



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension

May 15 & 16, 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)

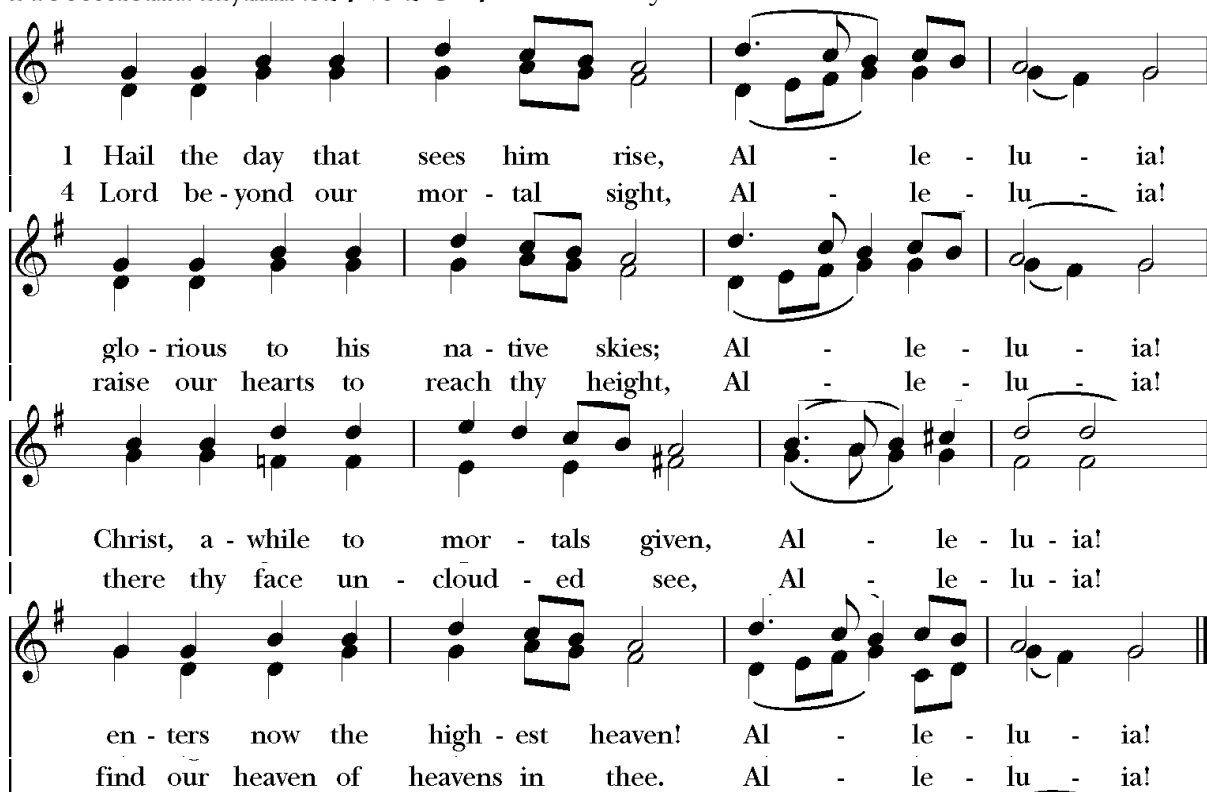
Prelude

Maker of Heaven and Earth

Heinrich Himmels

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 214 vs 1 & 4 *Hail the day that sees him rise*



1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!
glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!
en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

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.*

(5:30 pm & 8:00 am) **Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus~ ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. (...) ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us~ one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² *Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.*

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ *It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ *For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

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

A reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. ¹⁰Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

(8:00 & 10 a.m.) **Sequence Hymn 307 vs. 1** *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

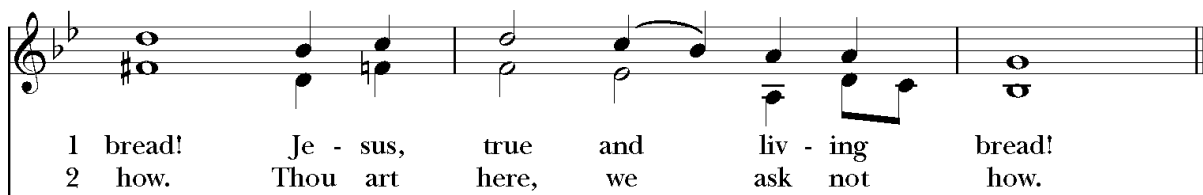
1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 *2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -
 2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment

