easter Season!*

*Pierre-Henry Buisson, Rector*

*You are invited to listen to the prelude.*

*To help you prepare, you may use the following prayer:*

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

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Howard Goodall

## The Word of God

Processional Hymn 492 vs. 1&2

*Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness*



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.

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Opening Acclamation

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

## Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise 417, vs. 1, 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!

## Spoken

Verse 1: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Verse 5: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his Reign. Alleluia!

*Antiphon*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 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 2:42-47*

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

<sup>42</sup>Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed

were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.  
The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 23**                      *Dominus regit me*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>*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.*

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>*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**

1 Peter 2:19-25

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

<sup>19</sup>It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

<sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” <sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

# Sequence Hymn 304 vs. 1

*I come with joy to meet my Lord*

*Unison or harmony*

1 I I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
 I giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
 I to re - call his life laid down for me.

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## The Gospel

*John 10:1-10*

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

## 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 III

Celebrant: Gathered in the care of the shepherd and guardian of our souls, let us pray to God who knows our every need saying: *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Jennifer our bishop, that we may find our peace and security in Christ who leads us along the paths of life. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we who are called by the Good Shepherd may have courage to follow and openness to welcome all others who hear the call. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For leaders and all who hold authority, that God will give them insight and courage as they develop plans to preserve the health and safety of society and to reopen the economy, so that all God's people may come in and go out securely and find safe pasture. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who are hungry and unemployed, that God will lead them to the resources they need and open the hearts of many to assist them. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all those in need of healing in body, mind and spirit, especially those on our prayer lists and those we now name silently or aloud..., that the Good Shepherd will anoint them with the healing balm of God's resurrecting power. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the birthdays of Eugene, Sara, Mike, Clark, Ted, and Angel and for the anniversary of Rocky and Jennifer, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, that they may have life and dwell in the house of God forever, let us pray to the Lord. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, with Luke and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who soothes our head with oil and fills our cup with wine. Hear the prayers we offer for every need, and revive us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and always and unto the ages of ages. *Amen.*

### The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *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** Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

### Presentation Hymn 178, vs. 4

*Refrain*

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 Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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

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

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

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. *AMEN.*

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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.*

### 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.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

*My 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)

### Communion Hymn 664 vs. 1 My Shepherd will supply my need

1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah  
is his Name; in pas - tures fresh he  
makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.  
He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -  
sake his ways, and leads me, for his  
mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

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### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for*

*assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.*

### **Dismissal:**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### **Postlude**

*How Great Thou Art*

**Special Dates this Week**

**Birthdays:**

May 3: Eugene Moreno, Sara Williman

May 7: Mike McInnes

May 8: Clark Weaver

May 9: Ted Sayle, Angel Vandegrift

**Anniversaries:**

May 9: Rocky and Jennifer Pescarino

**For those in need we pray:**

**May Healing Prayers**

To all members, family, friends of St. Luke's at this troubling time.

Nancy & Tony's son, Brandon Reynolds who is living with brain cancer

Clay & Muriel

Rosey & Les

Gil & Joanie

Ernie Howell

**For those in our Armed Services:** Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante', Florian

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Anglican Communion in Japan

**In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Michael & All Angels, Tucson

**In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer:** Eyeglass and Cell Phone Collections ,  
Abundant Life Crusade

For the Yavapai-Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For our companion Diocese in Navajoland

*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 56<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention