



# St. Jude's Episcopal Church

*Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others*

April 30, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

----- A Special WELCOME to all! -----

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning and hope you feel warmly welcomed.

Be sure to join us following the service in Vandenberg Fellowship Hall for a time of conversation and refreshments.

We ask that you leave your name and email or phone number with us in our guest book located at both entrances of the worship space.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the  
**St. Jude's Church Community.**

Masks are strongly recommended but not required. If you forgot your face covering, masks are provided at all entrances to the worship space. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the space.

**Hymn #** These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

**WLP #** These hymns are located in the green hymnal books located near the library entrance to the church.

## *The Gathering of the Community*

Prelude \_\_\_\_\_ Suite on “The Lord Is My Shepherd”, Held

Opening Hymn #492 Please stand & join in singing Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Open Acclamation & Collect \_\_\_\_\_

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

*All* Amen.

# Song of Praise *Please join in singing*

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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 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

S 278-Setting: William Mathias

## Collect of the Day

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

**The First Reading** *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 2:42-47*

*Reader* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 23 Please join in singing the refrain \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd me, O God



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The Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:19-25

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #343 \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

**The Gospel Reading** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_ *John 10:1-10*

*Reader*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

*Reader*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon** *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_ The Rev. Mary Jo Schuetz

**The Nicene Creed** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_

**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** *Please stand or kneel* \_\_\_\_\_

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we, free from sins, might live in righteousness. Let us pray to our Lord, saying, “Revive our souls, **and guide us along right pathways.**”

Guardian of our souls, call your Church to greater righteousness. Help us to live by your example and follow in your steps.

*Silence.*

*People* Revive our souls,  
**And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, spread out your table in the presence of those who are troubled. Feed their souls and bodies with your good and generous gifts.

*Silence*

*People* Revive our souls,  
**And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, you have blessed us with a beautiful planet full of places where we can find rest and peace. May we care for it, as you care deeply for all you have made.

*Please add your thanksgivings.*

*Silence*

*People* Revive our souls,  
**And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, you desire the goodwill of all the people. Give us generous hearts and open hands.

*Silence*

Revive our souls,



*People*            **And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor*      Guardian of our souls, it is your presence that comforts us. Make your presence known to the sick and the sorrowful, to the fearful and the weak.

*Please add your petitions.*

*Silence*

Revive our souls,

*People*            **And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor*      Guardian of our souls, you came that we may have life, and have it abundantly. Bring the dying and the dead into your eternal home.

*Silence*

Revive our souls,

*People*            **And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor*      Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Be with us and lead us as we seek a priest for our church.

We ask your direction and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Presider*            O loving God, we commend to your merc all who have died and pray that we and all your saints may share life in your eternal dominion. Enable us to know that by Christ's wounds we have been healed, and

that by the power of his risen and Spirit-giving life we are empowered to serve you all our days. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

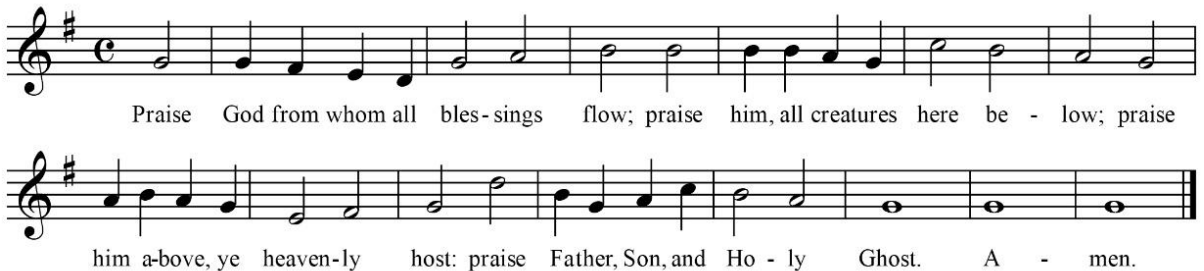
*Presider* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

*If you wish to give online, point your phone's camera at the QR code to the right and tap the webpage that pops up. It will take you to the St. Jude's online giving form!*



**Offertory Anthem** \_\_\_\_\_ *The Lord is My Shepherd, Goodall*

**The Doxology** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

**The Eucharistic Prayer** *Please remain standing* \_\_\_\_\_

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Priest* 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

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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.

S 128--Setting by William Mathias

*Priest*

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.

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."

*All* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

*Priest* 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. Jude and 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.

*All* **Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Priest

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal- lowed be your Name, your king- dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins  
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,  
and the glo - ry are — yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

S 149: *The Lord's Prayer* (Contemporary); Setting: McNeil Robinson

## The Fraction \_\_\_\_\_

This is the feast \_\_\_\_\_ of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. This is the feast \_\_\_\_\_ of  
vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn 417-Setting: *Festival Canticle*, Richard Hillert

Priest            The gifts of God for the people of God.  
                      Holy gifts for holy people.

