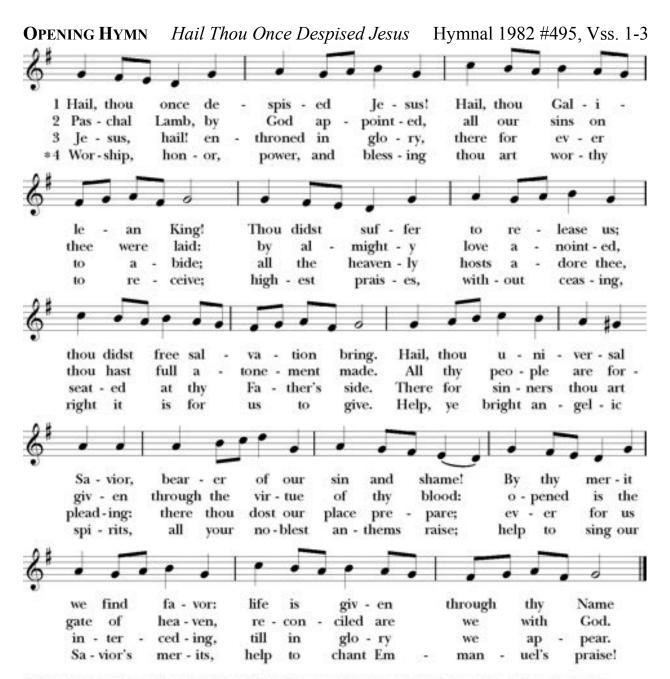
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WORSHIP BULLETIN

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 29, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS



EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!





THE COLLECT OF DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *All* **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all

who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 97

- ¹ You reign, O God; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- ² Clouds and darkness are round about you; * righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.
- ³ A fire goes before you * and burns up your enemies on every side.
- ⁴ Your lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax at your presence, O God, * at your presence, O God of the whole earth.
- ⁶ The heavens declare your righteousness, * and all the peoples see your glory.
- ⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! * Let all gods bow down before you.
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O God.
- For you are God,
 most high over all the earth; *
 you are exalted far above all gods.
- You love those who hate evil; * you preserve the lives of your saints and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

- ¹¹ Light has sprung up for the righteous * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- ¹² Rejoice in God, you righteous * and give thanks to God's holy Name.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

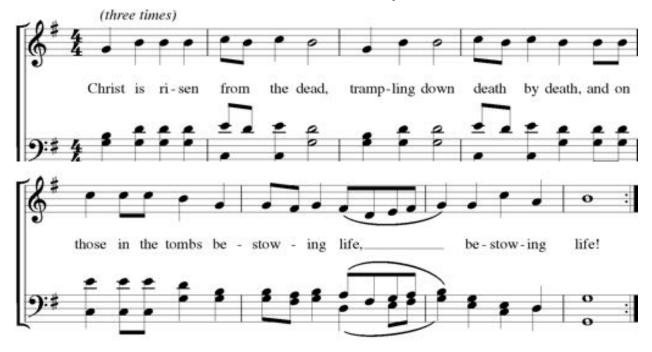
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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SEQUENCE HYMN

Christ is Risen from the Dead



The Gospel John 17:20-26

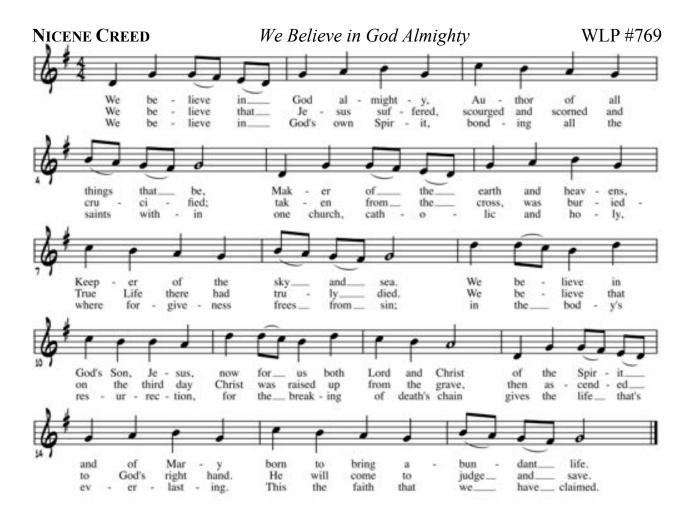
Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

A time of silence follows the homily.



