

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

PO Box 208, 201 S. Third St.

Westcliffe, Colorado 81252

Bishop: The Right Rev. Kym Lucas

Canon to the Ordinary: The Rev. Canon Alex Dyer

Regional Missioner: The Rev. Rich Munsell

Priest: Rev. Paul Parsons

Musician: Barbara Saint-Amour

Bishop's Committee:

Senior Warden: Janet Smith
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Clerk: Ann Barthrop
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude
Greeting

The Word of God

Processional

Blue Hymnal 376

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant 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

Blue Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day :

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 Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson

The Lord prepares an Ethiopian eunuch to understand the gospel and prepares Philip to convey it. Philip obeys and a rapid conversion results.

A reading 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.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song.

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his 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 the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

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 the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle:

Walking in God's light means turning from our sins and finding forgiveness through Jesus.

A reading from the First 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.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 1)

Speak now the word of life, Dear Lord to me,
As once you spoke the word Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;
My spirit longs for you, The living word!

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

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."

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 2)

Show me the truth concealed Within your word,
That by your book revealed I know you, Lord;
So send your Spirit, now, Dear Lord, to me
That he may touch my eyes And make me see.

The Homily: Rev. Paul Parsons

Nicene Creed

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 of God, Light of Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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 and the Son.
With the Father and the son he is worshiped
and glorified.
He 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 – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the
world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.

Silence



2021 Easter Flowers are given as follows:

<i>By:</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of:</i>	<i>Given</i>
Don Drummond		Nancy Drummond
Farther David Crippen		“His Girls”
Ann Ewing Arland and Azalea Ewing		Father Wayne
Vic, Anita & Tom Barnes		Vic Jr., Jacke, Roger & Marci
Willard & Hazel Walker; Anita (Walker) Barnes; Jackie (Walker) Hallauer & Kirk Ruzanski		The Walker Family
Father Bill Willson; Clarence & Helen Gross and Clarence & Gene Willson		Ann Willson; Ann Barthrop; Lisa; Adam; Sara & Cheryl
‘Grandpa’ Bill Willson		Lisa, Adam, Cheryl, Sara & Ethan
Inis Falkenberg & Elaine Hall		Marci Gregg

In Loving Honor of:

Ann Barthrop & Ann Willson

Billie Jo Hermansson

Given With Love By:

Lisa, Adam, Cheryl, Sara &
Ethan

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Ethan

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.



Illness/Injured/Surgeries

(*** indicates new prayer requests)

Bruce Neumann (Barb's Brother)***

Zion Parsons (Paul & Nicole's 10 yo Grandson)

Kristen Murray (Mike & Bonnie's Daughter)

David Thompson's Mom

Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett

(Greg & Janet's Family)

Edurvijes Rodriquez (Leida's Mother)

Continued Healing & Prayers

The Drummond Family

The Stocker Family

Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)

Jim Willson (The Ann's Brother-in-Law & Uncle)

Parson's Dad & Grandson

Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)

David Cross (ALS) and family

Suzane Steele

The Canda Family

Carryn Anderson

(Mike and Bonnie's daughter)

Linda & Alan McPeak

Willdra Ruzanski

The LoPresti Family

The Benesch Family

Neal Johnson & wife Joanne

(Sandra Attebery's Family)

Billie Jo Hermansson and Family

(Ann & Ann's

Daughter and Sister)

Lee & Park Street

Zahara

Shannon Proctor

Dean Zylich

The Rev. Wendie &

Evalds Jekabsons

Dallas Anderson

Maria Thrurn

A Blessing for Caregivers

May you see with tender eyes, The wounds of those before you.

May you hear with well-tuned ears, The unspoken needs of those whose

voices are muted. May you hold with gentle hands, The bodies and the

spirits of those you care for. May the beauty of soul, The strength of

spirit, The wholeness of being lead you, inspire you, And let you know

your own, Beauty of soul,

Strength of spirit, Wholeness of being. May you know that, As you care

for others, God cares for you, sees you, Holds you tenderly. *Amen.*

The above prayers are provided for your use during your prayers throughout the week, remembering there is strength in prayer. Please let Ann Barthrop (cell # 303-547-4723, call or text, or at abarthrop@msn.com) if you know of anyone who should be on the prayer list or if you would like a special prayer recited in this prayer list.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace (unmute)

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

Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)

Offertory Music

Special Music

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good
your vows to the Most High.

***Mail Pledges and Plate to POB 208, Westcliffe 81252**

Doxology

Red Book 77

"Praise God to Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Spiritual Communion

(for Zoom Attendees, in-person Communion follows from Reserved Sacraments)

The Communion Prayer (zoom attendees)

In union, O Lord,
with the faithful who yearn to gather
at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist,
we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
We present you our souls and bodies
with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you,
and, since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart.
We unite ourselves with you,
and embrace you with all the love of our souls.
Let nothing ever separate you from us.
May we live in you,
and may you live in us,
both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
We, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with a truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Holy Eucharist From The Reserved Sacraments

(For In-Person Attendees)

LEM: Gracious and most merciful God, we remember before you those who celebrated the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 2, 2021 with whom we now share Communion through the reception of this sacrament.

People: **Though many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread and one cup.**

LEM: Let us pray

LEM: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

LEM: And now. As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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.*

Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

grant - us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion: We welcome you to share in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which has been reserved for you.

Communion of the People

Special Music

One Bread One Body

(Inside front of hymnal)

O Christe Domine Jesu

(Inside back of hymnal)

Post Communion Prayer

LEM: Let us pray.

People: Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Procession to Serve

Blue Hymnal 657

"Love Devine, All Love Excelling"

Dismissal:

LEM: Let us go forth into the world,
Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



May - September 2021 Calendar

✦ **Weekly Morning Prayer Service: Thursdays 8:30 am** ✦

✦ **2nd Sunday: Discretionary Plate Offering June 13, 2021** ✦

All plate cash offerings on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Pastoral Care Discretionary Account.

**Friday, July 23, 2021: Father David Crippen's Memorial Service
at St. Luke's.**

Mark your calendars. Details will follow.