

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF FORT MYERS

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Sunday, May 25th, 2025
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
“Rogation Sunday”



Welcome to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.
Called to glorify God in traditional worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a loving community.

HOW WE SERVE
We live and offer the Catholic Faith through traditional worship and orthodox preaching. We help equip all members for their ministries through formation of disciples. We reach out to our neighbors in word and action with the Good News of God’s Truth and Love in Jesus Christ. We share the Peace of Christ with one another.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Sun May 25th	10:00 AM	Solemn Mass	Church
Mon May 26th	7:00 PM	Serendipity South	Friday House
Tues May 27th	4:30 PM	Finance Meeting	Library
Wed May 28th	10:00 AM	Healing Mass	Chapel
	11:00 AM	Intercessory Prayers	Library

THE ENTRANCE LITURGY

Voluntary: *Variations on Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst Walten* G. Böhm
Processional: Hymn 518 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*The Order for Holy Eucharist begins on page 323
in the red Book of Common Prayer*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Hymnal: S-204 Old Scottish Chant

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - might - y.

4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, 5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up -
on us. 6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

8. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:9-15 Lector: Mark Bramwell

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.

THE PSALM

Psalm 67 Deus Misereatur Sung by the Choir

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.

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Lector: Owen Parr

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.

GRADUAL

Hymn 705

As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought

THE GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Gospeler: Fr. Grady

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The order of liturgy continues from page 327-332 in the Book of Common Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ST. LUKE'S:

Almighty and ever-caring God, send thy Holy Spirit to help, teach, and guide us as we work to strengthen and build St. Luke's church and go forward in the future to spread the Gospel of thy Son, Jesus Christ, and bring ourselves, our neighbors, and all others whom we may encounter into thy Holy Kingdom; this we pray in the Holy name of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

BIRTHDAYS:

Birthday Collect: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant (s) _____ as he/she/they begin(s) another year. Grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days of his/her (their) life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wedding Anniversary Collect: O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage between a man and woman that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, _____ that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

5/30—Katherine & Lawrence Nutt

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jenny Bordeaux, Frances Brinley, Bobby Brown, Barbara Harburg, Tyler Harvey, Andrea Hurst, Carl Meyer, Beverly Paskiet, Jim Rattray, John Shoemaker, Dick Helms, Tom Chester, David Rice, Linda Harvey, Valerie Hamilton, Jane Sweetman, Vera Stephens, Sally DeFazio, Martye Burkett, Linda Miles, Ellie Downs, Marge Carcaneigh, Mike Carroll, Carolyn Winters, Michelle Halley, Thomas Drach, Eugene Picciano, Talia Brown, Joseph Walls, Tom Carcaneigh, Dr. Ronald Doiron, David DeCrow, John Kyser, Kurt Eggert, The Reese Family, Janie Singleton, Mimi Savidge, Janet Leake, Alan Averhart, Mary Camblin, Pamela Bull

REST IN PEACE:

Flavia Nascimento

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Bank: On May 13 we delivered another van load of non-perishable food items to our partners at All Souls. Another big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed! Remember that the need for non perishable (no bottles or jars please) food items for people or their pets, personal hygiene or grooming items and your prayers are still needed. Go look up Matthew 25:40.....

Flower Chart Signup: Our current arrangement with our florist is only by demand. Please consider signing up for flowers at any week of your choosing if you would like to have flowers at the altar. Remember, flowers are not just for decoration, scent, or aesthetics: they are a religious offering which symbolize the intentions for the mass. Your intentions, in the form of dedications and commemorations, can be made known in the bulletin of that week by signing on the flower chart (in the hall outside the sanctuary) and dropping a corresponding dedication card in the office.

DURING THE OFFERING

Voluntary: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst Walten*

P. Manz

AT THE PRESENTATION

4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and to God the

4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Order for Holy Eucharist proceeds on Page 333 of the Book of Common Prayer

SANCTUS

"Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en 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.

THE GREAT AMEN

“By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end,”



THE LORD'S PRAYER

“And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say”

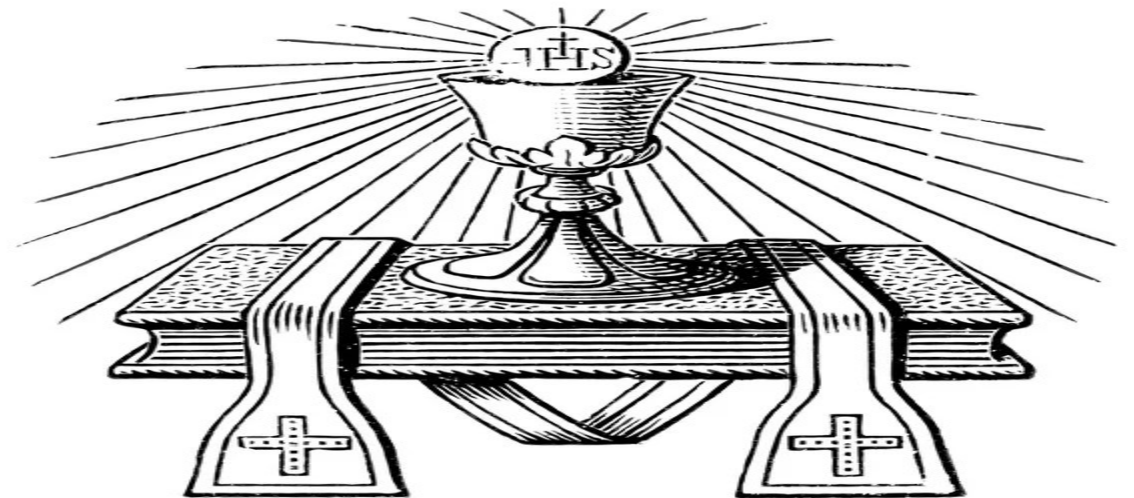


FRACTION ANTHEM

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, all singing:



The Eucharist continues with the Prayer of Humble Access on page 337 of the Book of Common Prayer



All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table for communion

DURING COMMUNION

Voluntary: Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst Walten

Congregational: Hymn 510

M. Dupre

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

AFTER COMMUNION

The post communion prayer begins on Page 339 in the Book of Common Prayer

Recessional: Hymn 718

Organ Voluntary: Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst Walten

God of Our Fathers

J.S. Bach

Please join us in the Parish Hall after mass for refreshments and Christian fellowship

SERMON NOTES

Preacher: Fr. Hanson

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FAITH GROUPS

Daughters of the King

Altar Guild

Sunday Fellowship & Coffee Hour

Choir

Prayer Group

Sunday School

Readings for June 1st:

Acts 16:16-34

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

John 17:20-26

Psalm 97

Lectors: Owen Parr & Mark Bramwell

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