ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOODLAND, CA

WORSHIP BULLETIN

RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS



EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!





THE COLLECT OF DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

- ¹ Alleluia! Praise God from the heavens; * sing praise in the heights.
- ² Praise God, all you angels; * sing praise, all the heavenly host.
- ³ Praise God, sun and moon; * sing praise, all you shining stars.
- ⁴ Praise God, heaven of heavens * and you waters above the heavens.
- ⁵ Let them praise the Name of God, * by whose command they were created.
- ⁶ God made them stand fast for ever and ever, * and gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- ⁷ Praise God from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;
- Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;
- ¹¹ Sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, * leaders and all rulers of the world;
- ¹² Young men and maidens, * old and young together.
- ¹³ Let them praise your Name, O God, * for your Name only is exalted; your splendor is over earth and heaven.
- You have raised up strength for your people and praise for all your loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near you. Alleluia!

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

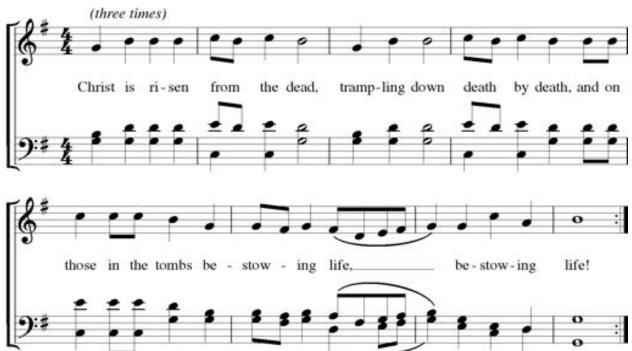
And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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SEOUENCE HYMN

Christ is Risen from the Dead



The Gospel John 13:31-35

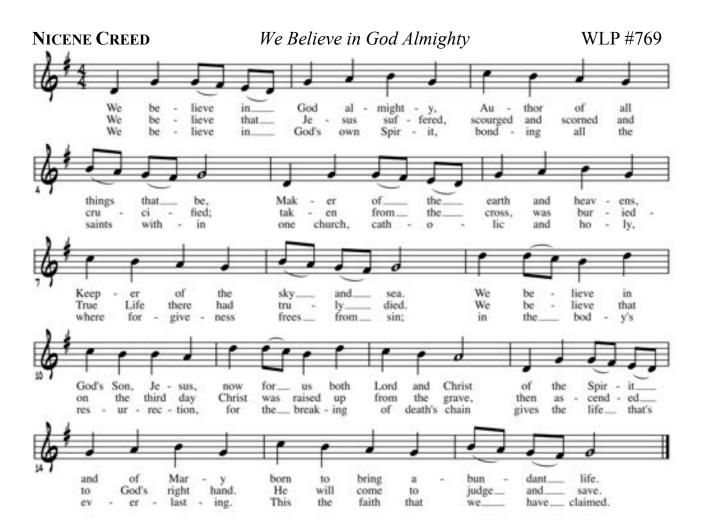
Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

HOMILY The Rev. Alex Leach

A time of silence follows the homily.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us pray together to the God of life, saying together, "hear our

prayer".

Intercessor Jesus, lead us by your resurrection to seek new and abundant

life for all of our neighbors who are in sorrow, sickness, pain, suffering, and any kind of oppression. Help us enact and

embody your profound love for the world.

God of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor God, bring an end to war and violence. Teach humanity to

respect the dignity of every human being. Help us mourn the death of innocent people so that we might transform that grief from hatred and towards love. Open our hearts to love our

enemies. God of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Holy Dove, be present amongst those who hold authority and

power over the world. Direct them in your pathways of justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Empower the people of all nations to hold those in power accountable to the care of one another and

our planet. God of life.

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teacher, open the eyes of your church to your resurrected

presence in the world. Strengthen our trust in you so that we might go out and proclaim in word and action this great and

joyful hope. God of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Good Shephard, hear the concerns, worries, fears, and grief of this

gathering. Hear also our joys, thanksgivings, and desires. Share

your own prayer to God either silently or aloud.

Silent pause for a few moments

Intercessor God of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Holy Breath, carry the souls of all those departed into the

loving embrace of God. Bring peace to those in grief. And may we feel your Spirit uniting us with these saints always.

God of life,

People Hear our prayer.

