



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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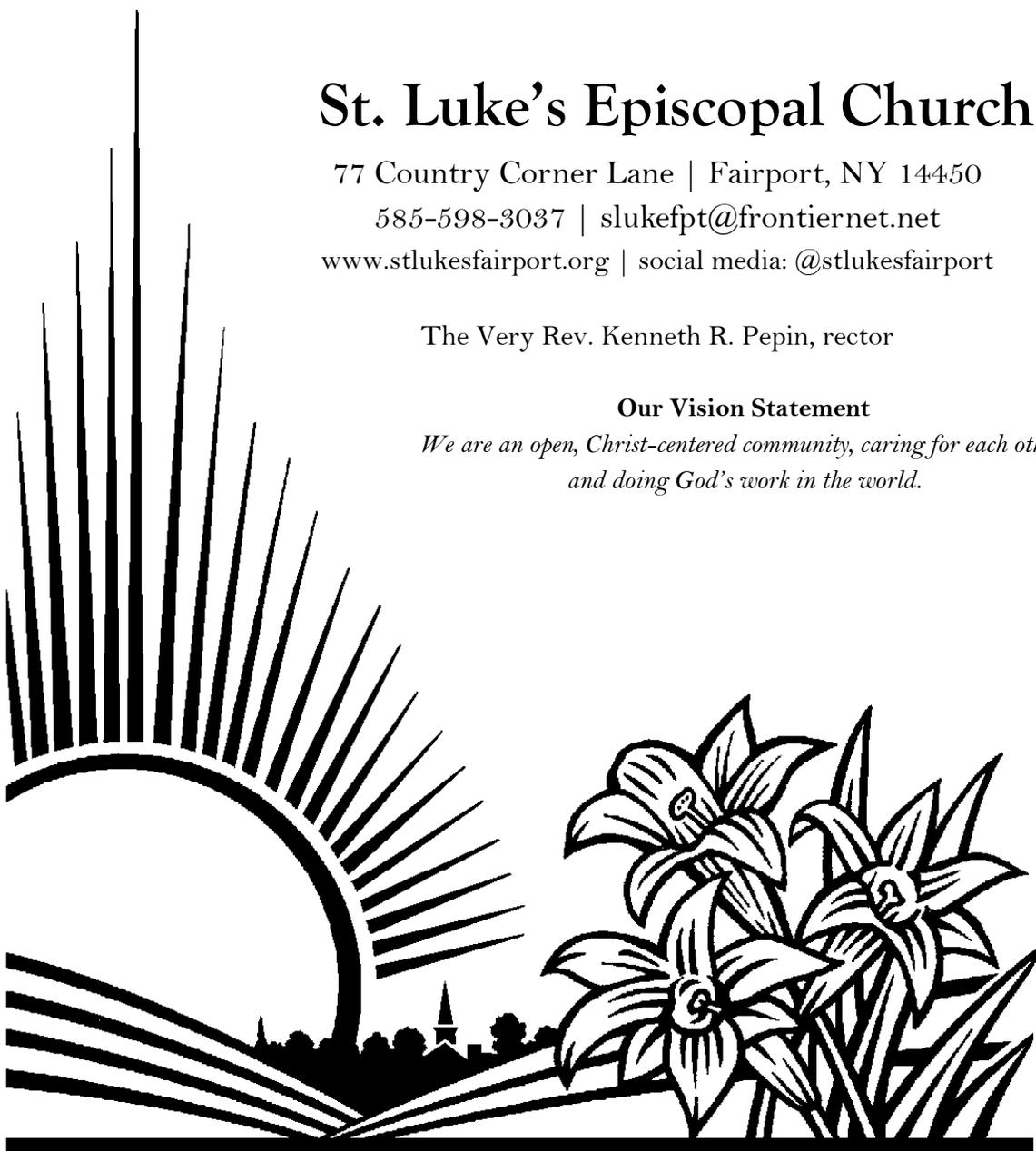
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Our Vision Statement

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



GATHERING RITE

Processional Hymn

O Jesus crowned

Hymn 292, v.1

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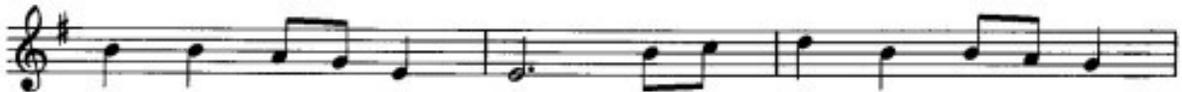
Holy Days and Various Occasions



