

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

PRELUDE: Intermezzo

Joseph Rheinberger

(10:15am) **HYMN 292:** O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

Kingsfold

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

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

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.

*10:15am sung by the Choir - Please be seated.
Setting: Collegium Regale by Herbert Howells*

GLORY be to God on high, and on
earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship
thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to
thee for thy great glory, O Lord God,
heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, that takest away the sins
of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the
Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy
Ghost, art most high in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY. 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 16:9-15

DURING the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67 *(8:00 am spoken, 10:15 am sung by the Choir - C.F. South)*

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *

your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; *

may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:10, 22:22-5

IN the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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HYMN 513: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Bridegroom

THE GOSPEL

Remain standing.

John 14:23-29

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

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

JESUS said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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:** Above all Praise and Majesty

Felix Mendelssohn

ABOVE all praise and majesty,
Lord, thou reignest evermore. Hallelujah.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p.367

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:** Nunc Dimittis

Orlando Gibbons

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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 345: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

POSTLUDE: Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

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 Bj Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

We pray for the repose of the soul of George Basdikis and Debbie Sayers.

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, St. George's, Richmond; St. George's, Pungoteague

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

Charlie Bell, Barbara Clancy, Carl Gaenslen, Bernie Ham, 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 the people of Ukraine.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers:

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

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:

Mason Beers, Retta Brassfield, Ethelene, Bea Greenlaw, 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 23-29

Clark Avery, Gail Bernick, Mary Pem Copeland, John Ford, Robbie Harrell, Linda Hester, Bill Hollowell, Nicolas Luciano-Carson, Bryant McGann, Arthur Menoche, Bill Moore, Jeff Rankin, Bob Smith, Ed Szeligowski, Vicki Trexler, and Callum Turner.

This week's Anniversaries: May 23-29

Megan & Ryan Capps, Ray & Marilyn Gindroz, Pam & James Holzer, David & Joan Lamp, Bob Matthews & Dawn Peters, Mary & Bob Smith, and Wayland & Jane Yoder.

*The flowers on the altar are given
in loving memory of Avery Robert Baldwin
by Robert and Kristin Jones.*

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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 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.

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