COLLECT

Presider 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.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

BIRTHDAYS, CELEBRATIONS, AND MILESTONES

Presider Watch over your child(ren), 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* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life;

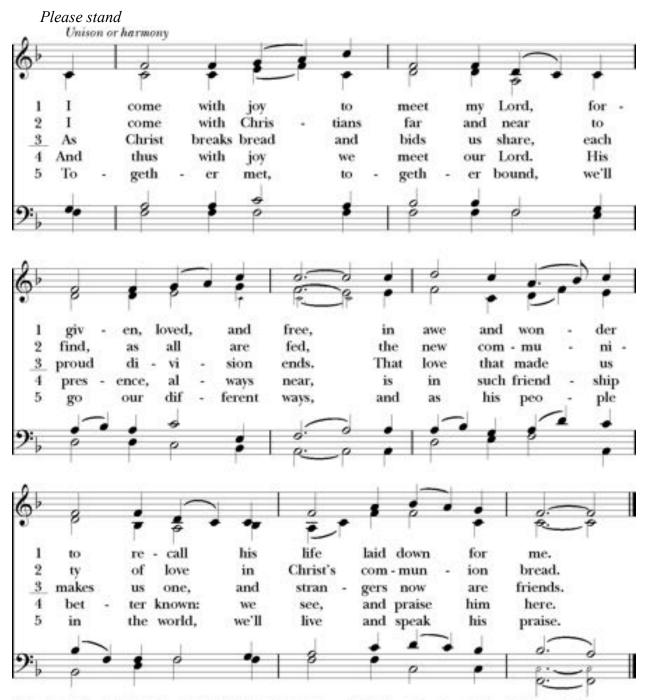
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for

such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15,16

OFFERTORY HYMN I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord The Hymnal 1982 #304



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

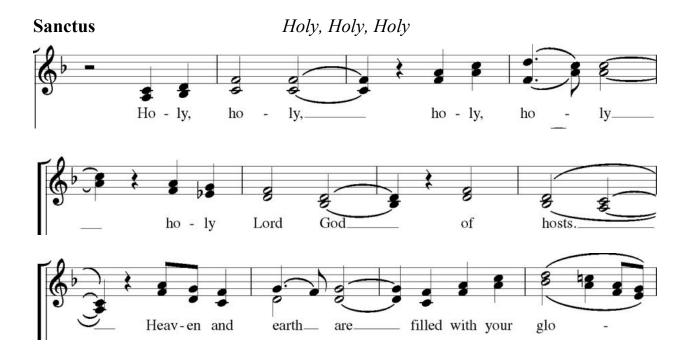
Preside Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

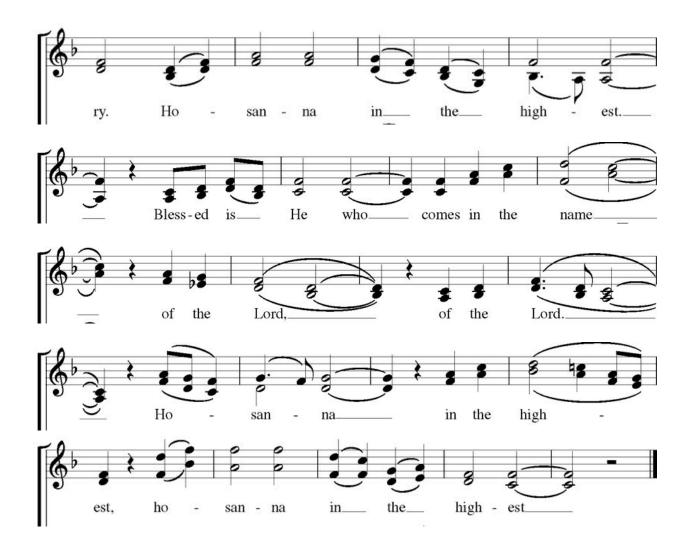
Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life

abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and

Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our

voices to magnify you as we sing:





Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink

this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.



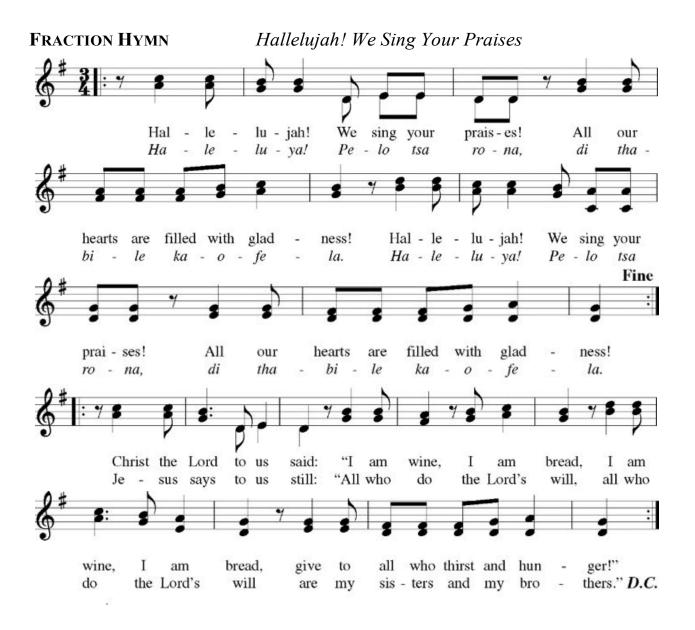
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Music by: Rimsky-Korsakov Arranged by: D. Mora



