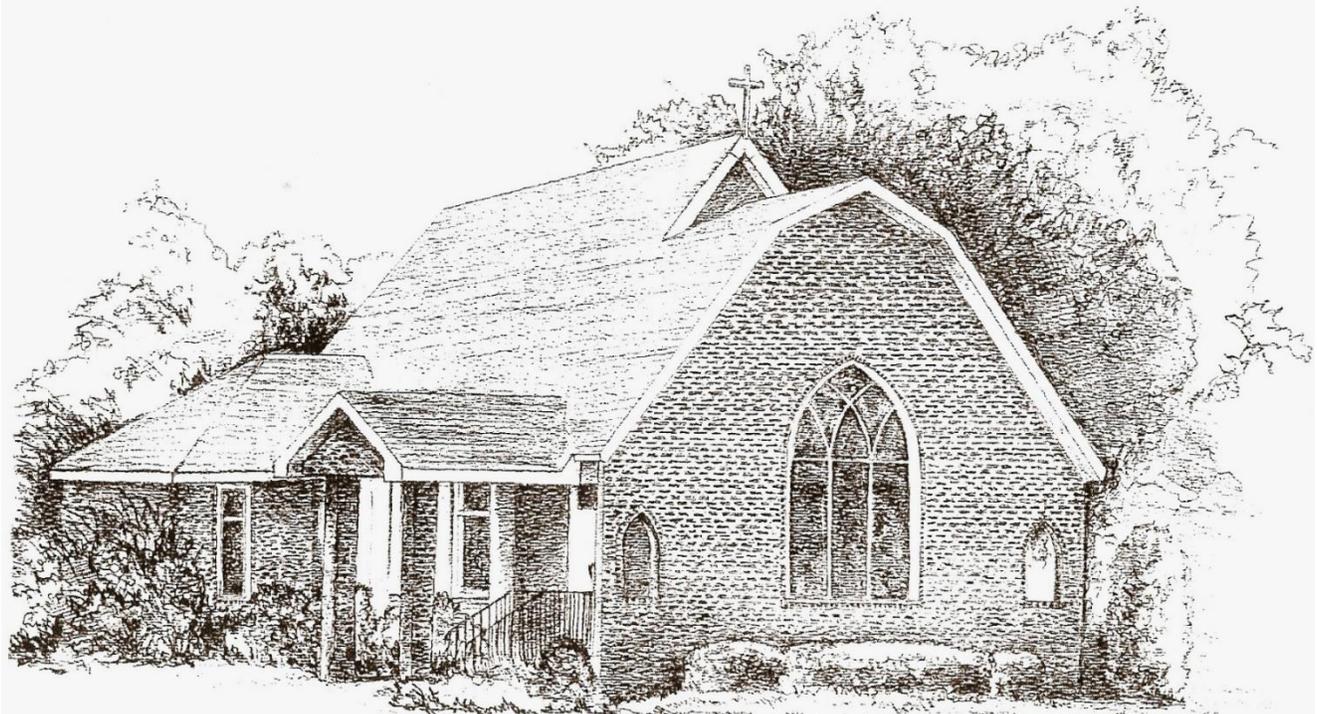


# *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

1391 S.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street – P.O. Box 1238 Live Oak, FL 32064

Church Office: (386) 362-1837

---



*Wayne Edwards*

Bart Boggus, Senior Warden

The Rev. Cn. Donald Woodrum; Eighth Rector, Retired

The Rev. Phyllis Doty, Deacon

The Rev. Lydia Bush, Deacon

Sunday Eucharist... 9am & 11am

Wednesday Eucharist: . . . . . 10:30 am

Mike Cameron, Junior Warden

Janet Airth, Treasurer

Brantly Helvenston

Tony Williams

Hal Airth

Ann Thompson

---

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

## **Prelude**

### **Processional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #214**

## **The Word of God**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant may say*

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 Hymnal 1982 - 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.***

## **The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

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.*

## **First Lesson**

### **A Reading from Book of 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. The Word of the Lord.

*People*    ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 67**

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**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen***

## **The Epistle**

A reading from the Revelation of John (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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

## **Gradual Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #488**

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:23-29)

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Cn. Don Woodrum

## **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.

## The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are  
alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For all bishops and other ministers;  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

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

*Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

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

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Priest says*

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. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

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

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Hymn-1982 Hymnal- #215**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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 1982 - **S129** (*service music is located in the front of the 1982 Hymnal and prefixed with the letter "s"*)  
*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

*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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## **Fraction Anthem - Hymnal 1982 – S161**

*cing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

## **Communion Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #335**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and 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.***

**Blessing:**

*The Priest offers a blessing.*

**Recessional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #494**

*The Deacon, dismisses them with these words*

Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*The People respond* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

**Postlude**

---

Dedication of Handicap Ramp

*following 11:00 service*

*The longer form begins in the following manner.*

*The gift may be presented to the Celebrant with these words*

I (We) present to you this Accessibility Ramp to be set apart for the service of Christ's holy Church.

