



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. Children of every age are welcome in all services. A nursery is available for children ages 3K years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE

Now God Be Praised Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath René Clausen

All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord! Shout to the Lord, Allelujah! Allelujah, Praise Him! Allelujah!

HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Hymnal 494

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

The Celebrant says

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.**

The Celebrant says

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Children 4K-3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing Arr. John Ferguson
Jordan Ford, Viola

*Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way,
Let all the world rejoice and say: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

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

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain

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the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

We Walk By Faith Arr. Dennis R. Johnson

We walk by faith, and not by sight, no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are with full and endless sight.

THE SERMON The Reverend Corey Jones

THE NICENE CREED All stand. BCP 358

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.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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 Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, 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 Glenda and Brian, our bishops; the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian, Julia our intern, and all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Robbie Baldwin, Lucy Brantley, Nancy Ganser, Anne and Tom Garrett, Alonso Maddox, Futeen Salem, Fred Tyson, Tommy Tyson.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

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.

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.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

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.

All stand. The Celebrant says:

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

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Grade Sacramental Retreat

Our third graders took part in a Sacramental Retreat over the past few weeks where they learned about the many connections linked to their Baptism. Today they recognize them and this rite of passage in their faith journey:

Jack Abbott, Emma Jayne Danella, Penton Davis, Janie Finch, Grayson Gilbert, Phillips Graham, Ford Greer, Haulsey Greer, Maggie Gribbin, Ann Hayes Haugseth, Carter Henderson, Alice Wells Johnson, Alexa Lane, Milla Marcoux, Tade McCloud, Alice McDaniel, Bobby Moore, Sydney Passarella, Larkin Ray, Alligood Rogoff, Catherine Schilleci, Charlie Scott, Catherine Wells, and Hayes Wilder.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken from the common cup by dipping the edge of the wafer of bread in the wine. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord of All Hopefulness Barry Rose

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION All stand to sing

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS et BENEDICTUS Powell S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
-san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Officiant and People

**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 Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM Hurd S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Pie Jesu

Andrew Loyd Weber

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem
sempiternam.*

*Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them
eternal rest.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant and 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

HYMN

Rejoice the Lord is King!

Hymnal 481

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Now God Be Praised

Healey Willan

If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at clergy@saint-lukes.com or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. Copies of the prayer list are on the table in the Communication Stations and in the weekly church emails.

CLERGY AND STAFF: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*; The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*; The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*; The Rev. William R. Boyles, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Corey Jones, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Rebecca Debow, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Mark LaGory, *Deacon*; The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*; Mr. Shaun Pezant, *Artist in Residence*; Dr. Philip Copeland, *Choral Director*; Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*.

THE VESTRY

Rector- The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

Class of 2022

Reed Avant - Children & Family Ministry

Ann Johnson - Outreach, MACÉ, & Founders Place

Bill Pitts - Jr. Warden, Finance

Krislin Smith - Pastoral Care & Communication

Wayne Trucks - Sr. Warden, Worship & Facility Management

Class of 2023

David Kimberlin - COVID-19

Allyson Mouron - Jr. Warden, Worship & Events

Susan Silverstein - New Members & Adult Education

Beth Wilder - Outreach & Communication

Turner Williams - Finance & SOAR

Class of 2024

Kevin Collins- SLDS and Founders Place

Sara Ford- Finance

Gerald Gillespy-Worship and Facility Management

Anna Manasco- Youth

George Wilbanks- Finance

Appointed Members

Derick Belden - Clerk

William Nicrosi - Treasurer

Viola Soloist, Jordan Ford

Jordan Ford from Knoxville, Tennessee received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Samford University in 2017. She is currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Special Education Masters program offered through UAB and is expected to graduate in the Spring of 2022. Mrs. Ford currently serves as the Orchestra Director for Alabaster City Schools where she teaches classes during the school day and as a part of the after school program. Mrs. Ford currently lives in Chelsea, Alabama with her husband, toddler, and 2 dogs.

Announcements

The Altar guild will gather for a casual, fellowship supper on Tuesday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in the courtyard. If you are interested in learning more about what the altar guild does, we invite you to join them for Taco Mama and conversation! Please rsvp to Julie Carmichael, jcarmichael6458@gmail.com.

Spring Youth Updates:

- Youth Sunday is May 1! Saint Luke's Youth is excited to lead us in worship at the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. services.
- Mark your calendars for the Senior Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, May 4 for all graduating seniors. Dinner provided.
- 9th Grade Confirmation is May 15! Please join us and support our newly confirmed members.

Saint Luke's Youth is volunteering with Rise Against Hunger at Canterbury UMC on Monday, April 25th from 6:00-8:00pm. We need 20 volunteers! Contact Betsy Owenby, bowenby@saint-lukes.com, for more information!

"Moms, raising healthy kids begins with them seeing a healthy mom." Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Women are delighted to welcome Kari Kampakis on Friday, May 6 at 11am in Graham Hall. Lunch is included with the purchase of a ticket, as well as coffee and small bites. Pre-purchase Kari's new book, *More Than a Mom*, through the registration link on our website, under updates. Kari Kampakis is an author, speaker, podcaster, and newspaper columnist from Birmingham, Alabama. Visit the updates page of the Saint Luke's website for more information on how to register. Bring a friend!

On Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, all are welcome to celebrate 3 years of joyful community in Founders Place Respite Care Ministry. Special guest and speaker Daphne Johnson of the Respite for All foundation will join us. Join us for food, fellowship, music, and our "shop" of handmade art supporting Founders Place and Ukraine crisis relief. RSVP to Kristine Goodman by April 25: kristinegoodman4@gmail.com (704) 779-2579

All are invited to experience spiritual renewal and transformation at Revival 2022, Saturday, May 14, 2 to 4 pm at Birmingham Southern College. Our preacher is Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Tickets are free and became available April 1 via the www.revival2022.com. Episcopal Revivals led by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry have taken place across the United States since 2017. They are gatherings that combine inspiring worship, music, teaching, faith-sharing, prayer, and engagement with the mission of God – all for the sake of the spiritual renewal and transformation of people and of society.



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of April 19, 2022:

Number of Pledges – 517;

2022 Pledges received - \$3,451,021;

We are at 92% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.