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XI Bishop of Colorado

Vision: "God loves everyone in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit."

Mission: "The church on the hill, providing a spiritual home for people to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and share this faith with the community and the world."



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

Holy Eucharist

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Arioso & Largo from "Xerxes"

by George Frederick Handel

Processional Hymn

Hail, Thee Festival Day

Hymnal #216

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.*

Hymn of Praise

See, The Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Hymnal #215

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Collect and The Lessons

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.*

Children's Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional Spiritual

Acts 1:15-17 & 21-26

A reading from the Acts of Apostles

In those 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Read responsively by half verse

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.

1 John 5:9-13

A reading from the first letter of John

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn

O Lord Most High

Hymnal #222

Stand as able:

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “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.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon The Right Reverend Kym Lucas, XI Bishop of Colorado

The Nicene Creed

The Leader and People together say:

*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 from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being 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

Leader: Father, we now pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all Bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Kneel as able

Confession of Sin

Bishop: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Bishop 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.

Bishop: 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

All Stand as able

The Bishop says to the people:

The peace of the Lord is always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Bishop: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem

She Taught Me To Love Him

by Stephen Nye

The Doxology

Hymnal #380 vs. 3

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Bishop faces them and sings or says:

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds:

Bishop: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal #S128

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

The Bishop continues.

Bishop: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Bishop and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory;

Then the Bishop continues

Bishop: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection

under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Sung together, Bishop and people (Malotte)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Bishop says: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Bishop and People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

Facing the people, the Bishop says the following Invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are Welcome to receive communion.

Communion Hymn

Sing We Of the Blessed Mother

Hymnal #278

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Bishop says: Let us pray.

Bishop and People: ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Recessional Hymn

In the Midst of New Dimensions

by Julian B. Rush

The Dismissal

Bishop: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Please join us for our reception in Meyer's Hall after today's service.

Prayers

"Heavenly Father, I come before you with a heavy heart, seeking hope and strength in times of uncertainty. Help me to trust in your plan and find peace in your presence. Fill us with hope and courage to face each day with faith and perseverance. Amen."

Jay Dewey, Richard & Ruth Mastroni, Preston Lewis and his mother Wanda Lews, Terry Burns, Becky Cagle, Jason Brown, Crystal Blochler, Tom & Katie Branch, Sally Aigner, Pat Muller, Tim & Carolyn Ohlrogge, Chuck & Rose Hinton, Julia Kouris, Noel & Nina Schloegel, Terry Burns, Jim & Donna Potter, Hank Jones, Amie & Connie Navarre, Peggy Supplee, Stephen Nye, Sophie & Diana Zakhem, Melanie Christopher, Kathleen Reeves, Ruth Ann Rowley-Manro, Jim & Kathy McKinna, The Hernandez family.

Serving Today

Bishop:	Bishop Kym Lucas	Open church:	Steve O'Donnell
Close church:	Steve O'Donnell	Usher:	Steve O'Donnell
Crucifer/Acolyte:	Sally Aigner	Lector:	Sally Aigner
Chalice Minister:	Sally Aigner & Rose Hinton	Audio/Visual:	Mike Fields
Altar Guild:	Joanna Pask	Music:	Stephen Nye
Sunday School:	Kathleen Cummings		

Thank you all for your time and effort. You are truly appreciated!

In loving memory...

A celebration of life will be held for Terry Burns on Saturday, May 18 at 2pm.

Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, May 15, 2:00 pm Lectio Divina

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am – 10:30 am Community Breakfast

June 22 & June 23 PrideFest

Community Ministry needs for May 2024 – Tuna and Canned Fruit

Events Outside Our Walls

- **Conflict Transformation Skills & Restorative Conversations**, June 12 & 13, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at Lakewood United Methodist Church. [Learn More](#)
- **Stars and Pipes Forever**, Sunday, June 30, 4:00 pm, at St Stephen's Episcopal Church 1 Del Mar Circle Aurora CO 80011. Our Director of Music, Frank Perko III, will perform an organ concert featuring many of our most beloved patriotic songs and tunes. The Canterbury Choir will also be a part of singing in the concert, and in addition, the audience will also have the opportunity to sing along in some of our nation's most treasured patriotic music. After the concert we'll enjoy a reception with good old-fashion hot dogs and goodies. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the music program. Please visit ststephensaurora.org for more information.
- **Colorado Rockies Faith Day**, Sunday, August 11 – First pitch at 1:10pm when the Rockies take on the Atlanta Braves! For groups of 20 or more, call [303-762-5437](tel:303-762-5437) or email faithday@rockies.com. For groups of less than 20 please visit www.rockies.com/faithday

Special Note:

All plate offerings will go to The Bishop's discretionary fund. If you would prefer to write a check for the Bishop's discretionary fund, please note your intention in the memo field.

Thank you all for your continued generosity!



Happy Mother's Day