The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two





St. Luke's Church May 12, 2024 9:00 am Prelude

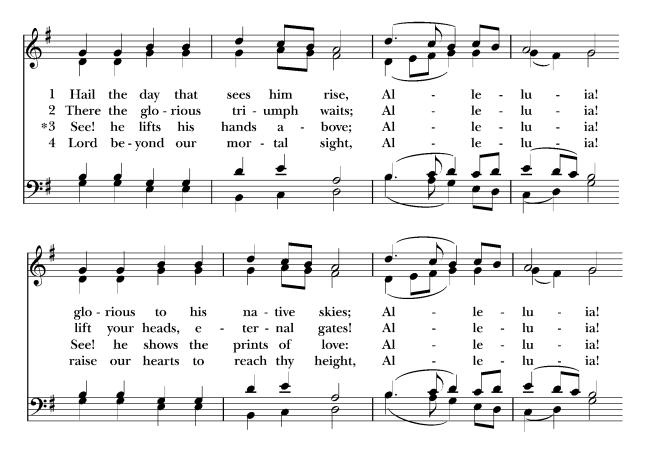
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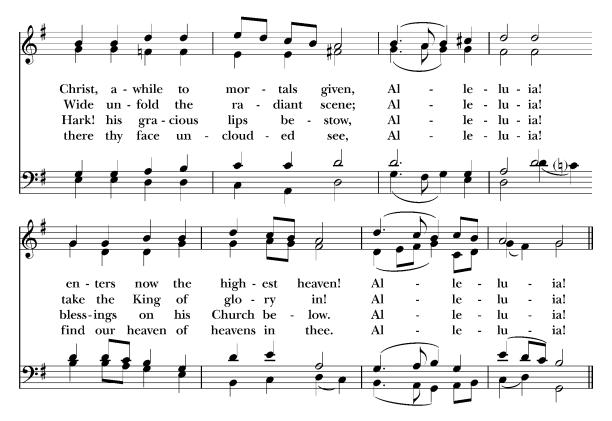
César Franck

Kathie Houchens, organ & Amanda Parker, piano

Please stand as you are able.

ENTRANCE HYMN 214 Hail the day that sees him rise Llanfair





OPENING ACCLAMATION

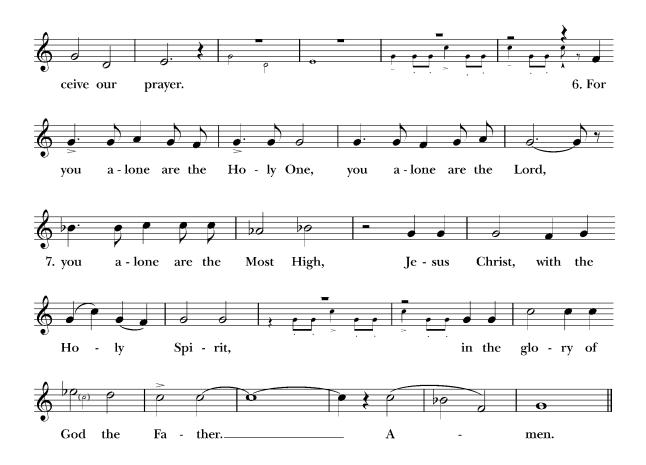
CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

SONG OF PRAISE S 278 Glory to God

Mathias



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

Please be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

People	Thanks be to God.
Lector	The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 1

Lector and People read by half verse.

- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- ² Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
 and they meditate on his law day and night.

- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
- ⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
 - they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * **nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
- ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * **but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

A Reading from the First letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.





GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated for the Sermon.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Lee Anne Reat

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People 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.

Continued...