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 - tle 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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The Easter Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn S278



Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heaven - ly King, al - might - y 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

A reading from the book of Acts

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- ² Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- ⁷ May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

A reading from the book of Revelation

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

God of mercy

Hymn 538

God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -
 face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy Church with light di -
 dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry to their Sa - vior
 vine, and thy sav - ing health ex - tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
 King; let all be, be - low, a - bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

The Holy Gospel: John 5:1-9

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

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

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethesda, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Very Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor: For Trinity Church, Geneva; The Rev. Deven Ann Hubert; The Rev. Andrew Johnson; Graduates; The Anglican Communion around the World; Members of the Anglican Consultative Council; The Most Rev. Dr. Josiah Idowu-Fearon, the Secretary General of the Anglican Consultative Council; The Staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN Offices in Geneva and New York; The Church of the Province of South East Asia and the Most Revd Melter Jiki Tais, Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of Sabah; for the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Steve, our Provisional Bishop; Ken, our Rector; Sherry and Gail, our wardens; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

***People:* For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

Intercessor: We will exalt you, O God our King

***People:* And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***People:* Who put their trust in you.**

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.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

***People:* It is right to give him 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:

The Holy Eucharist II

S 128

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.

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 Rebekah, Sarah, Ruth, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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:

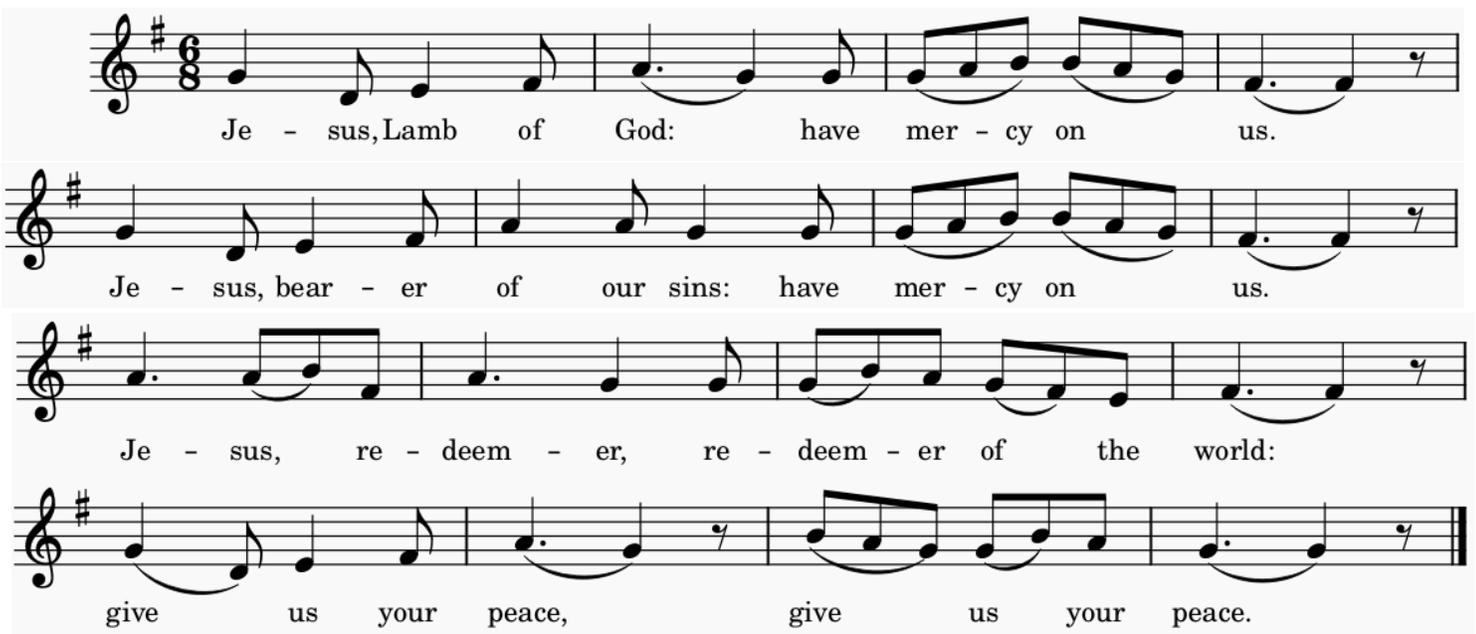
People: **Our Father, who art in heaven**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
Who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For 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

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S164



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.

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.

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.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Sending Hymn

We sing of God

Hymn 386

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.