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A brief silence



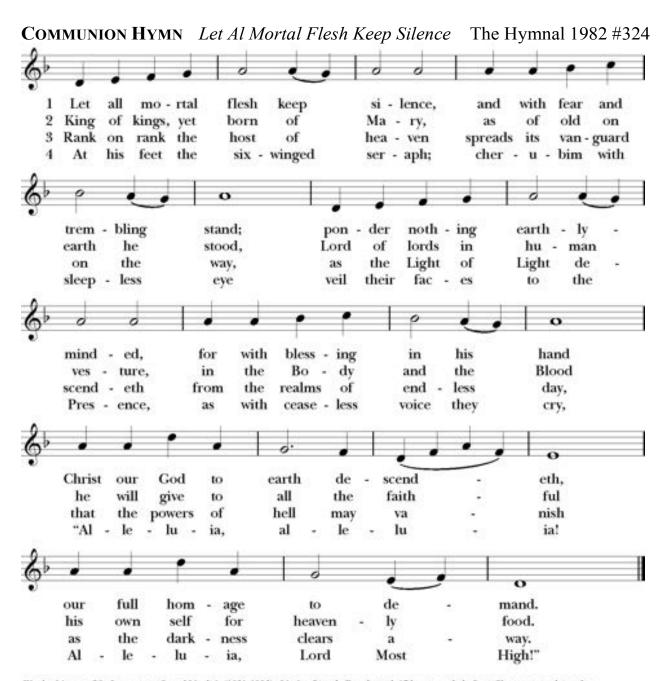
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

For those at home or who do not wish to receive bread, we offer this prayer of spiritual communion:

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Creator and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



Words: Liturgy of St. James, para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885) Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860; harm. after The English Hymnol, 1906

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of God and this community, we send you forth bearing

these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the

communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share

bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel.

All God of abundance,

you have fed us

with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever

in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING OF EASTER TIDE

Presider May the Almighty God, who has redeemed us

and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord,

bestow upon you the riches God's blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism

has raised us from sin into the newness of life,

make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer,

bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.



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THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today's flowers on the Altar are placed in memory of Bill Hollingshead. The yellow and white are reminiscent of the flowers at his wedding.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention St. Luke's Members: The Personal Care Pantry has a serious shortage of feminine hygiene products. As you all know, this is one of the Community Outreach Programs supported by the Daughters of the King. Anyone interested in donating may drop off product at the church or contact Loran Vetter at 530-662-9985 for more information.

Milton Watts Celebration of Life, May 21st at 11am, Watts Airport Please come out to the airport and help us in celebrating the life of Milton Watts.

May 21st work day has been postponed. A new date will be set soon!

Vestry Retreat, May 27 - 29th

The Vestry will be spending time together to discern and follow where God's Spirit is calling our community to go in this time and this place.

Jim Taylor's Memorial Service, June 4th, 11:00am, St. Luke's Please join us in celebrating and remembering Jim.

Summer Sale Fundraiser, June 11th

More details coming but save the date and start thinking of nice items you can donate for the sale!

Visit our website for information on how to be involved www.stlukeswoodland.org

Sign up for weekly e-mail updates for information on opportunities to help and to learn. Contact our Church Administrator for details, at stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com

Weekly Meetings

- Centering Prayer, Sundays, 7pm, Sanctuary, contact Tom Eaton
- Book Study, Mondays, 5:15pm, via Zoom, contact Tom Eaton
- Choir Practice, Wednesdays, 6pm, Sanctuary
- "A Journey with John", Wednesdays, 7:15 pm, via Zoom, contact Margaret Wisehart (margaretwisehart@yahoo.com)

Monthly Meetings

- Resource Navigators
 Next meeting is Monday, August 1st 3:30pm-5pm, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Temenos
 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8am Noon, Welcome anytime!
 brucewatts1@me.com
- Daughters of the King 2nd Saturdays, 10-11:30am, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Men's Group
 2nd Saturdays, 8:30am, mackw0414@gmail.com
- Outreach Breakfast at 4th & Hope 1st Saturdays, 4th & Hope, mackw0414@gmail.com
- Micah Forum
 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm, leannherig@gmail.com
- Vestry Meeting 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm, Guild Hall
- **Becoming the Beloved Community Study Group** 4th Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, leannherig@gmail.com



