

# CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on St. Columba

*Healey Willan*

(10:15am) **HYMN 492:** Sing, Ye Faithful

*Finnian*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**A**LMIGHTY 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.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal S278*)

**G**LORY 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.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**LET US PRAY.** 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 9:36-43

**N**OW in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since

Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 23

*(8 am spoken)*

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.

*10:15 am Choir*

*Bobby McFerrin*

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,  
She makes me lie down in green meadows,  
Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,  
She leads me in a path of good things,  
And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk, through a dark and  
dreary land, There is nothing that can shake  
me, She has said she won't forsake me,  
I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me, in the presence  
of my foes, She anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will  
follow me, All the days of my life, And I  
will live in her house,  
Forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter,  
And to the Holy of Holies,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, World, without end. Amen.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN 691: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Olivet*

## THE GOSPEL

*Remain standing.*

John 10:22-30

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

AT that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Frances Dille

## **THE NICENE CREED** *(said by all)*

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**

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. Lord, in your 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. Lord, in your 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. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your 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.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *All kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*(8am)* **THE DOXOLOGY**, Hymn 380, v. 3

*(10:15am)* **OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Give Us The Wings of Faith**

*Ernest Bullock*

**G**IVE us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see  
The saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.  
We ask them whence their victory came: they, with united breath,  
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.  
They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast,  
And, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**SANCTUS** - (*8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal SI28*) *Mathias*  
**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.**

*The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367).*

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: (*10:15am: Hymnal SI19*)  
**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** (*8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal SI55*)  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

(*10:15am*) **COMMUNION ANTHEM: Magnificat** *Orlando Gibbons*  
(*For text, please see Hymnal SI86*)

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *All stand or kneel.*

Let us pray.  
**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.**

**THE BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL**  
*Response* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**HYMN 708: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us** *Sicilian Mariners*

**POSTLUDE: Fugue in C Major, BWV 546** *Johann Sebastian Bach*

## **WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS**

*If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or Bf Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care ([taylorasc@aol.com](mailto:taylorasc@aol.com)).*

**We pray for the repose of the soul of** Sheldon Griswold Weeks (brother of Ellie Weeks).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, The Anglican Church of Rwanda.

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, St. James', Portsmouth; St. John's, Portsmouth; Trinity, Portsmouth.

**We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:** Barbara Clancy, Tom Bolt, Lynn Cobb, Mary Connery, Carl Gaenslen, Bernie Ham, Patsy Hatem, Brandon Quintin, Chip Rogers, Janice Strange, and Ellie Weeks. For the safety and well-being of Keith Scharnhorst and Catherine Schweitzer, for Rudy & Kate Miller, and for the people of Ukraine.

### **Those who ask for our continuing prayers:**

Dean Atkinson, Carolyn Baker, Carter Bernert, Catherine Blackwood, Suzanne Bolt, Lorenz Connelly, Dana Coltrin, Cathy Craig, Marilyn Gindroz, Mike Hester, Patsy Johnson, Frank Kirchner, Bahman Massoud, Mary Helen McCoy, Fred Quist, Pat Rueppel, Alex Rutecki, Mary Smith, and Irene Wenger.

### **Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:**

Mason Beers, Retta Brassfield, John Camp, Ethelene, Bea Greenlaw, Warren Hicks, Cyndie Hitch, John Hull, Max Masters, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, Gwendolyn Sinclair, Mavis Stapleford, Misty Taylor, and Ronnie Tong, Sr.

### **This week's Birthdays: May 10-17**

Chad Ballard, Judie Belka, Larry Bernert, Blakely Byrum, Jennifer Carson, Jane Cleary, Cy Grandy, Douglas Melchior, Virginia Thumb, Beckie Old-Osborne, Noah Van Niel, Sam Roady, Jonathan Taylor, and Jay Wittwer.

### **This week's Anniversaries: May 10-17**

Nancy Franklin & Jim Fulton, Andria & Mike McClellan, Elizabeth & Damon Riley.

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of  
Marijeanne Fenno Cunningham by Robert Warren*

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Please pardon our dust as the renovations of our Parish House and Lloyd Hall continue through this summer. Temporary restrooms are available in the Lychgate Garden.

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