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

Open our eyes to the wonder of the life you have given us: the creatures with whom we share this planet, the endless horizons, the intricate working of our bodies, the tenderness and complexity of human relationships.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our hearts to the ways that we have hurt each other, that we may turn toward each other in love and turn closer together to you.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our ears to the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those whose lives include hunger, financial insecurity, violence; whose homes are threatened by natural disasters; whose bodies ache with pain and whose lives are in the balance; who live in war zones, poverty, or fear.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

Open our lives to the path of righteousness, and align our vision with your vision of the world—created by you, redeemed by you, enlivened by your Spirit, and reconciled to you at the last.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

The Celebrant and the People may greet one another in the name of Christ.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant

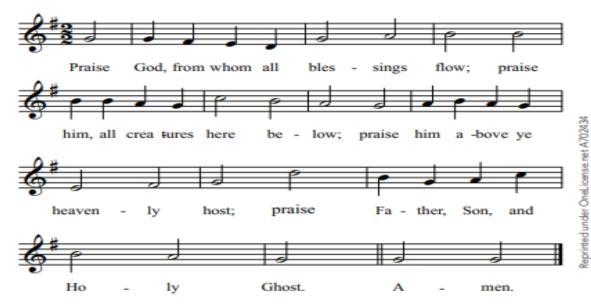
Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory VoluntaryPanis AngeliusCésar Franck

Kathie Houchens, organ, Amanda Parker, piano & Danyelle Phelps, violin

Please stand as you are able.

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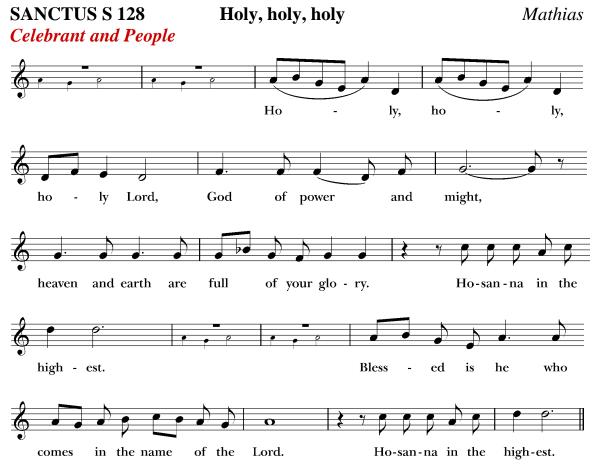


The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Celebrant

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed St. Luke and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People Blessed are you now and for ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ; We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

When going forward for communion, please fill in the communion row from the center out. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let the priest know. You may drink from the chalice or intinct.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life and Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people.

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. *Amen*.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 494



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DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. T. Smith & D. Hustad Kathie Houchens, organ & Amanda Parker, piano

Members and Friends of St. Luke's Serving Today		
Celebrant:	The Reverend Lee Anne Reat	
Lector/ Intercessor:	Cherie Holland	
Altar Guild:	Dave Proctor	
Piano:	Amanda Parker	
Organ:	Kathie Houchens	
Violin:	Danyelle Phelps	
Video Operator:	Kim Zaborniak	
Closer:	Dave Proctor	
Usher:	Karen Dowdy-Fullin	

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Bill Raysa Jack Otter Jane Karaffa Joseph Parini Peg Heasley Eloise DeZwarte Lisa & John Vitkus Renee Cassell Gabe Parini Liza Wheeler Vanessa Seigla Richard Warren David Boffa Betty White

St. Luke's Parish Family Prayer List

Tracee Laing, Paul Hammond, Steve Layman, Michele Layman, Sarah Leavell, Steve Mighton, Barb Mighton, Dixon Miller, Alan Minton, Joleen Minton, Anna Minton, Alexa Minton, Alexa Minton, Jennifer Tonti, and Chris Tonti.

The Search Committee for the new rector

Henry Zaborniak, Karin Dahl, John Kauffman, Sarah Leavell, Celeste Nichols, and Ashley Caravana.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Today we pray for the Diocese of the Southwest, Bishop Steven Tighe and his wife, Patricia.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

The people of St. Mark's, Riverside – Cricket Park, Priest in Charge The people of St. Paul's, Oakwood – Daniel McClain, Rector Retired priests: John Gill, Nancy Hopkins-Greene, Gail Greenwell, Art Hadley, James Hanisian, Robert Hansel, Nancy Hardin, George Hill, and Wesley Hinton



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