## Communion *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_

*All are welcome* but no one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please place your arms across your shoulders indicating you would like to receive a blessing. The priest will not touch you, but will extend hands towards you and offer the blessing.

If you wish to receive bread only, please take the bread and walk back to your seat or, if you wish to remain at the rail, place your arms across your shoulders when the Lay Eucharistic Minister comes by with the cup to indicate your preference. If you wish to drink wine, please drink from the cup only. Do not intinct (dip your bread) in the wine.

Communion Hymn #645 \_\_\_\_\_ *The King of love my shepherd is*

Prayer after Communion *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_

*Priest* 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.

Blessing \_\_\_\_\_

*The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:*  
Amen.

Sending Out of LEV's \_\_\_\_\_

*Priest or Deacon gives LEV the Visitation Kit,*  
*Priest* Let us all pray together:  
*People* In the name of this congregation, we send you out bearing  
these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us  
in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are  
many are one body, because we all share one bread, one  
cup. Amen.



## *The Sending Out*

**Milestones & Announcements** *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_

**Sending Out Hymn #708** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_ *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

**Sending Out** \_\_\_\_\_

*The Presider dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond:*

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude** \_\_\_\_\_ *Recessional on "Savior, like a shepherd lead us", DeCou*

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given  
to the glory of God by Mehgan & Dustin Rayner.

### **Prayer List**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Judy, our Deacon; for the Search Committee and Vestry.

For Al; Bill; Laura; Rita; Kathy & Tom; Todd; Diane; Sue; Barbara & Joe; Cindy; Cathy; Molly; Dale; Sue; Linda; Marcia; Gabe; Kady; Rose; Joan; Rex & Judi; Jim; Jim; James; Sharon; Mia; June; Barbara & Ed; Carl; Sydne; Becky; Laura; Mike; Mary Lou; Randy; Jack; Sherry; Kathy & Tom; Pam; Marsha; Chet; Leonard; Ellen; Glenn; Jim; Patti; Brad; Vince; and Zack.

## **SERVING TODAY**

LEM: Amy Freeman

Reader/Prayers: Jeffrey Wood

Ushers: Dave & Deb James

Live-streamer: Paul Dolza

Altar Guild: Dee Grossmann & Lisa Cronk

Vestry P. of Day: Heather Ludwig

Coffee Hour: Katie Young

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Lynn Hopper

5/1 Monday Counter: Nancy Day

5/4 Thus. Office Volunteer: Kathy Kortge

## **Serving Next Week, May 7**

LEM: Paul Dolza

Reader/Prayers: Ellen Tripp

Ushers: Dave & Denise Rayner

Live-streamer: Dave Rayner

Altar Guild: Terri H. & Francine J.

Vestry P. of Day: Clay Putnam

Coffee Hour: Rita & Mike

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Lynne Ronthi

5/8 Monday Counter: Nancy Day

5/11 Thus. Office Volunteer: Judy Marinco

## **Building & Grounds Committee**

The building & grounds committee will be **meeting Saturday, May 6 at 9 am** in Vandenberg Hall. Breakfast will be provided. Please let Ron Trimmer know if you are interested in attending whether you are already on the grounds committee or it is an area you wish to learn more about and volunteer for. We do need to know the number of people attending to make sure we have enough food for everyone – please let Ron know if you are planning to come.

## **Spring Clean - Up**

Following the service **Sunday, May 7**, we will have our annual spring building & grounds clean up day! A special coffee hour will begin the work. Please let Kathy Kortge know if you would like to help out! If it rains, we will reschedule our clean up to May 21.

## **Marlene's Retirement Party**

Sunday, June 4 is Marlene's last Sunday with us. To celebrate her retirement, we are going to host a potluck coffee hour. Please make sure you come to celebrate with Marlene and consider bringing a dish to pass!

## **Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar 2023**

Our 3rd Annual Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar will take place on Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th, 2023. The event is co-chaired by Ron Trimmer, Lynn Hopper and Heather Ludwig. Heather is also the chair of the St. Jude's booth. Those interested in doing crafts for the church booth should get in touch with Heather.

We are looking for others to help plan this year's event. If you are interested, please contact one of the co-chairs.

## **Office Volunteers Needed**

Thursday mornings, our office is open thanks to our dedicated office volunteers. Thank you to Kathy K., Ellen, Lynne R., Judy M., Nancy and Ron for filling the office every week! We really do need more people who would be willing to fulfill this role. Mainly, you would answer the phone, do light office work such as folding the bulletins and some filing and greet anyone who enters the church building. If you have time on Thursday mornings and you feel this is something you could do, please let Liz know!

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