

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday After Ascension Day

May 16, 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
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- Musician:** Barbara Saint-Amour
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

Greeting

The Word of God

Processional

Blue Hymnal 645

"The King of Love My Shepherd is"

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, 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. *Amen.*

The Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson

The apostles pray that God will guide their choice between two candidates to take the place of Judas. The lot falls to Matthias.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Refrain: Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle:

God's testimony is that eternal life is found in the Lord Jesus.

A reading from the First Letter of John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to

protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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: The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

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

Reading of the Easter Flower Gifts



2021 Easter Flowers are given as follows:

In Loving Memory of:

Don Drummond

Farther David Crippen

Ann Ewing
Arland and Azalea Ewing

Vic, Anita & Tom Barnes

Willard & Hazel Walker;
Anita (Walker) Barnes;
Jackie (Walker) Hallauer &
Kirk Ruzanski

Father Bill Willson;
Clarence & Helen Gross
and Clarence & Gene Willson

'Grandpa' Bill Willson

Inis Falkenberg & Elaine Hall

Given By:

Nancy Drummond

"His Girls"

Father Wayne

Vic Jr., Jacke, Roger & Marci

The Walker Family

Ann Willson; Ann Barthrop;
Lisa;
Adam; Sara & Cheryl

Lisa, Adam, Cheryl, Sara &
Ethan

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:

Offertory Hymn

Blue Hymnal 700

"O Love That Casts out Fear"

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

(Zoom Attendees, items with ** are for the in-person Communion)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer A (listen in silence)

BCP 361**

“Holy, holy, holy Lord. . .”

BCP 362**

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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (spoken)

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.

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 ours 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.*

Communion Hymn

Red Book 60

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

One Bread One Body
(Inside front of hymnal)

O Christe Domine Jesu
(Inside back of hymnal)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365**

Benediction

Procession to Serve

Red Book 220

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Dismissal:

Celebrant: 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 May 9, 2021** ✦

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

Outreach Project: Annual Lighthouse Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Baby Bottles are available in the Parish Hall. Fill one up with change/cash/check and return to the church for a blessing. Baby Bottles will be delivered to the Lighthouse.

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

Mark your calendars. Details will follow.