

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE: Pastorale

Alexandre Guilmant

(10:15am) **HYMN 457:** Thou Art the Way

St. James

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

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

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY. 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 11:1-18

NOW the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the

city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 (8:00 am spoken, 10:15 am sung by the Choir)

David Willcocks

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, *
 creeping things and winged birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
 princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, *
 old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
 for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
 the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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HYMN 529: In Christ There is no East or West

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THE GOSPEL

Remain standing.

John 13:31-35

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

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

AT the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

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:** The Lord is My Light

Peter Hallock

THE Lord is my light, the refuge of my life and my salvation;
Of whom then shall I be afraid?

If I take the wings of the morning, or go up into heaven,

In the shadow of your wings I will rejoice and bless your holy Name;

And I will sing of your Glory, O Lord my strength,

As long as I live.

-Psalms 27:1, 139:8, 63:4,7

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.**

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

SANCTUS - (*8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal S128 - 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues...

...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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: (*10:15am: Hymnal S119*)

**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 S155 Near*)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(*10:15am*) **COMMUNION ANTHEM:** Ave Verum Corpus

Stephanie Martin

HAIL, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered,
was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet.
in the trial of death. Amen.

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 432: O Praise Ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

POSTLUDE: Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary T. Connery.

We pray in thanksgiving for the ministry of The Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, The Scottish Episcopal Church

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, Merchant's Hope, Prince George

We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:

Barbara Clancy, Tom Bolt, Carl Gaenslen, Bernie Ham, Patsy Hatem, John Keating, Steve McCoy, Brandon Quintin, Chip Rogers, Barbara Schafer, Janice Strange, and Ellie Weeks. For the safety and well-being of Keith Scharnhorst and Catherine Schweitzer, for Rudy and Kate Miller, and for the people of the 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, Ronnie Tong, Sr. and Chris Traylor.

This week's Birthdays: May 16-22

Dean Atkinson, Betty Blasch, Jennifer Carson, Lucy Gibney, Didi Granger, Chris Hale, Hunter Lee, Elizabeth Magee, Justina Reynolds, Sam Roady, Kimberly Roddy, Sandy Ruteki, Lis Ryan, Sunny Sonner, Irene Wenger, and Tracy White.

This week's Anniversaries: May 16-22

Christopher and Kimberly Anderson, Tom & Janet Grant, Rick & Ann Voight.

*Flowers on the altar are given in loving memory
of Edward J. Baird, Jr. by his family.*

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christandstlukes.org/guests

We are pleased to offer **childcare** each Sunday beginning at 9am (located in the Lychgate Garden). Children's Chapel for ages 3 to 10 years old is available at 10:15 am. Children will re-join their families at the Peace. For more information, please contact Kathy Hanna at kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org

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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Members of the **Vestry** are available after each 10:15am service to answer questions and listen to any concerns you might have. They will be wearing name tags which will identify them as a Vestry member.

An Offering Basket is available in the back of the church.

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