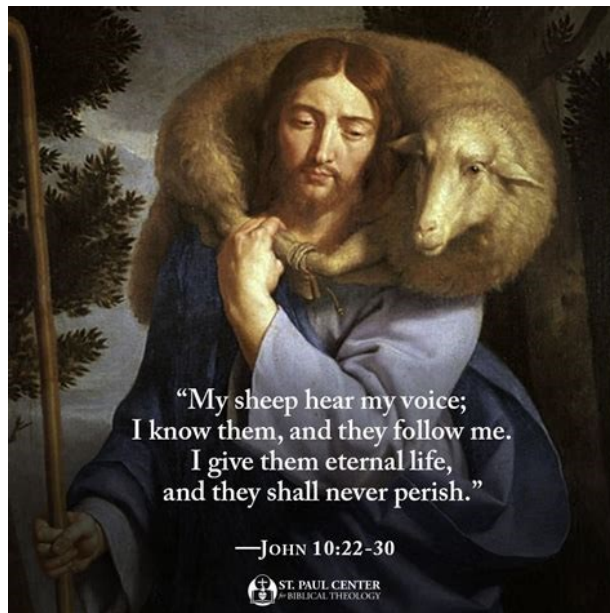


May 11, 2025



## Fourth Sunday of Easter On-line Version



## Holy Eucharist Rite I/II

*St. Luke's Vision Statement*

*To know and grow in Christ, through education, dedication and service.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** 1982 Hymnal #205 “Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!”

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!  
Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life which can not die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,  
to God the Spirit, always One,  
we sing for life in us begun:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### Gloria

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

### Rite II

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Hymn 400  
(vv. 1, 6, 7)

*Refrain:*

O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 And even you, most gentle death,  
waiting to hush our final breath, O praise him, Alleluia!  
You lead back home the child of God,  
for Christ our Lord that way has trod: [*Refrain*]

7 Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: [*Refrain*]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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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.**

**First Lesson        Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** (Reading responsively by half verse)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
**I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
**and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
**you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**Epistle**      **Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector:      The Word of the Lord.

Response:   **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn:** 1982 Hymnal #708 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;  
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

**Gospel**      **John 10:22-30**

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Deacon:      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon:** The Rev Todd Young, Rector

**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.

## Prayers of the People

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Form III (*The Leader and People pray responsively*)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Todd, our Provisional Bishop; Todd, our priest; Karen, our Deacon; all our lay ministers, and all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Donald, our President; Mark, our Governor; Shane, our Mayor; the United States congress; the Wyoming legislature; our court systems; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

The flowers on the altar are given today by Allison Bodan in memory of her son, Tyler; her husband, Emerson Bodan; and her parents, Frank & Verna Davis.. We pray also for the repose of the soul of Pitchy Gammon, Dick Naill, and Pope Francis. Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping Kolton, along with all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

We also pray for those affected by gun violence in our country.

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others either silently or aloud.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **Birthdays, Baptisms, and Anniversaries**

*Pew Sheet*

Birthdays: Auggy Hanson (11), Lucas Todd (12), Charles Wonka (13), Nate Holt (14), Tammy Driskill (14), Mary Nimick (15), Trevor Chester (16), Maddy Killian (16), Brazen Goodson (17)

Baptisms: None

Anniversaries: Johnnie Pond & Pam McFadden (11)

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

**Offertory Hymn:** 1982 Hymnal #645 “The King of love my shepherd is” (vv. 1, 2, 5, 6)

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.



*Throughout the Easter Season we invite you to stand for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

Celebrant: 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*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

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.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

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.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

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.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

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:

*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 Celebrant continues*

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.

*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 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,  
**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of 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.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

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.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Traditional version*)

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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** (*A period of silence is kept*)

**Fraction Anthem**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Communion**

Celebrant: 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.

*Holy Communion is the sacred meal of the Christian faith and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.*

*Baptized Christians of all denominations are invited to receive Holy Communion in this church.*

*Please follow the ushers' directions in coming forward to the communion rail.*

*Gluten free wafers are available—please notify the Priest or Deacon if needed.*

*When receiving from the chalice, please do not intinct (dip) the host into the cup,*

*but assist the minister by gently guiding the chalice to your lips.*

*If you wish to intinct your host, dip your host into the small chalice provided.*

*If you are not baptized, or do not wish to receive the Sacraments, we invite you  
to come forward and receive a blessing by crossing your arms at the altar rail.*

**Communion Hymn:** 1982 Hymnal #343 “Shepherds of souls”

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding-place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

**Post Communion Prayer** (*said in unison*)

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**Almighty and ever living God,**  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Dismissal Hymn:** 1982 Hymnal #522 “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner, light by night, and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis his love his people raises over self to reign as kings:  
and as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

**Dismissal**

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

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

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**Weekly Prayer List**

**Healing of body, mind and soul for:** The Diocesan staff, the parish family, Adrian, Bill O., Bob, Charolette, Cole, Dale, Dana, Dave, Donna, Elyse, Emily, Evan, Fran, Helen, Helen G., Jayne & Steve, Jennifer, Johnnie, Joy, Julie, Kathy, Kelly, Linda, Mary, Mary F., Melvin, Nathan, Orde, Pat H., Pat M., Peggy, Phyllis, Pippa, Rick, Roger, Sandy, Sara, Steve, Susan, Suzanne, Tara, Tyler, and Zoe.

**Military:** Kolton Watson, U.S. Marines. Please keep all members of the Armed Forces in your prayers.

**Diocesan Prayer List:** St. Mark's, Cheyenne

**For the departed:** Pitchy Gammon, Dick Naill, and Pope Francis. The flowers on the altar are given today by Allison Bodan in memory of her son, Tyler; her husband, Emerson Bodan; and her parents, Frank & Verna Davis.

### In the Life of the Church

- Weekdays:** Noonday Prayer 12:00–1:00pm
- Today:** Services at 8:00am/Rite I and 10:00am/Rite II  
Adult class 9:00am and Rector’s Forum following coffee hour
- Monday:** St. Luke’s Prayer Group–9:00am in Onderdonk Hall
- Tuesday:** Evening Prayer at Amie Holt 4:00pm  
Bread of Life Food Pantry committee meeting 5:00pm
- Wednesday:** Holy Eucharist 7:00am  
Meals for the Soul cooking in the kitchen 12:00pm
- Thursday:** Daughters of the King 1:00pm
- Friday:** Compline at Amie Holt 4:00pm
- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter Services at 8:00am/Rite I and 10:00am/Rite II

### Bread of Life Food Pantry

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00–1:00pm & 5:00–6:00pm

### Today’s Announcements

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please join us in our fellowship hall for coffee hour following the 10:00 service. Please call the office if you need a ride to attend any service or event.

- ◇ Monica will be on holiday from May 24 to June 1
- ◇ The office will be closed May 26 for Memorial Day
- ◇ Spring Fling at the small gym in Bomber Mountain on May 31. Casino night and food and fun.

**Useful website information:**

Church email: [stlukeswyo@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeswyo@gmail.com)

Livestream links are on our website: [www.stlukesbuffalo.church/services](http://www.stlukesbuffalo.church/services)

The Diocese: [www.episcopalwy.org](http://www.episcopalwy.org)

**\*\* *Food pantry baskets are available at the church front door. Items needed are: soups, canned meats, canned meals (stews), and baby wipes.***

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