1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
 2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia 1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing
 2 Thou art here, we ask not



Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), alt. Music: Bryn Calfaria, melody William Owen (1813-1893); harm. *Christian Hymns*, 1977

The Gospel

John 17:6-19

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

⁶Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

(10 a.m.) **Sequence Hymn 307 vs. 2** *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor (see page 4)*

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 I, BCP p. 383

(Deacon/Celebrant) With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Joe our President, for Doug our Governor, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the quad-city area, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widows and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, especially those on our prayer lists and those we now name silently or aloud, (silence) let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Margie, Bill, Raphael, Betty, Brian and Everett and for the anniversaries of Dan & Grace, Clark & Ronna, Larry & Jo Ann, Casey & Connie, and Rich & Cathy, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

Celebrant Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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*

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

Presentation Hymn 178, vs. 4



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

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The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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 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 Said at 5:30 pm and 8:00 am, Sung at 10:00 am Hymn S125

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,

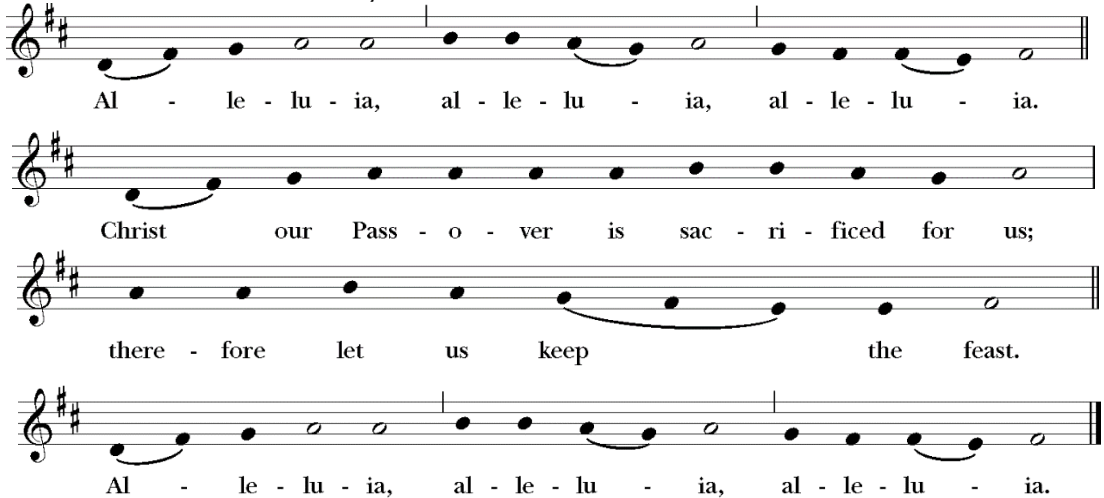
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

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 & 8) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

(10:00 am) Fraction Anthem Hymn S-154



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.

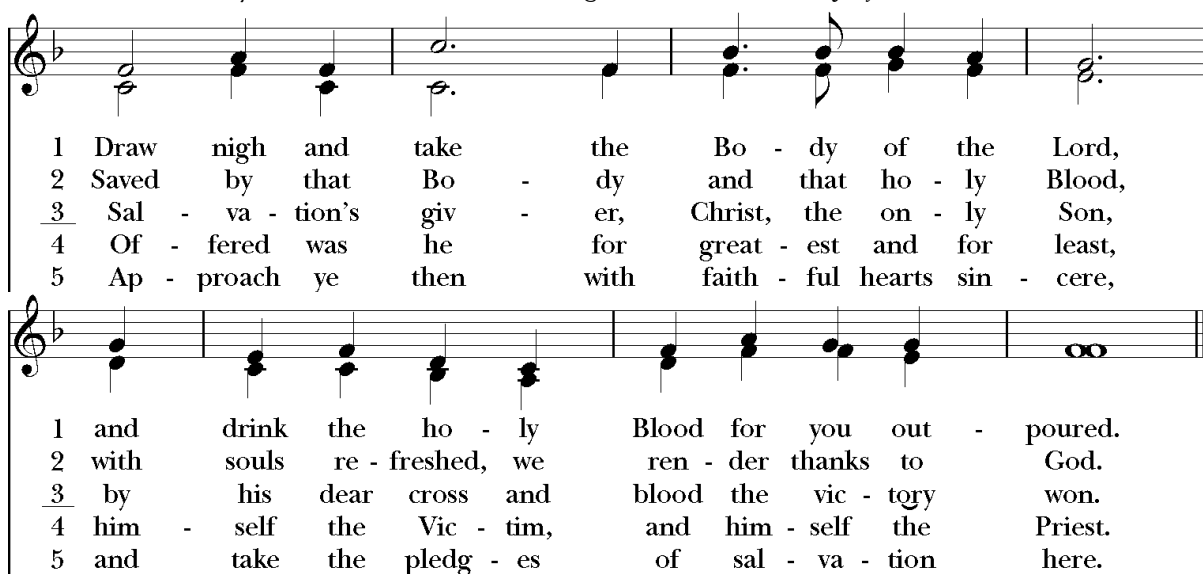
Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely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

