

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Adoration

Felix Borowski

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 387: We sing of God, the mighty source

Magdalen College

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE: Hymnal S 236

John Rutter

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

PAUL stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he

is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:7-18 (*sung by all*)

Charles Villiers Stanford



7. Bless our | God · you | peoples :
make the | voice of · his | praise · to be | heard.
8. Who holds our | souls · in | life :
and will not allow · our | feet · to | slip.
9. For you O | God · have | proved us :
you have tried us | just · as | silver · is | tried.
10. You brought us | into · the | snare :
you laid heavy | burdens · upon · our | backs.
11. (*2nd part*) You let your enemies ride over our heads *
we went through | fire · and | water :
but you brought us out | into · a | place of · refreshment.
12. I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will | pay you · my | vows :
which I promised with my lips and spoke
with my | mouth · when | I was · in | trouble.
13. I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the | smoke · of | rams :
I will | give · you | oxen · and | goats.
14. Come and listen all | you who · fear | God :
and I will | tell · you | what he · has | done for me.
15. I called out to | him with · my | mouth :
and his | praise · was | on · my | tongue.
16. If I had found | evil · in my | heart :
the | LORD · would | not · have | heard me.
17. But in truth | God · has | heard me :
he has attended to the | voice | of · my | prayer.

18. (2nd part) Blessed be God who has not rejected · my | prayer :
nor withheld · his | love · from | me.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

NOW who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 292: O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Kingsfold

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

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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 VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Susan our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Priest adds the prayers of the community.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The Priest may add thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The Priest may add petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(please kneel)*
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that
we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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 *(please stand)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

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

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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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 154

David Hurd

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Dolce, from Fantasia No. 7 in E-flat major *Georg Philipp Telemann*

COMMUNION ANTHEMS:

Arise, my beloved

Adolphus Hailstork

Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away,

For lo the winter is past,

Flowers appear on the earth,

The time of singing is here.

The voice of the dove is heard in our land.

-Song of Songs 2:10-12

Beautiful Savior

Silesian folk tune, arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

COMMUNION HYMN 331: Now, my tongue, the mystery telling

Grafton

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

People 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

Live without fear. For your Creator has made you holy, has always loved you, and will never leave you or forsake you even to the end of the age. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN 432: O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE: Allegro, from Sonata No. 4

Georg Frideric Handel

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jo Mattes and Tammy Denisenko by Maria & Randy Lyall.*

MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome parishioner and violinist Rebecca Fetter, who has contributed to our musical services and concerts for the past few years.

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).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Merchants Hope, Prince George.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Gail Bowling, Susan Bryant, Laurel Buntin, Betsy Buntin-Rossi, Randall Decker-Buntin, Carroll Frohman, Georgia Kenison, Chris Lange, John Mansell, Elmer Morales-Torres, William Naylor, Joyce Neighbours, Marjorie Short, and Autumn Vandehei. We pray for all who are deployed. We pray also for the people of Ukraine. And we pray for those in harm's way in the war with Iran and conflict throughout the Middle East.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Peggy Jo Arnold, Carter Bernert, David Black, Max, Kasia, and Helena Bobbitt, David Durica, Peggy Enright, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Ray Norton, Leon Parham, Ann Prince, Allen Shaffer, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Marie Ward.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Elaine Aspegren, Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Ryker Bellamy, Brittany Clark, Ellen Coffman, Carlo DiTommaso, Nancy Hoffman, Calvin Horsley, Dean Kershaw, James Kilavey, Wesley Lupo, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, and Auris Torres.

Upcoming Birthdays: May 11-17

Chad Ballard, Judie Belka, Larry Bernert, Blakely Byrum, Jennifer Carson, Wiley Grandy, Anne Lankford, Beckie Old-Osborne, Virginia Thumm, and Noah Van Niel.

Upcoming Anniversaries: May 11-17

Andria & Mike McClellan and Elizabeth & Damon Riley.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Organist James Kealey – Today, May 10, 4:00 p.m.

