



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

8:00am & 10:00am

Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin, Rector

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Our Vision Statement

We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.

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GATHERING RITE

Processional Hymn

O Jesus, crowned

Hymn 292

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Holy Days and Various Occasions



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gel's sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
from the boun - teous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
gen - te air the sun - shine and the rain, that
all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Rogation Days.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt.

Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider: 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 the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**



Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
 heaven - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Let us pray.

The 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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they

would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 66:7-18

Jubilate Deo

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from St Peter's first letter

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn

God of mercy

Hymn 538

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.
Music: *Lucerna Laudoniae*, David Evans (1874-1948)

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John

John 14:15-21

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin

The 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 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.**

Prayers of the People

Intercessor /Deacon: Alleluia! What was dead has come to life; what was dark now shines, what was forgotten now is remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of our world seeking renewal as we respond:

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor /Deacon: God of life, in gratitude and great joy we thank you for the gift of the Resurrection. In this season give us hope.

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor /Deacon: In this season of joy may we find unity with all of God's creation. We pray for all those who lead us in faith, for St. Luke's Church, Branchport; Theological Education & Leadership Development, The Rev. Elizabeth Groskoph, The Rev. Charles Grover, Antiracism Team, and The Church of Pakistan (United).

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor /Deacon: Honoring this hope of the Resurrection may we reach out to those who, because of need or injustice, have been pushed aside and are not able to share in the fullness of the light of Christ.

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor /Deacon: For all who have need for the gift of Easter, for those who are on the journey from illness to health, despair to hope, grief to consolation, loneliness to love.

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor /Deacon: That all who suffer and mourn will come to realize the hope of the Resurrection and that the Lord will wipe away all tears.

People: Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Presider: God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We thank you for the gift of your Son, for his death and resurrection that bring to us new life. Grace us with perseverance as we live, move, and have our being. We pray this to you, O Father, through Jesus the Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit now and forever more.

People: Amen

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Presider: Let us with gladness present the offerings and gifts of our lives and labors to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

O Spirit of Life

Hymn 505

The Holy Spirit

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1 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in -
2 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in -
3 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, make
4 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, en -

ev - ery need thou bring - est aid; thou com - est
crease our faith in our dear Lord; un - less thy
us to love thy sa - cred word; the ho - ly
light - en us by that same word; teach us to

forth from God's great throne, from God, the Fa - ther and the
grace the power should give, none can be - lieve in Christ and
flame of love im - part, that char - i - ty may warm each
know the Fa - ther's love, and his dear Son, who reigns a -

Son; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
live; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
heart; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
bove; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.

Words: Johann Niedling (1602-1668); tr. John Caspar Mattes (1876-1948), alt.

Music: *O heiliger Geist*, melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623;

harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); arr. Alastair Cassels-Brown (b. 1927)

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymn S128

holy, holy, holy Lord **Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Please stand or kneel as able.

Presider: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People:* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider: Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Ruth; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People:* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

At 8:00

Fraction Anthem

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At 10:00

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S164

S 164 **The Holy Eucharist**
Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion of the People

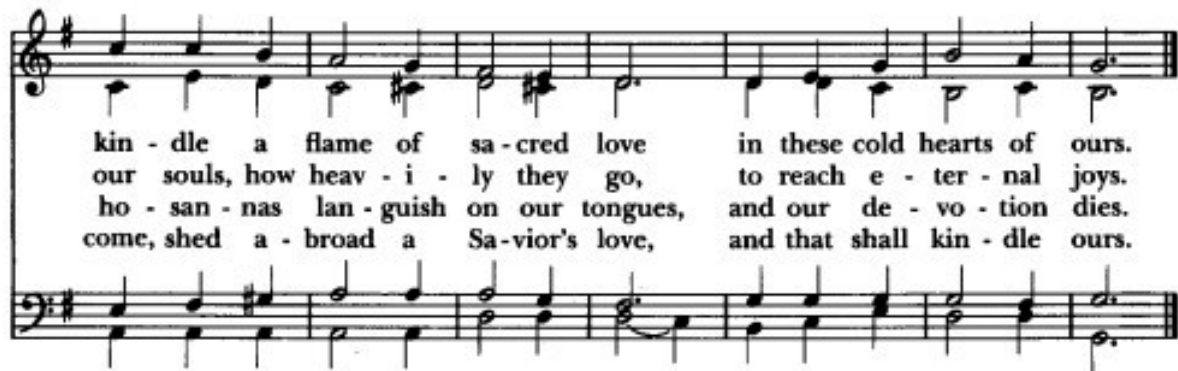
This is God's table and All are welcome.

