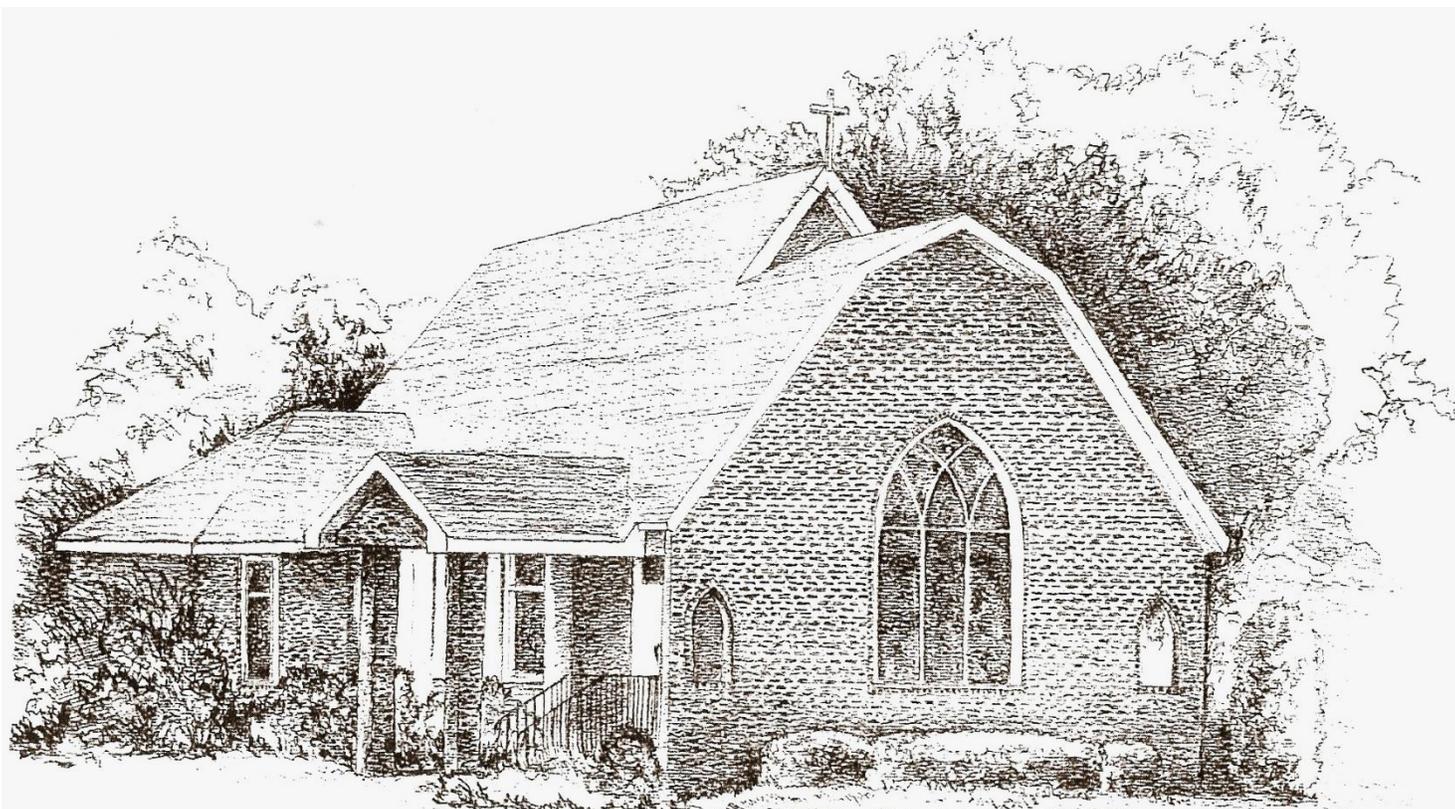


*St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Live Oak, Florida*



Wayne Edwards

The Seventh Sunday
of Easter

May 13, 2018

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Sunday Eucharist: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Eucharist : 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Youth Group: . . 6:30 p.m.

Nursery Available Sundays 8:50a.m.-12:15p.m.

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Lee Harvard, Treasurer

Cameron Simpson

Anne Doswell, Asst. Treasurer

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Processional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - # 494

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.

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing

Gloria - Hymnal 1982 - S280 (*service music is located in the front of the 1982 Hymnal and prefixed with the letter "s"*)

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, 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.

A reading from Acts (1:15-17, 21-26)

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.

Psalm 1

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- 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.*

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 First Letter of John (5:9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #460 (v1-3)

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:6-19)

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

Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, "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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - # 460(v4&5)

The Sermon

The Rev. George L. Hinchliffe

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.

Gracious and loving God, our heavenly Father, you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly community of faith. You have called us to bring others to know and love you, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Because it is only by your mercy that we can do those good things you require of us, we pray that you would give us a special measure of your grace as we seek to be obedient to your Great Commission. Assist us, O Lord, and help us as we set out to do those things you would have us to do to bring others to the knowledge and love of you. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen

The Prayers of the People

Deacon or other leader

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Here and after every petition the People respond
Lord, have mercy.*

For N. our Presiding Bishop, for N. (N.) our own Bishop(s), for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the

Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust [especially _____], that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community [especially _____], we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this *congregation* [for those who are present, and for those who are absent], that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (*blessed N.*) and] all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect,

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.