The Virginia Arts Festival presents organist James Kealey in concert at Christ & St. Luke's, this Mother's Day. Kealey is First Prize and Audience Prize winner of the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition. He is also Director of Music at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Music of Alfred Hollins, Percy Whitlock, Calvin Hampton, David Hurd, Maurice Duruflé, and more. Tickets for the concert are \$24, but CSL parishioners can use the code **CSL26** for a discount on up to eight tickets when purchasing at vafest.org. Enter your code in the box before adding tickets to your cart, and the discount will be reflected in your cart before you pay.

Ascension Day Hymn Festival at St. Paul's Church – Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Choirs of St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, and Christ & St. Luke's join forces to celebrate the feast of the Ascension, 40 days after Easter when Jesus was lifted up into heaven! Charles Woodward, Stephen Leist, and Kevin Kwan, co-directors. Free-will offering. *This service will take place at St. Paul's Church, 201 St. Paul's Blvd, downtown Norfolk.*

Pentecost Dove – Prayer submissions Sundays, 10, & 17

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, you have a chance to participate in a special art installation. In this interactive, artistic prayer activity, paper doves will carry simple prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, petition, and/or intercession and will be beautifully displayed on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. Continuing today, you may write your prayer in the papers provided after each service. Members of the CSL Prayer Guild will be on hand to assist you in the bell tower (after the 8:00 a.m. service), in the back of the church (after the 10:15 a.m. service), and at the main reception desk (through coffee hour). You may also submit prayer requests or questions to Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org) or Charlie Davey (charliedavey@gmail.com). We hope you'll find a moment to participate!

Altar Flower Memorials

If you would like to contribute to the altar flowers that are so beautifully arranged each Sunday by the CSL flower guild, please email Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org). Please provide the name of the person(s) you would like to honor or remember and the Sunday you would prefer. You may pay the \$100 fee online or by check noting altar flowers in the memo.

FORMATION

Adult Forum: Building A Rule of Life – Continues Sundays through May 17, 9:15 a.m., Lloyd Hall

Whether we realize it or not, unspoken rules already govern our daily lives. But do they center Christ? This Eastertide we invite you to bring intentionality to your days by joining our clergy for a six-week Adult Forum exploring the ancient Christian practice of a “Rule of Life.” It is never too late to chart a new, deliberate course toward a humbler faith and a more intentional life!

Sunday Childcare, Children’s Formation, and Children’s Chapel Schedule

- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children up to 3 years old* gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or in the choir.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children’s Formation for children 3-8 years old* gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as “Sunday School.” We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children’s Formation for children 9-12 years old* gather in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke’s.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Formation for youth ages 12-16* gather in the Mezzanine office, up the parish house stairs.
- **10:15 a.m.** - *All children through 8 years old* participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children’s Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children’s Room at that time to sign them out.

Sign up Now For A Week of Wonder! – August 10-14, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., children ages 3-11

Registration is now open for a favorite week of the year! At Christ & St. Luke’s, we do what others call “Vacation Bible School” a little differently. Welcome to **Week of Wonder**, a magical morning camp where children’s faith comes alive through creativity and play. We don’t want your family to miss out! Designed for adventurers aged 3-11, our team is crafting an immersive experience filled with music, vibrant art, and soulful spiritual formation. This year’s theme is “**Grow God’s Garden.**” Want to help us plant the seeds of faith? If you’d like to volunteer or need more details, reach out to Kathy Hanna (Kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org). The registration form may be found in the current announcement online.

CSL Youth – No meeting this evening

CSL Youth Group will not meet today. We will meet again on Sunday, May 17, for Prayer Doves and Disciples and Dragons.

*For more on our ongoing ministries, meetings and programs, please see our events calendar online.
If you’d like to suggest an upcoming event for inclusion in the calendar please email
communications@christandstlukes.org.*



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WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, Rector
The Reverend Jared Grant, Associate Rector
The Reverend Vince Connery, Assisting Priest
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry
Luisa Vázquez-López, Chief Operating Officer
Rachel Welch, Director of Parish Life
Matthew Davis, Communications Director
Stephen Ipock, Facilities Manager
Will Lee, Media Specialist
David Roberts, Sexton for Security

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Hearing assistance devices are available in the back of the Church.