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 children, 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

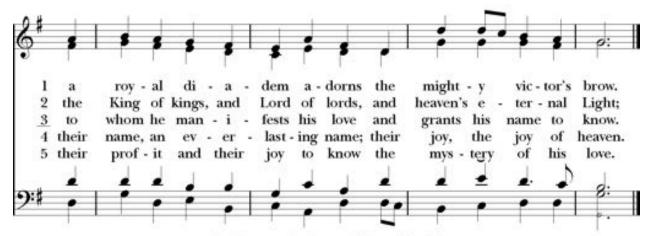
Please stand

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15,16*

The Hymnal 1982 #483

OFFERTORY HYMN The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns

head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with high - est place that The heaven af - fords is his, is by right, the of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of be - low, all its shame, with all them the cross with its grace is suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign They with him a - bove,



6 The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: St. Magnus, melody from Divine Companion, 1707; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after John Pyke Hullah (19th cent.)

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.

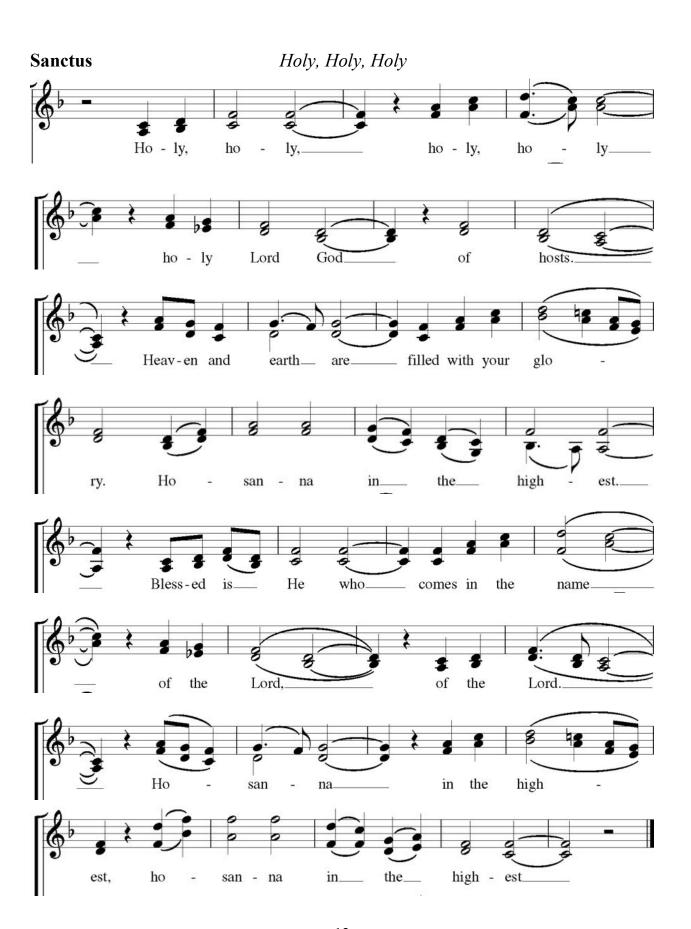
Preside Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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**.



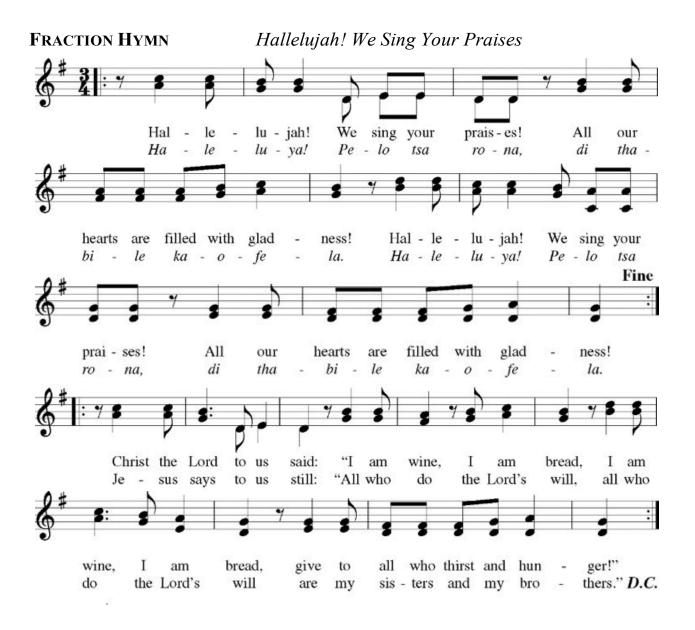
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Music by: Rimsky-Korsakov Arranged by: D. Mora



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A brief silence



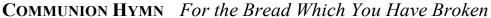
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.





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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 one 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 vou 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 Christ is the World's True Light



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THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Taylor's Memorial Service, June 4th, 11:00am, St. Luke's

Please join us in celebrating and remembering Jim. There will be a reception following at the Sutter Club in Sacramento.

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

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, August 1st 3:30pm-5pm, Guild Hall stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- Temenos
 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8am Noon, Welcome anytime!
 brucewatts 1@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, <u>leannherig@gmail.com</u>



