



*He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state:  
And a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.*

Cecil Frances Alexander

**ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Wednesday in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 | 10:00 AM

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WEDNESDAY IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

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### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

**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.*

#### OPENING ANTHEM

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

**People** *Christ, have mercy.*

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**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 GOSPEL

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

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

#### John 3:16-21

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

**Gospeller** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON            THE REV. JIM COOK, ASSISTING PRIEST

#### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**Reader** During this Easter season, let us join together in renewing our baptismal covenant.

**Reader** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

**Reader** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

**Reader** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** *I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.*

**Reader** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** *I will, with God's help.*

**Reader** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** *I will, with God's help.*

**Reader** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** *I will, with God's help.*

**Reader** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** *I will, with God's help.*

**Reader** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** *I will, with God's help.*

**THE PEACE**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY**

**Celebrant**

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D]**

**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.*

**Celebrant**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

### **THE SANCTUS**

*Celebrant and People say together*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

### **Celebrant**

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People say together*

***We praise you, we bless you,***

***we give thanks to you,***

***and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

### **Celebrant**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember those suffering from COVID-19, and help them heal.

Remember those medical professionals serving on the front lines of this pandemic, and surround them with your peace.

Remember those in our science community working toward a cure, and give them wisdom in their way.

Remember all those on our parish prayer list.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ (especially Jeanne and Michael), and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with St. Luke and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

*Celebrant and People say together*

***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.*

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People say together*

***Almighty and everliving God,***

***we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food***

***of the most precious Body and Blood***

***of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;***

***and for assuring us in these holy mysteries***

***that we are living members of the Body of your Son,***

*and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

**BLESSING**

**Celebrant**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

**DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**People**

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: *The Rev. Jim Cook, Assisting Priest*  
Technology Support: *Brad Powell*  
Artwork: *Sandy Carlman*

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

[Contact [office@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:office@stlukesonthelake.org) to add yourself or a loved one to this list.]

**Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:**

**These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country:** Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

**These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes:** Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Branden, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Joseph, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara, Zack.

**Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us:** Allison, Anita, August, Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Danny, Dax, Deborah, George, Johanna, John F., John H., Kristi, Linda, Margaret, Marie, Mark, Michael & Kelly, Morris, Nelle, Pat, Rachel, Ted & JoAnne, Terri.

**All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners,** including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

**Those Who Have Died:** Jeanne Weeks, Michael Murley.