

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2022 | 10:15 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMNAL #705 As THOSE OF OLD THEIR FIRST FRUITS BROUGHT Please stand as you are comfortable.



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSON

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Reader Please join me in reading today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

The Reader leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

²Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

⁷May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SEQUENCE HYMNAL #510 COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 14:23-29

²³Jesus [said to Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]



SERMON THE RT. REV. KATHRYN M. RYAN, BISHOP SUFFRAGAN Please be seated.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop says

The Candidates will now be presented.

The Presenters stand and offer the candidates.

Presenters

I present these persons for Confirmation; or to be received into this Communion; or to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Candidates stand.

The Bishop asks the Candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Question Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Answer I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After the Candidates have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

The Bishop continues

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

Each Candidate is announced individually and proceeds forward to stand before the Bishop. Members of the congregation may gather around the Candidate.

FOR CONFIRMATION

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen**.

FOR RECEPTION

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen*.

FOR REAFFIRMATION

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen*.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace is now exchanged.

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PERSONS WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED, RECEIVED, OR REAFFIRMED:

Bryan Dean Chenault | Paige Marie Cussimanio | Elizabeth V andever Propes | Kristi Nicole Tabor Craig Allan Cavins | Maria Ann Goulet | Michael Anthony DiSciullo Mary Louise Donohoe | Kathryn Madeleine Galli

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

The Celebrant and People say together

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congratulations to Laurie & Mike Mahaffey on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

The Celebrant and People say together

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Celebrant

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.

Today's undesignated offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Click here to give on-line; or text a dollar amount followed by the word "pledge" to 833-948-2161; or mail a check to: St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *PEACE TO YOU* /BY ROBERT PEARSALL

Peace to you, my peace be with you.

As the Father sent me, now I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

My peace I give to you, now and for ever.

Please stand as you are comfortable.

The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology

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. 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 or sing together

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.

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."

Eather, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent

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.

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

Celebrant

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.

- † All baptized people of any age or Christian denomination are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.
- † Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing.

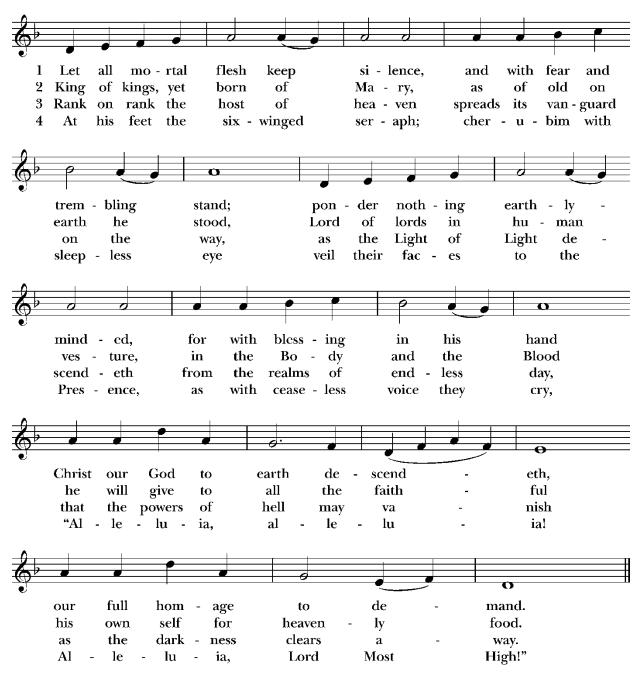
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- † The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion.
- † You may also take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.
- † To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

HYMNAL #505 O SPIRIT OF LIFE



HYMNAL #324 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE



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.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMNAL #292 O JESUS, CROWNED WITH ALL RENOWN



THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God:

- † By Laura & Michael Mahaffey in gratitude for many blessings and in celebration of 50 years of marriage on May 27th, 2022.
- † By Rachel Cofield & Joseph Conner in celebration of their wedding on Saturday, May 21st, 2022.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Right Reverend Kathryn M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan Clergy: The Reverend Mike Wyckoff | Bishop's Chaplain: Patti Peacock Presenters: Lyndsey Crawford, Faith Dean, Barbara Frazell, Jacob Leal

