



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II with Rite of Confirmation

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

Meditation on "Slane"

Eric Thiman

INTROIT

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Gordon Young

*Christ, the Lord, is risen today, sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Sing, ye heavens; and, earth, reply.
Now sing, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

HYMN

O Praise Ye the Lord!

Hymnal 432

The people standing, Bishop Curry says

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit.
*People **There is one hope in God's call to us.***
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
*People **One God and Father of all.***
Bishop The Lord be with you.
*People **And also with you.***
Bishop 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 people are seated.

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

Isaw 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

John 13:31-35

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."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

Hosanna to the Son of David Thomas Weelkes

*Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the King of Israel.
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places.
Hosanna in the highest heavens.*

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Dr. Glenda S. Curry,
Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES BCP 415

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT BCP 416

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION BCP 418

The people kneel.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Form III BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Glenda and Brian our Bishops, the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian, Jordan and Julia our interns, and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

All stand. Bishop Curry bids the people

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

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the cup to guide it), or by dipping the wafer of bread. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing to receive neither the bread nor the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling arr. David Chertvien

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me.*

*See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home. Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home."*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading—
Pleading for you and for me?*

*Why should we linger and heed not His mercies—
Mercies for you and for me?*

*Come home, come home. Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home"*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *all stand to sing.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures 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 B

BCP 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 him thanks and praise.*

SANCTUS et BENEDICTUS

Hurd

S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - ven 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.

Therefore according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

*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,

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 S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 *Bread of the World* Hymnal 301

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All kneel, praying

*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

We Know That Christ Was Raised Hymnal 296

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Tuba Tune* C.S. Lang

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| Margaret Anne Abele | Charles Elliotte Howell |
| John Michael DeCarlo Barclay Jr. | Douglas Robins Johnson |
| Oliver Holmes Clark | Courtney Claire Koleszar |
| Mary Catherine Cone | Sarah Herndon Little |
| Caroline Cooper Comes | Thomas Edward McMillan |
| Anna Grayson Crowe | Charlotte Britton Monroe |
| Elizabeth Gayle Cummings | Corinne Elizabeth Morrow |
| John Sanderson Cummings | Mary Caroline Odom |
| Mary Jackson Darnall | James Bennett Pearce |
| Thomas Steele Darnall III | Malcolm Guest Portera |
| Edward Benjamin Davis | John Paul Scott |
| Emily Elizabeth Dean | William Parker Mead Silsbee |
| Mary James Doyle | Albert Haston Simmons |
| Lillie Caroline Gray | Brogan Grey Summers |
| Kennedy Grace Hamilton | Julian Houston Smith |
| Ann Wesley Harrison | |

Prayer written by Confirmation Class of 2022

Dear Lord,

Thank you for bringing this group together for the chance to learn about and grow closer to you, and one another. We ask that you bless this group and allow us to strengthen our relationship with you as we glorify you every day. We ask that you give us confidence and success in all that we undertake: in school, in sports and in ourselves. We pray for our families, our friends, our teachers, our church leaders, healthcare workers, and all who serve us every day. We ask that we keep in mind those whose lives are less fortunate, that God's peace surrounds them. Deliver us far away from stress and bring us good health, this day and always. We also pray for those who have died, that they may have eternal life. Bless us, watch over us, strengthen our relationships and bring us together soon.

In Jesus' Name We Pray,
Amen

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, MACE, & 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

Announcements

The final EYC meeting of the year is this evening at 6 p.m. See you there!

The Travelers Sunday school class will continue to meet during the summer months and you are invited to join them for fellowship and guest teachers. All ages welcome. The Travelers meet in the Founders Room at 10 a.m. Contact Pat King (cell: 205-266-6593) for more information.

New Creation has concluded for the summer. During the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services, children's Sunday school will continue. Children leave the with cross and return to the service before communion. As always, nursery is available during all services for children ages 4k and under.

Please join us for breakfast as we celebrate the Ministry of the Ushers in our parish Sunday, May 22nd, 10 am in the Multi-Purpose room, Room 212. Bring a friend! Our parish is growing and we need more ushers! Contact Phyllis Hall, phall@shookandfletcher.com .

Toiletries for Grace Woodlawn: Do you return from vacation and business travel with small shampoo bottles, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soaps, etc.? Instead of discarding these items, please bring them to the church and place in the designated area in the collection closet near Claypool Commons. Grace Woodlawn distributes these items to those who are served by their food pantry, many of whom are homeless.

Summer is coming! Saint Luke's Day School is looking for summer camp teachers! Six camper- filled summer sessions! Fun SLDS group! Nice summer hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 – 1:15). Adorable campers (8 weeks old – 7 years old). Can't work all sessions? Don't let that stop you! June Sessions: 13-16, 20-23, 27-30; July Sessions: 11-14, 18-21, 25-28. Interested? Questions? kmurphree@saint-lukes.com.

The fabulous 70-plusers of Saint Luke's and their spouses are invited to an evening of fine dining with the Rector on Thursday, May 26 at the church. The event begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Attendance is \$15 per person, please bring cash or check the night of the event. RSVP by Friday, May 20 to 205.871.3583 or ssierke@saint-lukes.com

Mark your calendars for a VBS Work Day on Friday, June 3 from 9 am to 4 pm. We will decorate the halls of the church in preparation for the week. This will be a fun fellowship opportunity! Childcare and lunch provided. We would love to know if you plan to attend, please email kclinton@saint-lukes.com. VBS Volunteers are still needed; all you need is a smiling face! Any morning that you serve, you may utilize our VBS childcare for younger children (ages 3 & under) who are not enrolled in the main program. Email bowenby@saint-lukes.com for more information.

Take me out to the ball game!! SL Young Professionals want you to join them at Regions Field to watch a ball game versus the Rocket City Trash Pandas on May 19th at 7:05pm. We plan to meet near the Stadium Ticket Office at 6:30 p.m. You will purchase your own tickets and the group will sit together. Let John Rutherford know you are coming, john-rutherford1992@gmail.com.

Interested in helping in the Saint Luke's Kitchen? Opportunities to help include Sunday morning breakfast, Wednesday night supper, and one monthly lunch each for ECW and Searchers. If you are interested in joining the fun and helping with this important ministry, contact Julie Carmichael: jcarmichael6458@gmail.com.



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of May 10, 2022:

Number of Pledges – 524;

2022 Pledges received - \$3,488,821;

We are at 93% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.