



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 8 & 9, 2021

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!

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

Cantabile

Joseph Clokey

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 191 vs. 1 & 4 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and voices heaven-ward raise

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,
1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of thy face;
1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell-ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath-ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: *Lux eoi*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

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 victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
3 Sing with all the people of God, and
5 For the Lamb who was slain has been
1 blood set us free to be people of God. [Ant.]
3 join in the hymn of all creatures - tion. [Ant.]
5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”
⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

2 ***With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.***

3 The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 ***He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.***

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 ***Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.***

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 ***Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.***

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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 John 5:1-6

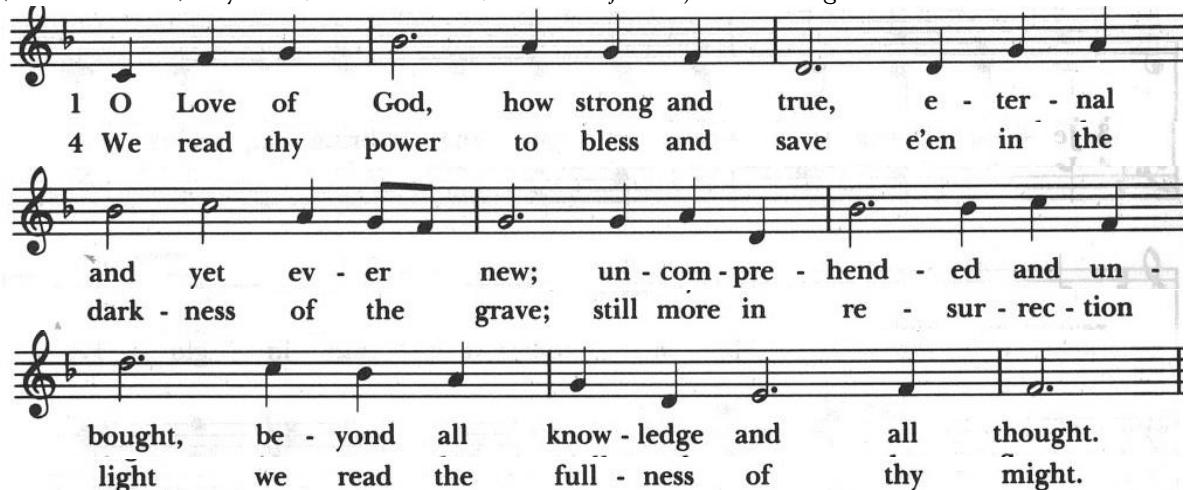
A reading from the First Book of John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this,

that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

(8:00 & 10 a.m.) **Hymn 455 vs. 1 & 4** *O love of God, how strong and true*



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the
and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion
bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
light we read the full - ness of thy might.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: Dunedin, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894)

LM

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

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

⁹Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from

my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10 a.m.) Hymn 455 Verse 4 O love of God, how strong and true (see page 4)

Sermon

The Rev. Richard Lassiter

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 V

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 Ted, Angel, Robert, Carol, Nancy, Christine, William, Trace, Pat, Chloe, Dave, Beth, Betsy & Lauren for their birthdays, and upon Rocky & Jennifer, Jim & Jan and Murry & Pam 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, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through 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 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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

|| 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Praise to his Name.

joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - - vior.

Repeat Refrain

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The Great Thanksgiving 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 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.

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.

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) Hymn S154

This setting is not used in Lent.

The musical setting consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major (two sharps). The lyrics are as follows:

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.

there - fore let us keep the feast.

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

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Gibbons

Choir of St. Luke's

(10 a.m.) Communion Hymn Levas 151 One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, through-out the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Last time Θ

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man, _____
 2. works, one in the Lord _____
 3. grown, gath - ered to one _____

1. __ no more. _____ One
 2. __ of all. _____ One
 3. __ for all. _____ One

CODA

Lord. _____

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.*

(8:00 & 10:00 am) Recessional Hymn 344 vs. 1 & 2 *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion

tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;

Words: Attributed to John Fawcett (1739/40-1817) Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody; first published *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792, alt.

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

Postlude

*Nun Danke alle Mott
Fantasia and Fugue*

Jan Mulder

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

May 9: Ted Sayle, Angel Vandegrift

May 10: Robert DeSantis, Carol Hardesty

May 11: Nancy Anderson, Christine DeVeau, William Hess, Trace Thein

May 12: Patricia Anderson, Chloe Meintjes, Dave Cain

May 13: Beth Parknowitz, Betsy Denison

May 15: Lauren Crawford

Anniversaries:

May 9: Rocky & Jennifer Pescarino Jr.

May 11: Jim & Jan Casscchia

May 13: Murry & Pam Williams

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, 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 Kenya

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustine's, 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 8 & 9

Saturday, May 8

5:30 p.m. Service

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Richard Lassiter

Crucifer: Art Villemure

Greeters: Bill & Rita Kraus

Sunday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant & Gospel Reader: Rev. Jim Schubert

Preacher: Rev. Richard Lassiter

Crucifer: Gib McIntosh

Ushers: Cynthia Moreno & Carol Sweeden

Sunday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant: Fr. Jack Wolter

Preacher: Rev. Richard Lassiter

Deacon: Chris Christy

Crucifer: Larry Neece

Lector 1: Laura Reilly

Lector 2: Eileen Klein

Prayers: Arthur Reilly

Verger: Lynne Wells

Greeters: Tani Hendrickson & Marilyn Henry-DeLisle

Ushers: Larry & Eileen Griffin, Becky Hansen, Barbara Sayle

Sunday, May 2

12 noon Service

Celebrant & Gospel Reader: Rev. Bonnie Cain

Preacher: Rev. Richard Lassiter

Greeter & Usher: Marty Lewis

Altar Guild Team: Nancy Reynolds, Barbara Baker-Rosenberg, Doris Schoeben, Tigger Gillam, Dorcas Lawn

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 Organist*

Clergy: Kimball Arnold; Chris Christy, *Deacons*
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