Communion Anthem

On Eagles Wings
Choir of St. Luke's

Joncas

Communion Hymn 328 vs. 1-5 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord



1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
 2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
 3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.
 4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
 5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Words: *Bangor Antiphoner*, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

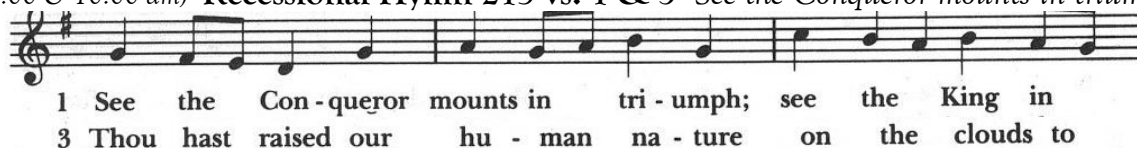
Music: *Song 46*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

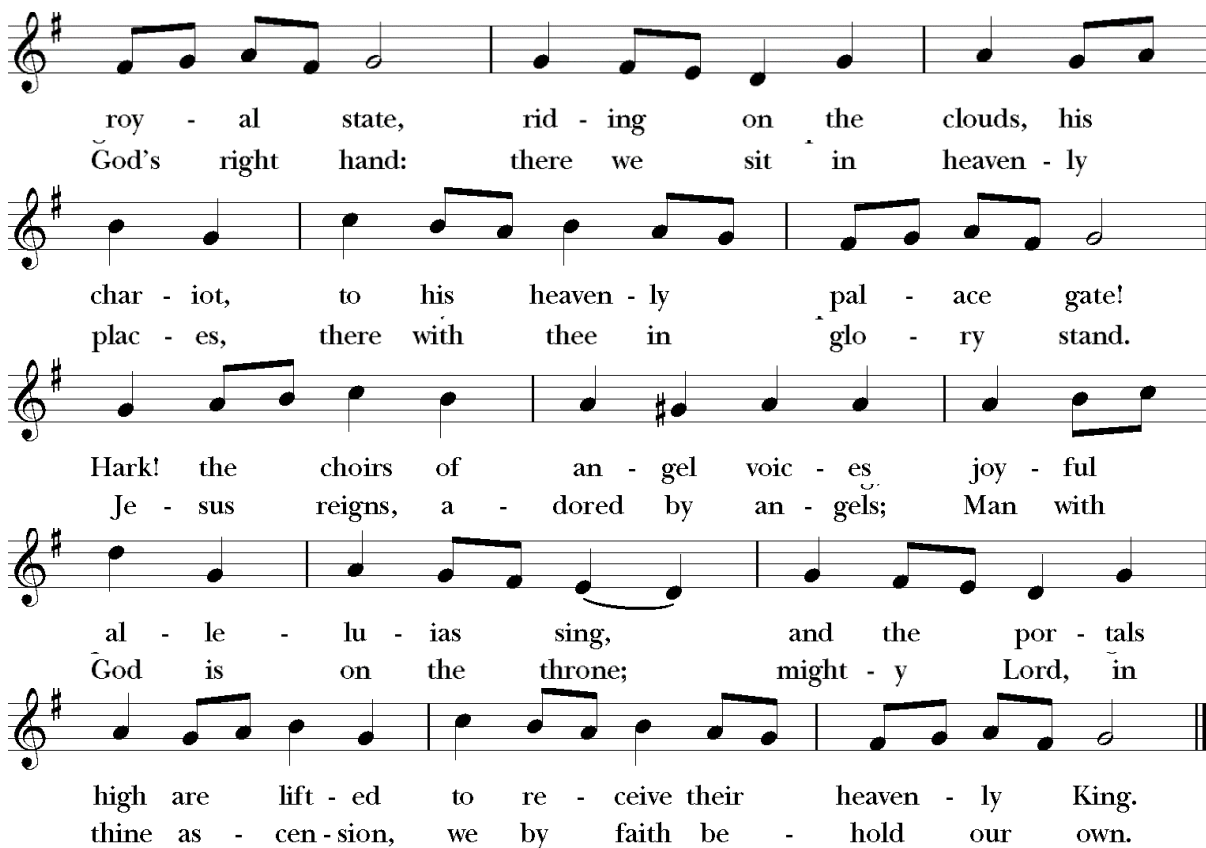
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, 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.*