*The following versicles and prayer may be said*

V. All things come from you, O Lord;

R. And from your own gifts do we give to you. V. Prosper the work of our hands;

R. Prosper our handiwork.

V. Show your servants your works; R. And your splendor to their children.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with us now and bless us as we set apart *this* Accessibility Ramp to your praise and glory and in thanksgiving for our many Saints past and present by the Helvenston and Harvard Families; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The proper form of dedication follows.*

---

**In an effort to keep current needs on the prayer list, names will remain for a month. If you see a name that needs to remain longer, please call or email the church office.**

**PRAYER LIST** The prayers of the parish are requested for: The family of Dr. Lawrence Stranch, the family of Kristin Wickersham, Joe Kent Kessler, Margy DeGeorge, Fr. David Kidd, Lynn Lee, Fr. Les Singleton, Russell Johnson, Jim Weaver, Beverly Helgeson, John Dickert, Bailey Struss,

Martha Hartman, Joyce Berra, Patty Ross, Bart Strang, Will Carpenter, David Lee, Larry Wynn, Christopher Ballard, Larry Rambach, Jack Alger, Bill Kosty, Martha Patton, Doris McClain, Sue Mobley.

Sustained Illness/Concern: Jan Gurniak, Phyllis & Bill Taylor, Dotty Stone, Jackie Christenson, Opal Law, Meredith Mobley, Craig Jacobsen, Brad Green, Sarah Giddens, Brittany Smith, Kris Cheatham, Doug Helgeson, Bill Green, DeLaine Cribb, Bob Stross, Kristen Braddy, Glenn Miller, Mtr. Tulia, Herrington/Thomas families, Tanya Fulgham, Albert Sutton, and Fr. Lance Horne.

Our soldiers deployed: 868 Engineer Company, Jonathan Richichi, James Smith, Casey Brewer, Sean Beegle, Cody Beegle, Edward Owen and stateside; Matthew Beegle, Lincoln Queale, Dillon Ellis, Andy Chamberlain, Robert Ice, and Jordan Hood.

Pray for the Diocese of Cuba, our companion church: Fielés á Jesus, and their rector Mtr. Tulia. Pray for Dukatole and the children, and Shepherd's Hands of the Suwannee Valley Free Clinic

Pray for our Rector-elect, Fr. Ken Johnstone and family in the immigration process.

Pray for peace in Ukraine

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by John & Janice Baucom and June Gemmer in memory of Fred and Madelyn Baucom and in honor of Irvin and Olga Dees 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**VESTRY COFFEE HOUR TODAY-** Please join us for Coffee Hour after the 11:00 as we celebrate our St. Luke's Family and give thanksgiving to God for the servants He has provided.

**DEACONS CORNER** Mother Tulia is exceedingly grateful for your continued support and prayers. We are like a life-line for her and Fieles A Jesus. They are still hoping to come here by the end of this year. They did receive a lot of encouragement from the Bishop of North Carolina who is writing a letter offering a position to Tulia for a year

and will be their sponsor. This doesn't mean there are not still some very difficult steps in the process – we really need to be praying for miracles to be worked on their behalf. Meanwhile we will continue to support them in their ministry and water purification for Fieles A Jesus and their community. Tulia especially asks for prayer for patience for them, especially the girls, as they wait to see how God will work things out for them. Today is CUBA SUNDAY. Thank you for your faithfulness!!!

**SHEPHERD'S HANDS TRAILER** please consider helping Shepherd's Hands Clinic towing the trailer from Madison on a schedule once every few months.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** EVERYONE is invited to join in celebration on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Hall for Wyman Harvard's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Looking ahead at next Sunday, May 29th**

Altar Flowers: Tony & Tammy Williams

Dinner Angels: TBD

Altar Duty: Sharon & Judy

Organ Recording@11am Brantly

Acolyte: Patty@9/Bart@11

Lectors: John Tull & Need volunteer@9/Bill K, Sue, Barb C @11

Ushers: Tony Williams@9/Need Volunteers@11

**Need 11:00 Ushers for May 29th**