

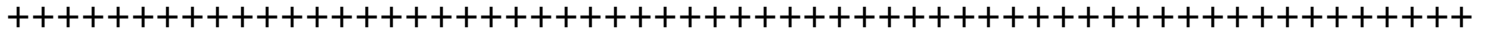


*He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state:  
And a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.*

Cecil Frances Alexander

**ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | THE WORD OF GOD**  
**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 | 9:00 AM**

ORDER OF SERVICE  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN #399 *To God with gladness sing*

*Descant*

3 Your heaven - ly Fa - ther praise, ac - claim his

1 To God with glad - ness sing, your Rock and Sa - vior  
2 He cra - dles in his hand the heights and depths of  
3 Your heaven - ly Fa - ther praise, ac - claim his on - ly

on - ly Son, your voic - es raise to him who

bring your songs of  
earth; he made the sea and land, he brought the  
Son, your voice in hom - age raise to him who

makes all one! O Dove on

thank - ful - ness! O God of might, to  
world to birth! O God Most High, we  
makes all one! O Dove of peace, on

us de - scend, joy in - crease!

you we sing, en - throned as King on hea - ven's height!  
are your sheep; on us you keep your shep - herd's eye!  
us de - scend that strife may end and joy in - crease!

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.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE #178 *Jesus is Lord of All the Earth V.1 & 4***

*Refrain:*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.*

*Refrain [sing once]*

*Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior.*

*Refrain [sing once]*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSON**

**Reader** A Reading from the Book of Acts.

**Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The first line of lyrics is 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The second line is 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The third line is 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final cadence at the end of each line.

**THE GOSPEL**

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

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



## Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## OFFERTORY HYMN #664 *My Shepherd will supply my need*



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me

is his Name; \_\_\_\_\_ in pas - tures fresh he  
is my stay; \_\_\_\_\_ one word of thy sup -  
all my days; \_\_\_\_\_ oh, may thy house be

makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.\_\_\_\_  
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.\_\_\_\_  
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.\_\_\_\_

He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my  
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers

sake his ways, \_\_\_\_\_ and leads me, for his  
ta - ble spread; \_\_\_\_\_ my cup with bless - ings  
go and come; \_\_\_\_\_ no more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.\_\_\_\_  
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.\_\_\_\_  
or a guest, but like a child at home.\_\_\_\_

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
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.*

**A GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us.*

*We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.*

*We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every  
side.*

*We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to  
accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.*

*We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence  
on you alone.*

*Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;  
for the truth of his Word and the example of his life;  
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;  
for his dying, through which he overcame death;  
and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.*

*Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known;  
and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. 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.**

CLOSING HYMN #208 *The strife is o'er, the battle done [omit V.3]*

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 \*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

**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**

Celebrants: *The Rt. Rev. Kathryn “Kai” Ryan, Bishop Suffragan | The Rev. Justin Yawn, Rector*  
Musicians: *Don Grantham, Jeanne Grantham, David Thoresen*  
Technology Support: *Brad Powell*  
Artwork: *Sandy Carlman*

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