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RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN *Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing* Hymnal 1982 #182, Vss. 1-3

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

GLORIA

Glo - ry,
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,___ Glo-ry,
Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.____
1. Glo-ry to God___ in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.____
2. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty - y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you,___ we give you thanks,___ we praise you for___ your glo-ry.
Unison
3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Glo-ry,
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,___ Glo-ry,
Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.____ 4. You

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, 5. You are
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,
Unison
 7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we
 praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we
Women
 Praise your Ho - ly name.
Men.

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;
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹⁴ 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!

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

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."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Christ is Risen from the Dead

(three times)

Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death, and on
those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, be - stow - ing life!

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.

NICENE CREED

We Believe in God Almighty

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We be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
 We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
 We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the
 things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied -
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,
 Keep - er of the sky and sea, We be - lieve in
 True Life there had tru - ly died, We be - lieve that
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's
 God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ of the Spir - it
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's
 and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life,
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save,
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

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

Please stand

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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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:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score for the Sanctus is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly". The second staff continues the lyrics: "ho - ly Lord God of hosts." The third staff concludes the lyrics: "Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo -". The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some notes held over from one measure to the next.

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

Amen

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Music by: Rimsky-Korsakov

Arranged by: D. Mora

Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy Name, Thy king-dom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

and for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.

And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For

thine is the king-dom and the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A brief silence

FRACTION HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -



hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa



prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.



Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am
Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who



wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"
do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers." *D.C.*

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.

COMMUNION HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* The Hymnal 1982 #324



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with
trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
on the way, as the Light of Light de -
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the
mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,
Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
he will give to all the faith - ful
that the powers of hell may va - nish
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
our full hom - age to de - mand.
his own self for heaven - ly food.
as the dark - ness clears a way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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.**

CONCLUDING HYMN *Come Down O Love Divine* The Hymnal 1982 #516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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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

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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



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