(8:00 & 10:00 am) Recessional Hymn 215 vs. 1 & 3 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph



1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
 3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly
char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.
Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es, joy - ful
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with
al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in
high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

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Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

The Jubilant Trumpet

David Paxton

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

May 16: Marjorie Hultberg

May 17: Bill Preston

May 18: Raphael Buisson

May 19: Betty Gass

May 20: Brian Weir

May 22: Everett Cox

Anniversaries:

May 17: Dan & Grace McFarland

May 18: Clark & Ronna Weaver

May 20: Larry Allen & Jo Ann Salem, Casey & Connie Hargis

May 21: Rich & Cathy Hoaglund

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 & Gary 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, Carol Hardesty, Hank Martin, and for all who are waiting to get the Covid 19 vaccination

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Korea

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James the Apostle, Tempe

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank, Prescott Valley Food Bank, Chino Valley Food Bank, St. Luke's Food Pantry

For the Yavapai-Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For Our Companion Diocese of Western Mexico *Resolution 2020-1, of the 60th Diocesan Convention*

Worship Ministers for May 15 & 16

Saturday, May 15

5:30 p.m. Service

Celebrant: Rev. Richard Lassiter

Preacher: Susan Schubert

Crucifer: Karen Benson

Greeters: Doug & Pat Ogburn

Sunday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant: Rev. Jack Wolter

Preacher: Rev. Susan Schubert

Deacon: Kimball Arnold

Crucifer: Jim Damm

Ushers: Carol Sweeden & Sylvia McIntosh

Sunday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Schubert

Preacher: Rev. Susan Schubert

Deacon: Chris Christy

Crucifer: Larry Neece

Lector 1: Brenda Schwartz

Lector 2: Rich Schwartz

Prayers: Doris Schoeben

Verger: Arthur Reilly

Greeters: Eva Klein

Ushers: Tani Hendrickson, Barbara Baker-Rosenberg,

Leigh Hunt, Nancy Reynolds

Sunday, May 16

12 noon Service

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Schubert

Preacher: Rev. Susan Schubert

Greeter: Darrell & Susan Bray-Anderson

Altar Guild Team: Robin Borok, Katie Staudt, Mary Hallford,
Joan Lane, Phyllis Maruna

St. Luke's Episcopal Church welcomes you!

Vestry: George Chesney, *Senior Warden*; Don McKellar, *Junior Warden*;
Bill Towne, *Treasurer*; Beth Parknowitz, *Clerk*; Leanne Bryan, Lloyd Needham,
Nancy Reynolds, Paul Nelson, Roger Peacock, Ron Weiss, Don Martin,
Kathy Pessin, Carol Sweeden, *members*

Staff: Beth Parknowitz, *Parish Administrator*; Lauree Birchmeier, *Admin Assistant*
to the Rector, Dennis Houser, *Director of Music*; Sophie Buisson, *Children and*
Youth Director; Helen Henderson, *Bookkeeper*; Alfonso Hernandez, *Sexton*; Kay
Houser, *Organist*; John Euson, *Chapel/8am Organist*

Clergy: Kimball Arnold; Chris Christy, *Deacons*
Bonnie Cain; Richard Lassiter; Jim & Susan Schubert; Jack Wolter
Assisting priests

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