ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOODLAND, CA

WORSHIP BULLETIN

RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 24, 2022

Fa-ther,

we

and

PRELUDE

GLORIA

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN O Praise Ye the Lord The Hymnal 1982 #432, Vss. 1-3

EASTER ACCLAMATION

2. Lord God,

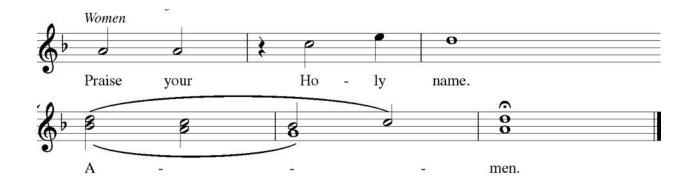
Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. 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.

heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God





THE COLLECT OF DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

All Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150

- ¹ Alleluia! Praise God in the holy temple; * praise God in the firmament of power.
- ² Praise God for every mighty act; * praise God's excellent greatness.
- ³ Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise God with lyre and harp.
- ⁴ Praise God with timbrel and dance; * praise God with strings and pipe.
- ⁵ Praise God with resounding cymbals; * praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.
- ⁶ Let everything that has breath * praise God. Alleluia!

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

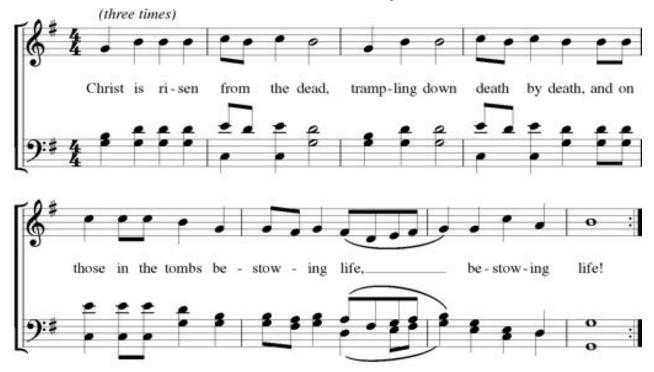
Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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SEQUENCE HYMN

Christ is Risen from the Dead



The Gospel John 20:19-31

Presider 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."

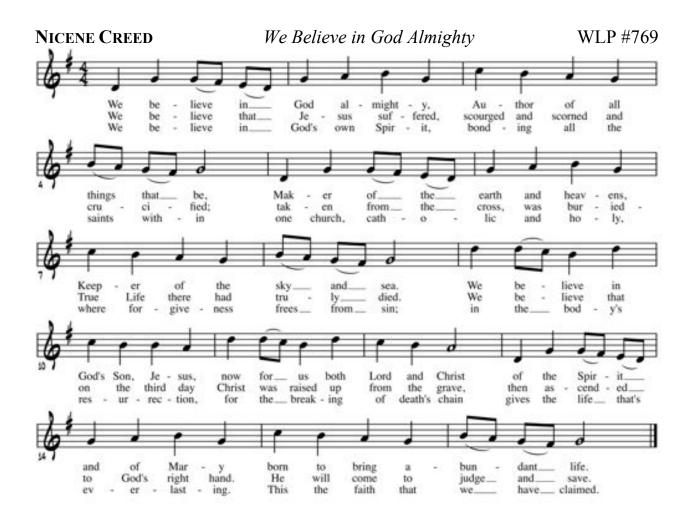
Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

HOMILY

Written by: The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair

A time of silence follows the homily.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us join together in praying to the God of Life, saying hear our

prayer.

Intercessor Lord God, our loving heavenly Creator, we thank and praise you

for the glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Passover Lamb, who has taken away the sin of the world. Give

new life to us and to all people.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor After his rising, Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Bring your peace

to this world, especially to Ukraine and to our own city streets of

Sacramento and New York City.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Care for all refugees fleeing war and violence, especially in

Ukraine. And give strength and healing to all those who experience gun violence, especially in Sacramento and New York

City.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping.

Comfort those who are suffering, lonely, or grieving.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor The Risen Christ met the women and asked them to tell the

disciples about his resurrection: Guide Christians everywhere to

witness to the power of faith in their lives.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Jesus revealed himself to the two disciples through the Scriptures

and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Make him known to us and all people through the teaching of your

word and the feasts of your holy people.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by

his resurrection. Be with those who have died, and lead them to

life with you forever.

God of life:

People Hear our prayer.