Offertory– Hymnal 1982 #602

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, 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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus H1982 #S130

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

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

The Celebrant continues

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 St. Luke 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.**

*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(Agnus Dei) Hymnal 1982 – S164 (service music is located in the front of the 1982 Hymnal and prefixed with the letter “s”)

Facing 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 - #328

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 - #450

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.***

PRAYER LIST **St. Luke's** The prayers of the parish are requested for: Elaine Fletcher, Craig Jacobsen, Diana Kosty, Dina James, Fran Richichi, Mildred Weaver, Tyla Edwards, Marjorie Harner, Jean Peters, Jane Davis, Gail Mickel, Martie Erskine, Barbara Mann, Laura Ann Fouraker Gardner, Linda Sealy, Linda Jernigan, Pat Finlin, Austin Richmond, Jackie Kent, Blake Ulmer, Hasan, Sister Maria Ann, Virginia Meeker, Susanne Walters, Russell Johnson, Don Noel, Nikki Landrum, Phyllis Taylor, Quinn Leibfried, Bob Stross, Janice Revet, Pat Ritter, Lillie and Jodie Hill, Robert Cannon, Chris and Kathy Thomas, The Thomas family, Cole Thomas, Gwyn Herrington, Carolyn Crosby, Mendy Morgan, Darlene Jones, Christine Bush, Sue Mobley, Randy Law, Louise Law, Mary Giddens, Nick Poulos, Jim Poulos, Annie

Poulos.

Our soldiers deployed: Marshall Boggus, Kyle Deas, and James Smith, Casey Brewer and **stateside;** Lincoln Queale, Brent Trost, Dillon Ellis, Andy Chamberlain, Jennifer Sullivan, and Robert Ice.

Pray for the Diocese of Cuba, our companion church: Fielés á Jesus, and their rector Mtr. Tulia. Pray for Dukatole and the children. St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madison, The Shepherd's Hands of the Suwannee Valley Free Clinic, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church - Newberry and their new school.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Mark's in Jacksonville, Trinity Parish in Saint Augustine, St. Teresa Prison Ministry at Wakulla Correctional Institution, St. Paul's by the Sea in Jacksonville Beach, St. Mary's Mission in Jacksonville, St. Peter's in Jacksonville, St. Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Flagler Beach.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given in celebration and in thanksgiving of 25 years of marriage and in thanksgiving for all mothers by Jim & Elizabeth Simpson.

DEACON'S CORNER: Next Sunday will be Cuba Sunday again. It seems to come up really fast these days. But your faithfulness is greatly appreciated by our friends in Cuba! We will be having a Church-wide Dinner on Wednesday, May 23. This dinner will be to celebrate all the ministries of St. Luke's – and there are many! Among them is the Cuba ministry and we will be sharing with you some of the highlights of our most recent trip. Please sign up for dinner on the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. The Men's Group is providing dinner – Thanks Men for all you do! Phyllis

YOUTH Many thanks to the Youth Group for the beautiful grocery bags painted for the Pantry. The last meeting will be at the Celebration Supper on May 23rd.

GRADUATING SENIORS Following the 11 a.m. service today, the vestry will host a coffee hour honoring our graduating seniors, Emily Boggus and Bryan Turnan. Congratulations Emily and Bryan!

LIFE SOUTH Community Blood Center will be here today accepting blood donations from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BAPTISMS Join us in celebration of the baptisms of our two newest members of our church family. On May 20th- Jack Joyce and May 27th- Jeremiah Bemis. Coffee hours to follow the 11 a.m. service after both baptisms.

LET'S CELEBRATE- Please join us for a Celebration Supper on Wednesday May 23rd at 6:30 p.m., following the Wednesday night service. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner provided by the Men's group to welcome back the missionaries from Cuba, celebrate the completion of the parish projects, and celebrate all the ministries that St. Luke's has to offer. All food provided-just show up and celebrate with us! Please use the signup sheet in the Parish Hall.

BUSY HANDS is having their final yard sale on June 16th. They would like to thank the St. Luke's family for all your support with items for the sales. Busy Hands would like the growing Shepherd's Hands clinic to have use of the room that the yards sale items are stored. The group will be making items to send to Wolfson Children's Hospital, Love INC, Honduras, and Guardian Ad Litem. We ask that you not bring any more donations so that we can sell the remainder of what we have. We still appreciate your support with yarn and fabric for this outreach ministry. Thank you for the blessing you have given to the charities that we serve-Sr. Maria Ann, OSF

BIRTHDAY- Happy Birthday to Fran Richichi (5/14) who's name was missing form the Godly Gazette Birthday list. Also, Fran & John Richichi anniversary was missing in April (4/19).

If your special dates are missing, please let Jasmine know so our records can be complete.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY today we honor and give thanks to our mothers.