



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Happy Mother's Day



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

Look Ye Saints the sight is Glorious

William Monk

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 518 vs.1

Christ is made the sure foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

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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 victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

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

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *In te, Domine, speravi*

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

² ***Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.***

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

⁴ ***Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.***

⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

¹⁵ ***My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.***

¹⁶ Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.”

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 2:2-10

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in

scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 487 vs. 3

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

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The Gospel

John 14:1-14

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

¹Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we

will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Denise Muller

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

adapted from Trinity Episcopal Church in Bethlehem, PA

Celebrant: As a chosen race, a holy nation, and God’s own people, let us offer our prayers on behalf of all in Jesus’ name, saying, *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Jennifer our bishop, that like living stones built into a spiritual house, our ministries may be marked by prayer and service to those in need. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that together we may bear witness that Christ is indeed the way, the truth, and the life. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For government leaders and all those who must make difficult decisions regarding the safety and health of others, that the Spirit will give them wisdom and good judgment. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love, that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift and fill their hearts with peace and joy. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For all who bravely put their lives on the line to serve and save others, that God will protect them and their families as they serve the greater good. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For those who are ill, alone or afraid, especially those in our prayer lists and those we now name silently or aloud,... that in Christ they may find hope, strength and peace. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For the birthdays of Carol, ChrisEllen, Bill, Nancy Ann, Pat, Dave, Betsy, Beth, Lauren, and Marjorie, and for the anniversaries of Jim and Jan, and Murry and Pam, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially Gil Hedger, Jim Damm's sister and Deborah Delmastro's mother, Margaret, that they may be happy forever in the Father's house and in the place Jesus has prepared for them. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Holy One, who calls us to dwell with you in heaven. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and in the power of the Holy Spirit help us follow Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life. 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 If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother and sister 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*

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,
Repeat Refrain
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic 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

*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.

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. **AMEN.**

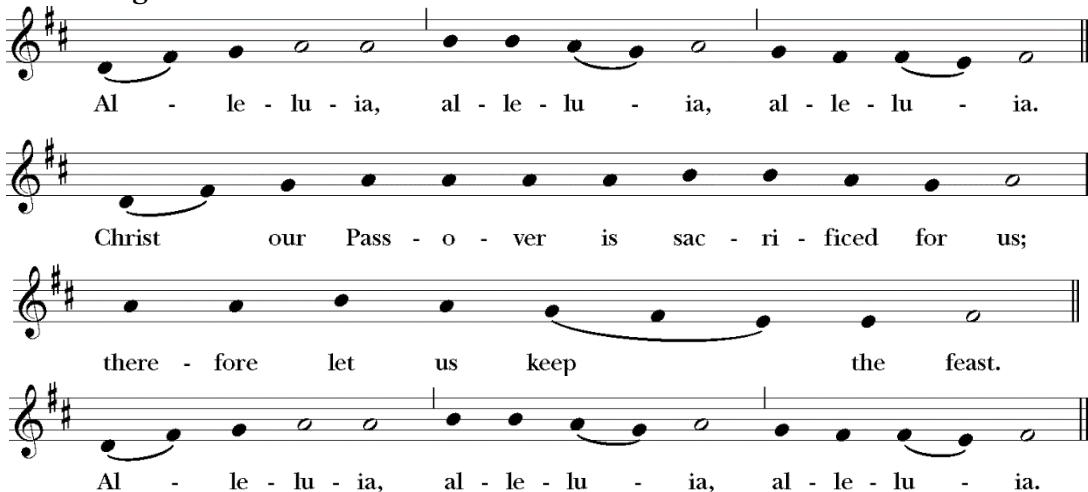
The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread



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 51 vs. 4

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

Words: John E. Bowers (b. 1923), alt.

Music: *Decatur Place*, Richard Wayne Dirksen (b. 1921)

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.*

Dismissal:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Joachim Neander

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

May 10: Carol Hardesty

May 11: ChrisEllen DeVeau, Bill Hess, Nancy Ann Anderson

May 12: Pat Anderson, Dave Cain

May 13: Betsy Denison, Beth Parknowitz

May 15: Lauren Crawford

May 16: Marjorie Hultberg

Anniversaries

May 11: Jim and Jan Casacchia

May 13: Murry and Pam Williams

For Those in Need We Prayer:

May 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, Jim Damm and family,
Deborah Delmastro & Family

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Kenya

In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Albans, Wickenburg

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 56th Diocesan Convention