The Holy Spirit

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1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heav - en - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys:
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heav - en - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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SENDING RITE

Presider: Let us pray:

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Healing Circle with prayers of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

The Blessing

Presider: May the blessing of this Easter season warm your hearts with the knowledge and love of God. May you continue to be a new creation in the world and continue to share the peace of Jesus with all you meet. May the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with us now and always. *Amen.*

Announcements

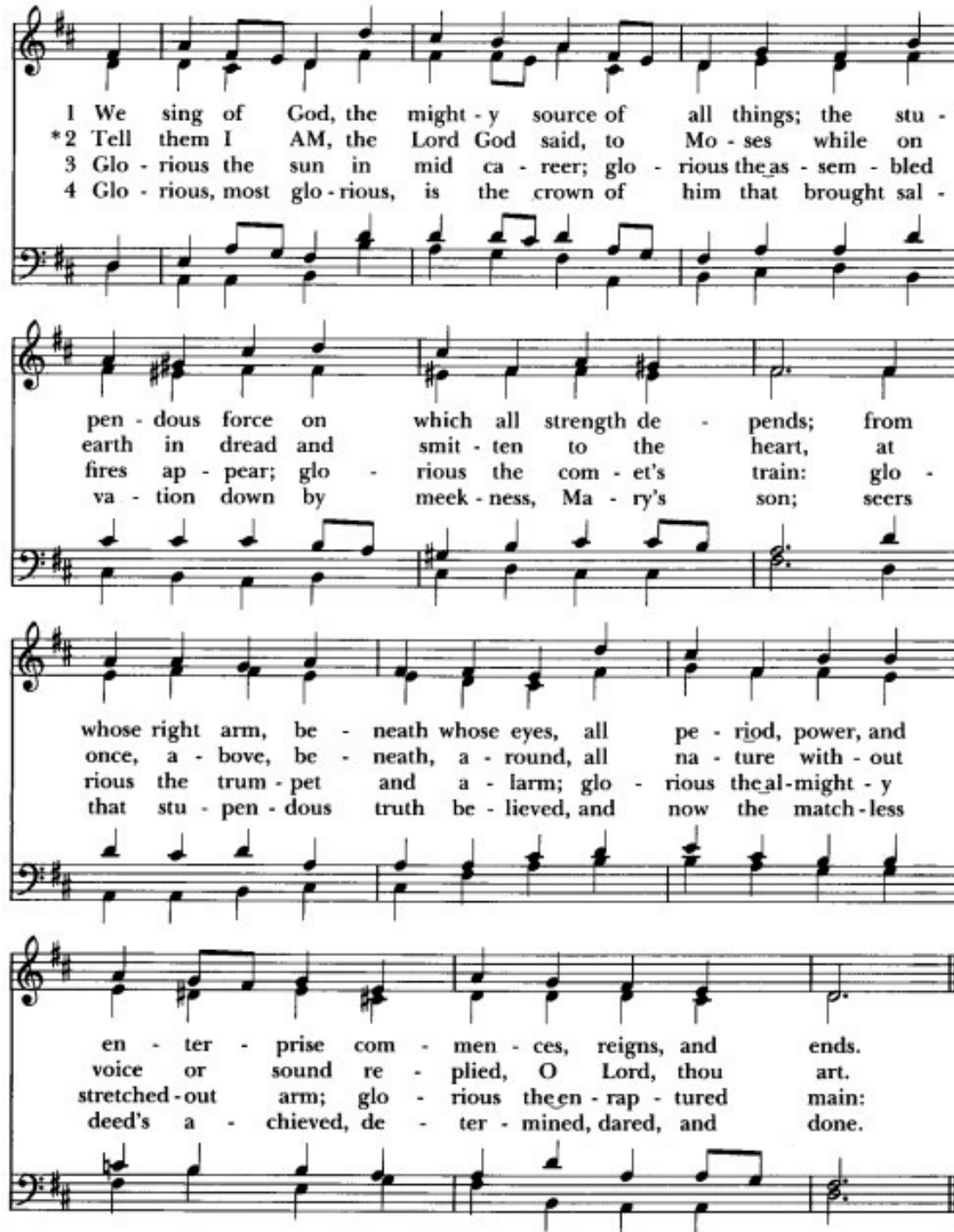
Sending Hymn

We sing of God

Hymn 386

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Praise to God



1 We sing of God, the might - y source of all things; the stu -
*2 Tell them I AM, the Lord God said, to Mo - ses while on
3 Glo - rious the sun in mid ca - reer; glo - rious the as - sem - bled
4 Glo - rious, most glo - rious, is the crown of him that brought sal -
pen - dous force on which all strength de - pends; from
earth in dread and smit - ten to the heart, at
fires ap - pear; glo - rious the com - et's train: glo -
va - tion down by meek - ness, Ma - ry's son; seers
whose right arm, be - neath whose eyes, all pe - riod, power, and
once, a - bove, be - neath, a - round, all na - ture with - out
rious the trum - pet and a - larm; glo - rious the al - might - y
that stu - pen - dous truth be - lieved, and now the match - less
en - ter - prise com - men - ces, reigns, and ends.
voice or sound re - plied, O Lord, thou art.
stretched - out arm; glo - rious the en - rap - tured main:
