



The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist ~ May 15, 2022

The 5th Sunday of Easter

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

North Main at Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop

The Rev. Thomas Broad, Supply Priest

The Rev. Luke Fodor, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Cathy Smith;

Mr. Paul Johnson, Verger; Mr. Ron McEntire, Minister of Music;

The Rev. Deacon Jessica Frederick, Curate for Children, Youth & Family Ministry

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*The mission is simple: to **Connect** all people, help them **Discover** God's love, empower them to **Serve** and watch them **Grow**.*

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

We welcome you this morning to St. Luke's Church and are delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are **visiting** for the first time, or are looking for a church home, please fill in a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

At the time of Communion, all are invited to God's Table. In addition to the altar rail, a floor-level Communion station is made available, which includes gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

Available to children is a visit to the Children's Corner, or the use of a "Children's Activity Bag" found near the front of the church nave (ask an usher). Nursery care is provided downstairs.

Clergy and members of the congregation look forward to greeting you after services. Join us downstairs for refreshments. All are welcome! Audio transmitters are available for those who have difficulty hearing the service; please ask an usher.

~ Copies of today's sermon are available at the doors. ~

PRELUDE

Death and Resurrection

- Jean Langlais

OPENING HYMN # 400, vss. 1, 4,5, 7, All creatures of our God and King

- pew Hymnal

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY, said by all

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.

GLORIA, said by all

S-278, pew Hymnal

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY: The Lord be with you. *Response: And also with you.*

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. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 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."

The Word of the LORD. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm # 148, please join in saying the Psalm responsively by whole verse

- The Saint Helena Psalter

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 is from the Revelation to John 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."

The Word of the LORD. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Sequence Hymn # 487, *Come my Way, my Truth, my Life*

- pew Hymnal

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 13:31-35

Response before the Gospel: 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

SERMON

The Rev. Tom Broad

NICENE CREED, said by all, standing as able

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

God of love,

we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son.
Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

Response **We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of mercy,

bring your church to new life. We pray for our rector, Luke, on sabbatical.

Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy,

in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of wholeness,

bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety,
whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair.

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for the safety of our armed forces and the armed forces of Ukraine,
for the safety of Sally and Willson Baer;

for Peter; Jane; Edward; Sharon Drennen; Matteo Dominick;

Jill & Mark Woody; January; Christi Carson and twins Ila and Isabella;

Marie Jim; Alan Pomeroy; Dave Brigotta; Cheryl Hill; Julie McTavish;

Tom Small; Helen and Patty Walther; Barbara Bumsted;

Donald Ruland; Mac Dawson; Pete Nagle; Joyce Crate;

Mary Holton; Barbara Lissfelt;

and those others we now name

Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of light,

praying for the nation of Ukraine, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of eternity,

we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

The celebrant concludes with a collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *Let us exchange the Peace of Christ with one another!*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN # 492, Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

DOXOLOGY, with Alleluias: *sung by all*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia; alleluia! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: *Enriching Our Worship 1*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.**

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

**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, now and for ever. Amen.

(8:00 AM) *Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

(10:00 AM) **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD** *Silent moment*

Fraction Anthem:

876, Wonder, Love & Praise

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

**The bread which we break, Alleluia,
Is the communion of the Body of Christ. Refrain**

**One body are we, Alleluia,
For though many we share one bread. Refrain**

THE COMMUNION

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to receive Communion.

Gluten-free wafers, as well as grape juice, are available at the floor communion station; please indicate your preference.

If you have difficulty coming forward, communion will be brought to you at your seat.

You are invited to light a candle for a person or concern for your prayers.

The candle station is located to the right of the sermon pulpit.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Brother, Sister, let me serve you

#2222, *The Faith We Sing*

***Brother, sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.***

***We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.***

***I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.***

***I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.***

***When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.***

***Brother, sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.***

Who is my Mother, Who is my Brother

2225, *The Faith We Sing*

***Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.***

***Differently abled, differently labeled widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas all come together round Jesus Christ.***

***Love will relate us color of status can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.***

***Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.***

POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *said by all*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *They'll know we are Christians by our love* #2223, *The Faith We Sing*

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
 yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: Refrain*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Litanies* - *Jehan Alain*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of all May birthdays
by Lisa and Jay Yaggie.*

*St. Luke's new Paschal Candle is an everlasting oil candle and
is given to the Glory of God by St. Agnes Altar Guild in memory of Clyde Card.*