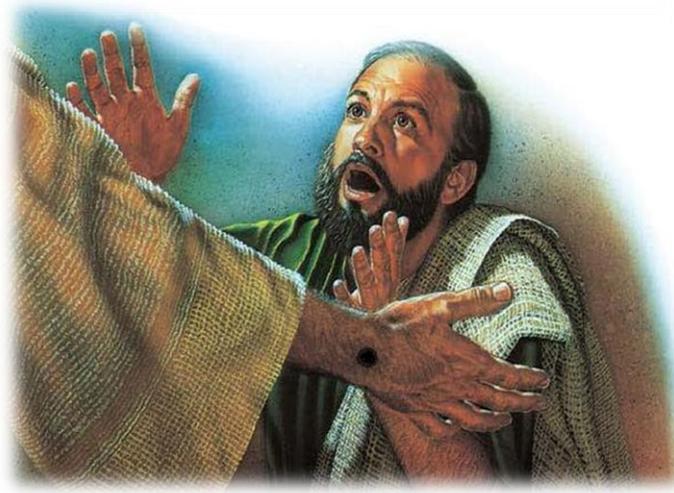


Holy Eucharist Rite II



**4pm Saturday, April 10 and
10am Sunday, April 11, 2021**
The Second Sunday of Easter

Worship at St. Luke's on the Hill

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The Liturgy of the Word (Rite II)

Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross 473

The People stand. (Saturday evening... See Worship Booklet for music)

The Acclamation

BCP p.355

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP p.355

Gloria

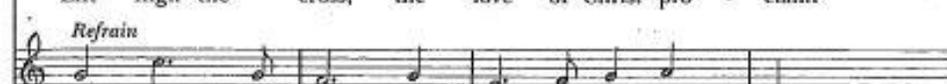
473 Lift High the Cross

Descant



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

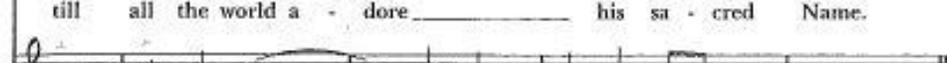
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



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1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er - be:



Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.



Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1936)
 Music: Criejer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1876-1947); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

10 10 with Refrain

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The First Lesson

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

The Second Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The People stand.

Gradual Hymn

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP p.358

The People Stand.

The Prayers of the People – Form 4

BCP p.388

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

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The People kneel.

The Peace

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Offertory Hymn

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer A

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The People stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Communion Hymn

The Prayer after Communion

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The People kneel.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace 671

Amazing Grace 671 The Christian Life

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
*5 - When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.
Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt. st. 5, from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; compiled by
Richard Broadbent and Andrew Bragg
Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Horevay*, 1851; adapt. ed. Edwin Othello Excell (1861-1921);

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Prayer in a Time of Transition

*Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your Diocese of Albany.
Inspire us in this time of transition.*

*Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader
you are raising up to be our new Bishop will find here joyful disciples making
disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity.*

*In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience
on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted
with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we
may discern correctly and follow righteously in your ways.*

*This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen*

Weekly Announcements

Please turn off all cell phones.

***We wish Fr. Dave and Cathy the best as they venture into the
future. Any cards or notes you would like to share can be given
directly to them.***



Wednesdays - 6pm – Eucharistic Service.



The CHOSEN Study -Via ZOOM Thursdays at 7pm Dcn
Lynne will be hosting a Zoom study of The Chosen. Contact her
if you would like to be added to the Zoom invite.

Birthdays – April

9 David Wolfe
10 Jonathan Curtis
10 Linda Snow
11 Heather LaFreniere
13 Claudia Arnold
14 Ginny Wink

Reading Today 4 pm

1st Reader: Dhiana Gould
2nd Reader: Tara Morelli

Next week...

1st Reader: Alison Crocker
2nd Reader: Priscilla Callahan

Reading Today 10 am

1st Reader: Jim Prastio
2nd Reader: Dhiana Gould

Next week...

1st Reader: Tara Morelli
2nd Reader: Heidi Travis

Scripture next week...

Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4

Coming up Next Month....

Mother's Day Flower Sale May 8, 2021 10 am - 1 pm
Proceeds will go toward the Annual SHP Bunk Bed Build.

Blessing of the Bikes and Riders May 15, 2021 1:00 pm
Rain Date May 16, 2021 11:30 am

Holy Hootenanny May 22, Sat. 1pm - 4pm
Join us for a free afternoon filled with music, magic, ice cream and fun.

Food Pantry –Items needed: coffee, microwave shelf stable meals for seniors, soups, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, cereal, and kid snacks.
Thank you, Carrie/MACSC

Prayer Request: Fr. Dave has asked that we keep **Rev. Pam Woodman** in prayer as she is retiring from the Malta Presbyterian Church. The Church has also closed, holding their last service on Easter Sunday.

Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend.
During this time, we are not designating a particular time for this.

**Loose Plate Offering today/2nd Sunday
goes toward Building Fund.**

**If anyone needs pastoral help,
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