deed's a - chieved, de - ter - mined, dared, and done.

Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULIET Ladies Lunch, May 21, 1:00pm at Monte Alban, 2160 Penfield Rd, Penfield, NY 14526.

Contact Marti StGeorge- martistg51@gmail.com; 585-402-9207

Blessing Box Season is upon us. Please sign up: Calendar for Blessing Boxes on the bulletin board.

PRAYERS

We pray for peace. For all the victims of the war in Iran and the surrounding countries. We pray for and hold close to our hearts all people who are victims of violence, torture and inhumane actions. We commit ourselves to support actions to curb or stop the senseless violent acts that plague our nation and our freedoms.

We pray for all who struggle with mental illness and addictions.

We pray that the dignity of every human being would be safeguarded as a treasure.

We pray for our nation's leaders that common minds would find truth, that our divisive rhetoric would be tempered and goodwill would be our goal for all nations of our world.

We pray for Patti Winn, Mary Jo Hazelden, Heidi Broach (grand niece of Karen Keegan)

Alex Patterson (grandson of Jeanne Patterson,) Alice Hardin, Chad Olson,

Sue Veronda, Ellen Wheeler, Don Roemermann, Winnie Allen, (mother of Susan Palomaki) Linda, and Michael Dertzo (parents of Melissa Panara), LouAnn Washing (friend of Susan Miller), Bruce Cady, (husband of Mary Ann),
Dr. Bruce Baker (Dad of Patti Winn)

St. Luke's Vestry

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Vic Bridges, Mary Eberhardt, and Dave Grantham

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The participants in the service this week and next are:

8:00 AM	Easter 6 5-10-26 Mother's Day	8:00 AM	Easter 7 5-17-26
<i>Acolyte</i>	Cathy Thayer	<i>Acolyte</i>	Cathi Franchino
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<i>Lector/Intercessor</i>	Gary Gocek	<i>Lector/Intercessor</i>	Pat Knapp
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