COLLECT

Presider Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask:

Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing The Hymnal 1982 #205

Please stand

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.

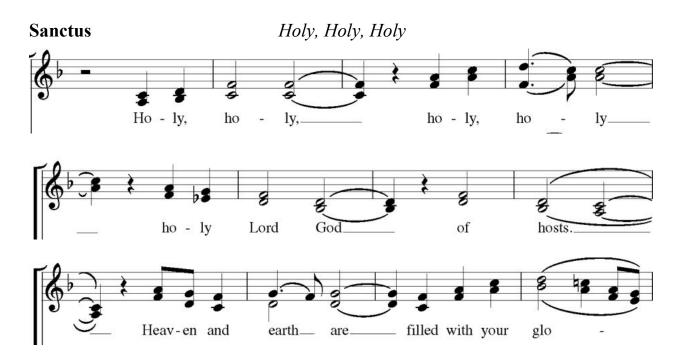
Preside Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

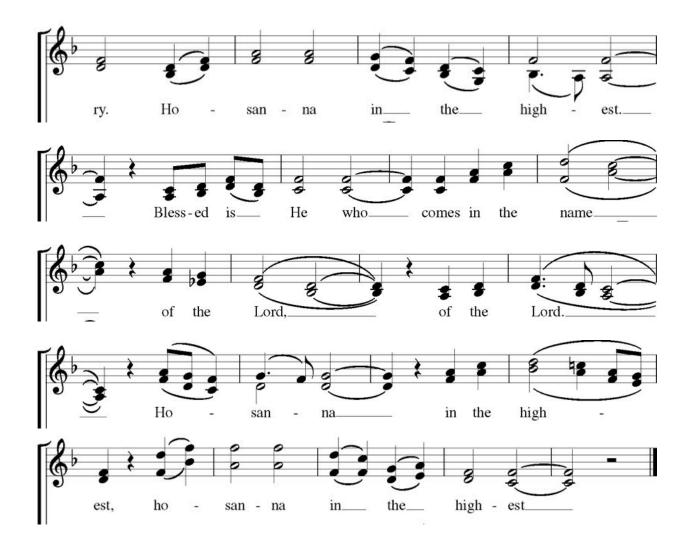
Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life

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**.



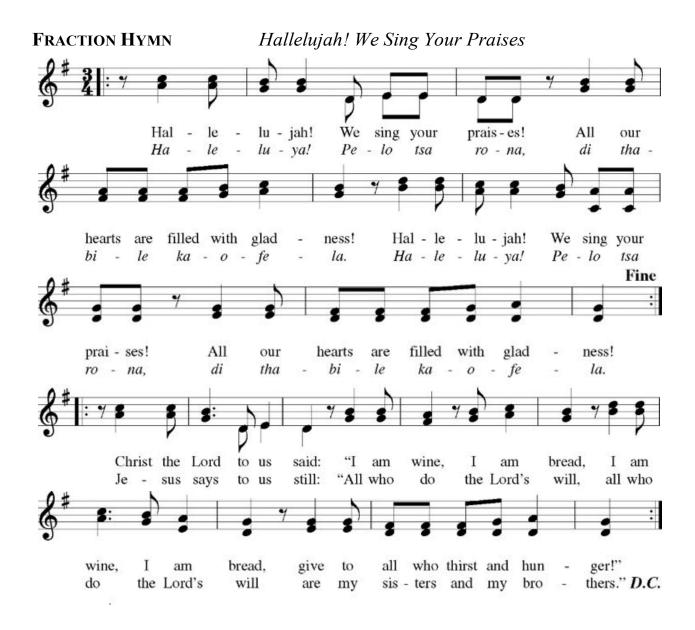
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

The Hymnal 1982 #328

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.

AllGod of abundance,

vou 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 Rejoice, the Lord is King The Hymnal 1982 #191, vss. 1-2,4

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Flowers were donated in celebration of Sally Rooney's birthday by her family, Mike & Vicki Kramer and John Baker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ardeen Russell-Quinn Memorial Service, May 7th at 11:00am, St. Luke's Please join us to honor and remember Ardeen. There will be a reception to follow.

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, May 9th 3:30pm-5pm, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Temenos (On pause until Spring)
 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8am Noon, Welcome anytime!
 brucewatts1@me.com
- Temenos Drum Circle (On pause until Spring) 2nd Sundays, 4:30pm, Temenos
- 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, <u>leannherig@gmail.com</u>