Altar Guild: Team 3 | Floral Guild: Debbie Wheeler

Daughters of the King Flower Delivery: Marilyn Zwicker & Joan Blair | Vestry: Jane-Ellen Carter

Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, Lori Ann Lavallee,

Jacob Leal, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

Reader: Kelle Sosa | Chalice Bearers: Phil Brownfield, Bleckley Dobbs

Acolytes: Ryan Perkins, Jackson Diver | Ushers/Greeters: Team 4 Kirk Lavallee

Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

2022 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS "CREED"

We postulate that God, the patriarch, is the architect of heaven and earth and the originator of all that is excellent.

We have confidence in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the offspring of God and the fruit of Mary's womb. He was crucified on the cross for the salvation of our sins. In the third 24 hour period, He was resurrected into Heaven Jesus does work everywhere.

We are credulous about the Holy Spirit. It helps us make the right choices. The Holy Dude is the third part of the Trinity.

We accept the church as our community where we are accepted, should have fun and are comfortable. Jesus Christ is our leader who is a part of the Trinity, who guides us to salvation. Peace be with you.

PARISH PRAYER 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: Javen; Christine; Brian; Jordan; & Phillip.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Addie & Bill; Ann; Beverly; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Don; George; Glenn; Hester; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; JoAnne; John; Kristen; Liz; Marilyn; Mark; Mary Alice; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Rachel; Sarah-Nelle; Scott; Susan; Suzanne.

Those Who Have Died: John DeVos, brother of Sue DeVos; Barbara Dressler, friend of Sue DeVos; Charlotte Ward Williamson.

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Save the Dates!
 - o Saturday, June 4th: Honduras Good Works Packing Party 8:30a-2:30p Parish Hall
 - o **Sunday, June 5**th: Pentecost Sunday
 - o **Sunday, June 19**th: Welcome to Reverend Ann McElmore
- † Vacation Bible School 2022 Mon 6/13-Fri 6/17 9a-12p Daily Registration Open!/Help Needed
 - O Ready to cook up some VBS fun? Join us at St. Luke's for a **Food Truck Party** as we get on a roll with God! Register or volunteer at www.stukesonthelake.org. Contact LoriAnn Lavallee at lalavallee@stlukesonthelake.org with questions.



- † St. Luke's Cares Here to Help
 - O St. Luke's Cares exists at Saint Luke's so that not one of us must walk alone in times of life's changes. We offer the following services:
 - Prayer
 - Home and hospital visits by lay chaplains
 - Meals brought to your home
 - o **You are part of our family; let us help.** Contact Pat Beachy at 512.318.4001 or pkbeachy@att.net. All information is confidential.



Welcome to St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church

Welcome to St. Luke's as we celebrate together the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways in our community. Let us open our hearts in this Easter season to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship with us, and longs for us to be in relationship with one another.

Are You New?

- **† About You** We would love to connect with you so we can respond to your needs. Please help us by filling out a *Connection Card* [found in the pew racks/in the Lobby/from the ushers/on-line via this QR code here/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you in whatever way you prefer. And please stop by the *Welcome Table* in the lobby for a special gift.
- † About Our Worship Our worship style is interactive. We use the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer* (BCP)] as our guide. You will see people sitting, standing, or kneeling depending on whether we are listening, singing, or praying. You will hear people responding during the service as prompted. Please do whatever feels comfortable.
- **† About Communion** All baptized people of any age or Christian denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.
- † **Restrooms** are located downstairs at the bottom of the staircase to the right.
- † Questions? Please ask a greeter, an usher, or anyone near you for directions or help.

Especially For Children

- † Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.
- † Kinder-5th Grade "Kids' Church" is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children will be welcomed at the altar at the beginning of the service, then will go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. They will return midway through the service. Parents are always welcome in Kids' Church.
- † Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in the lower level of our complex. We offer *Little Liturgy*, a worship time with lessons, using "Godly Play" and Montessori models. Ask for help finding check-in desk at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall.

Connect with Us

- † Visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> anytime for St. Luke's information.
- † E-mail|call the office [office@stlukesonthelake.org|512.266.2455] with any questions you may have; we're here to help.