##  Holy Eucharist ~ May 5, 2024

# *The 6th Sunday of Easter*

# *St. Luke’s Episcopal Church*

*North Main at Fourth Street*

*Jamestown, New York*

***The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop***

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

*Mr. Paul Johnson, Verger; Mr. Loren Masánqué, Minister of Music*

 *The Rev. 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, at the 10 a.m. service a floor-level Communion station is made available, which includes gluten-free wafers and grape juice, please indicate your preference.*

 *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). Children’s Chapel & nursery care is provided downstairs during the 10am service.*

*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. The church also has a hearing loop installed on the right side of the sanctuary.*

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

**Prelude: in dir ist freude from Orgelbüchlein** *-J.S. Bach*

**introit: #712 Dona Nobis Pacem** *-Blue pew hymnal*

**opening hymn: #182 christ is alive!** *-Blue pew hymnal*

**Opening Acclamation**

 *Celebrant*: 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 at 8am, sung at 10am. -S278 Blue 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:* 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 First Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48**

### While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm #98,** *please join in saying the psalm responsively by whole verse. - Saint Helena Psalter*

### 1 Sing a new song to God, \* who has done marvelous things.

### **2 With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm, \* you have won for yourself the victory.**

### 3 You have made known your victory; \* your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.

### **4 You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

### 5 Shout with joy to God, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

### **6 Sing to God with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.**

### 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn, \* shout with joy before our God who reigns in majesty.

### **8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.**

### 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before God, who will come to judge the earth;

### **10 God shall judge the world in righteousness \* and the peoples with equity.**

### **The Second Reading is from the 1st Letter of John 5:1-6**

### Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL SEQUENCE HYMN:** **The love that goes unspoken. v. 1-3** *-next page*

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### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to** **John 15:9-17**

 *Response before the Gospel:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**GOSPEL SEQUENCE HYMN: the love that goes unspoken, v. 4** *-insert*

**Sermon** -*The Rev. Jessica Frederick, Curate*

**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.**

**Prayers of the People: Form IV** *BCP 388*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

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. Please join me in saying aloud the names of the people on our prayer list: **Tim Pickett, Joyce Crate, Mary Holton, Mac Dawson, Becky Svetz, Nan Eaker, Noah Larson, Johnny, David Small, Abigail Ferrari, Morgan Dominick, Pat Rivera, Ruth Wahl, Randy & Hilary, the people of the Ukraine and the people of the Holy Land, and those others we now name.**  *The people are invited to say names aloud or in their hearts.*

Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy: ***Hear our prayer.***

*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.**

##### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

* If you’d like to give electronically, use your phone’s camera to scan the QR code.* **Offertory** *8am:* ***All things come of thee, O Lord****.* ***And of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.***

*10am:***offertory: if ye love me** *- by Thomas Tallis*

*-St. Luke’s Choir*

 **doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia; alleluia!**

**The Great Thanksgiving:** *Enriching Our Worship: Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 2*

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 God thanks and praise.**

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 say:

*8am:* **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.**

*10 am:*

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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 Saint Luke and 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.*8am:* **Amen** (*Amen sung at 10am.)*

10am: **

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread** *Silent moment*

*8am:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10am:

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**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, please indicate your preference;*

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

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

*A candle station is located at the back of the Chapel or to the right of the pulpit in the Church.*

**communion music: #417 this is the feast** *-blue pew hymnal*

 **Laudate Dominium**

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**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**

**closing Hymn: #455 o love of god**  *-blue pew hymnal*

**Dismissal** Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Response:* ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**postlude:****Sinfonia bwv 29** *-J.S. Bach*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Pickett Family in loving memory of Paula Pickett.*

***Announcements***

**Evensong 5/9 at 7pm**

As we come to the end of the programmatic year, we are wrapping up our Ron McEntire Choral Scholars Program with an Evensong on Ascension Day, **May 9 at 7pm in the church.** The Ascension Day Evensong will be presented through the liturgy, interspersing the sacred music repertoire the scholars have been working on during the term. The Prelude will be provided by Ron himself, pieces he recorded on the console of the organ. After the conclusion of the liturgy, the scholars will perform their secular rep, spanning from the Elizabethan Age to recent musical theatre.

**New Neighbors’ Coalition Bike Giveaway 5/10 at 4pm in the Undercroft**

We are planning another bike giveaway event for **May 10th at 4pm** in the St. Luke's Undercroft, in honor of Bike to Work Week, May 13-19th. The goal is to provide newly arrived immigrants with a functional donated bike, a helmet, and a [no]crash course in road safety for bikers. Do you have a gently used bicycle sitting in your garage or storage unit? Instead of letting it collect dust, why not donate it to someone in need? Your donation can make a significant difference in someone's life by providing them with a means of transportation to school, work, or other essential destinations. Bicycles in need of minor reparations are also accepted. We also need financial donations to purchase helmets.

**Rhythms of Grace 5/11 @ 10am in the Undercroft**

This program especially supports children on the Autism Spectrum, but the interactive service is also intended for families of all kinds: with small, active children or children with special needs. A simple, family-friendly brunch will follow the service.

**Mother’s Day Brunch: 5/12 in the Undercroft after the 10am service**

Join us after church on Sunday, May 12th as we celebrate the mothers in our live, as well as the ways in which we mother one another (regardless of our gender). Traditionally, the men of St. Luke’s cook (quiches, soufflés, and other treats) and serve at this event. To get involved, contact Steven Cobb at (716) 499-5142.

**CSA Sign-Up NOW is the time to sign up for the CSA.**

You can now sign up for the Grow Jamestown CSA program. Produce boxes range from $200 to $500 for the entire season. The CSA program will run from June through September. Shares will be available for pick-up at St. Luke’s on Wednesdays from noon to 7pm. We are offering shares in three sizes (and price points):

**• Fun Size ($200)** — Perfect for an individual, couple or family looking to introduce 3-4 unique and local veggies to your household.

**•Family Size ($375)** — For households looking to try new produce options, with 5-7 fresh fruit/veggie varieties.

**•Full Size ($500)** — For larger families or households that LOVE their fruits and veggies and wish to receive larger servings of seasonal options. Each week you’ll receive an email detailing what to expect in your share, as well as suggested recipes of what to do with your veggies and tips for preserving their freshness. This year you can also add on eggs, pork products, and fresh sourdough bread! This year you can also add on eggs, pork products, and fresh sourdough bread! Add On options include:

* Egg Share - 1 dozen eggs from Conklin Family Ranch (**$64)**
* Bread Share - 1 fresh NY grown and baked sourdough loaf from Grain Bakery (**$120)**
* Meat Share - 2-4 lb. a week of locally raised pork products\* from Conklin Family Ranch (**$432.)**