



SAINT LUKE'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 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

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

PRELUDE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Henry Purcell

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.*

HYMN

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Hymnal 460

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

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

*The Celebrant says*

**A**lmighty 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.

**O** God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*The people are seated.*

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**A**t the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

*Awake My Heart!* Jane Marshall

*Awake, my heart, and render, to God thy sure defender,  
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.*

*Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.*

*My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;  
Thy word my nurture giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

John 17:20-26

**J**esus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may

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they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

ANTHEM

*The Lord Is My Shepherd* Howard Goodall

*The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me besides the still waters  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
For you are with me You will comfort me  
You are with me You will comfort me  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Corey Jones

THE NICENE CREED *All stand.* BCP 358

**W**e 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 BCP 392

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 and Jordan our interns, and all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Betty Backskey, Robbie Baldwin, Bob Barnes, Fred Tyson, and 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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*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

*America the Beautiful*

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *All stand to sing*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here be low;  
praise him above ye heav'nly 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 Proulx S125

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

**O**ur 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 Merbecke S157

O Lamb of God that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,  
have mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the  
sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy 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

*Come Risen Lord*

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

*Christ is the World's True Light*

Hymnal 542

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

*Deacon: Let us bless the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!*

***People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!***

POSTLUDE *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux Francois Couperin*

If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at [clergy@saint-lukes.com](mailto:clergy@saint-lukes.com) or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or [sporter@saint-lukes.com](mailto: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

### **Announcements**

#### **VBS Information You Need to Know!**

**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](mailto:bowenby@saint-lukes.com) to sign up to serve.

**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. Childcare and lunch provided. We would love to know if you plan to attend. Email us at [kclinton@saint-lukes.com](mailto:kclinton@saint-lukes.com).

**Your child(ren)'s VBS tshirt and supplies may be picked up Wednesday June 1 between 4 and 6 p.m.** (drive through at Maloof Entrance) or Sunday, June 5, all morning in Claypool Commons.

**Mark your calendar for a Family Night on Wednesday, June 8 in the pavilion 5:30-7:30pm as we share a meal together and share what we've learned throughout the week!**

**Join us for bridge!** On Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Bridge group extends a special invitation to children and grandchildren (rising 7th grade and up). Let's teach the younger generation the joy, the art, and the skill of bridge! June 16 to August 4, \$10 per person, per class at Saint Luke's. Open to the community; all are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy Britton at [brittonhansen@charter.net](mailto:brittonhansen@charter.net) or John Douglass at [johnmjrdouglass@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnmjrdouglass@bellsouth.net).

**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.

**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](mailto:kmurphree@saint-lukes.com)



PLEDGE ONLINE

**Stewardship Update as of May 24, 2022:**

**Number of Pledges – 527;**

**2022 Pledges received - \$3,501,421;**

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