

## A GROWING COMMUNITY OF LOVE, JOY, AND HOPE

*Whoever and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome.  
Our message is that God's unconditional love is extended to you right now through Jesus Christ.  
Here in this church, God says, "You belong, this is my family, and you have a place in it."*

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST: ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.

#### GATHERING

##### PRELUDE

*Gloria from Mozart's Mass No. 12*

W.A. Mozart

Dana Anderson – Organist

##### PROCESSIONAL Hymnal (blue) 292

*O Jesus, crowned with all renown*

- 1 O Jesus, crowned with all renown,  
since thou the earth hast trod,  
thou reignest and by thee come down  
henceforth the gifts of God.  
Thine is the health and thine the wealth  
that in our halls abound,  
and thine the beauty and the joy  
with which the years are crowned.
- 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat,  
and winds and dews be given;  
all fostering power, all influence sweet,  
breathe from the bounteous heaven.  
Attemper fair with gentle air  
the sunshine and the rain,  
that kindly earth with timely birth  
may yield her fruits again:
- 3 that we may feed the poor aright,  
and, gathering round thy throne,  
here, in the holy angels' sight,  
repay thee of thine own:  
That we may praise thee all our days,  
and with the Father's Name,  
and with the Holy Spirit's gifts,  
the Savior's love proclaim.

##### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer BCP (red) 355

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

##### COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** Hymnal (blue) 417, vs 4

*This is the feast of victory*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever, Amen. (*Antiphon*)

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP (red) 225

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE LESSONS**

*All are seated*

### **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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**PSALM 67** *Read responsively by the whole verse*

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.

**REVELATION 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**SEQUENCE** Hymnal (blue) 467

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*

*All stand and turn to face the Gospel procession.*

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| <p>1 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,<br/>who, from yon bright throne above,<br/>ever watchful o'er our race,<br/>still to us extends his grace.</p> <p>2 Heaven and earth by him were made;<br/>all is by his scepter swayed;<br/>what are we that he should show<br/>so much love to us below?</p> | <p>3 God, the merciful and good,<br/>bought us with the Savior's blood,<br/>and, to make salvation sure,<br/>guides us by his Spirit pure.</p> <p>4 Sing, my soul, adore his Name!<br/>Let his glory be thy theme:<br/>praise him till he calls thee home;<br/>trust his love for all to come.</p> |
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**JOHN 14:23-29**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**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."

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Rick Veit

*All are seated*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP (red) 358

*All 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 worshipped 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

*All stand or kneel*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Paul-Gordon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

I ask your prayers for St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Rawlins and for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and dedicated to the Rutledge children and grandchildren. Your own prayers and petitions may be added at this time.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION

EOW

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

*People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.*

## ABSOLUTION

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*

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

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

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

BCP (red) 830

**Watch over Your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may Your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

*It is well with my soul* Spafford/Bliss. Arrg Mark Taylor-Christie  
Mark Taylor-Christie

*Come, You faithful raise the strain* Theodore Beck  
Dana Anderson

*An offering is collected as a symbol of our life and labor and to support the work of the church. Thank you for your generosity.*

*Officiant* All things come of you, O Lord.

**People** *And of your own have we given you.*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER FORM 2

Enriching Our Worship (EOW) 60

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

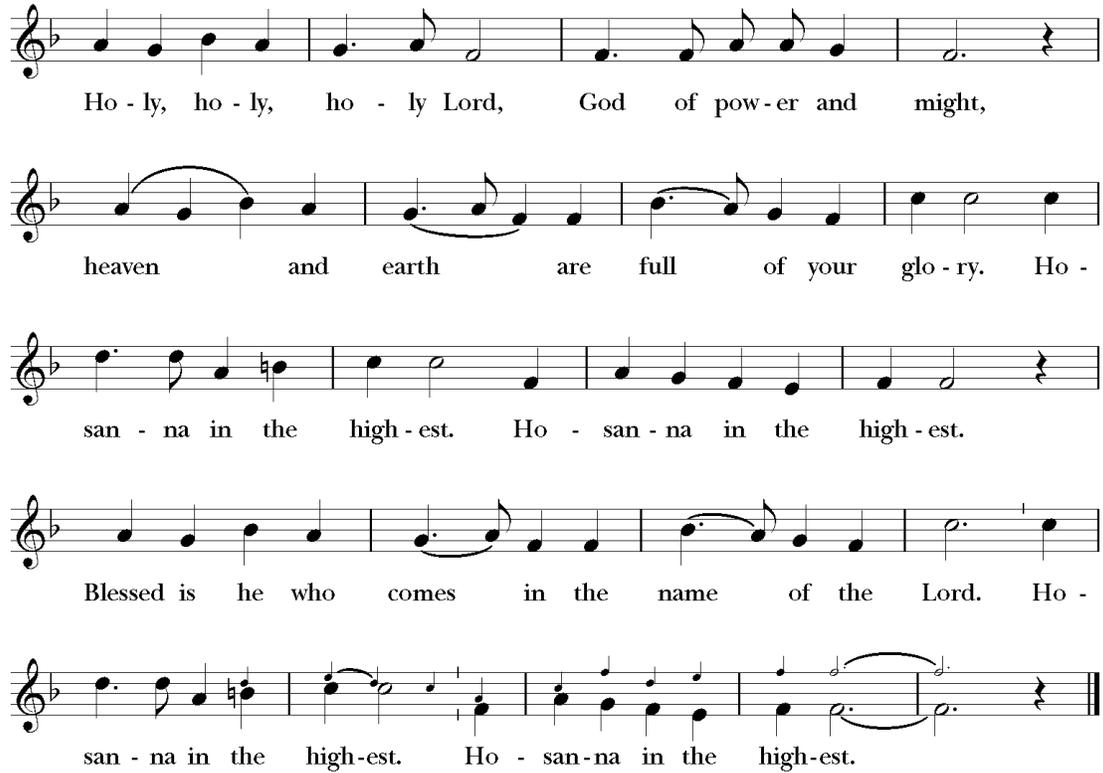
***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS (Hymnal S125)

RICHARD PROULX



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Mark and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

***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** (Hymnal S-154)

*Christ our Passover*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

*All are welcome at the altar. All Christians who desire to receive communion and those wishing to receive a prayer of blessing are invited to the altar rail. Gluten free wafers are available at the communion rail. Please inform the servers at the altar rail if you desire gluten free wafers.*

COMMUNION

Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas

Refrain

\*1. Come Lord Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re -  
 2. new the face of the earth. Come Lord  
 Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - new the face of the  
 earth.

Verses

1. Come to us, Spir - it of God, breathe in us  
 2. Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us  
 3. Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the  
 now, we sing to - geth - er. Spir - it of  
 now, bring us to - geth - er. Come to us,  
 earth with the love you have taught us. Let all cre -  
 hope and of light, fill our lives,  
 dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord,  
 a - tion now be shak - en with love,  
 D.C.  
 come to us, Spir - it of God.  
 come to us, Spir - it of God.  
 come to us, Spir - it of God.

*Eight-fold Alleluia*

1. *Alleluia*

2. *God is with us*

3. *He is risen*

4. *Alleluia*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP (red) 365

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**People** *Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL TO THE WORLD** Hymnal (blue) 405

*All things bright and beautiful*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

- 1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors,  
he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*
- 2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one. *Refrain*
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Officiant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare Triumphale*

Clarence Kohlmann

*If you are unable to make it to church and would like communion, please contact the church office.*

**ST. MARK'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST**

Diocesan Prayer: St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Rawlins.

Anglican Cycle of Prayers: The Church of the Province of South East Asia, Diocese of London (England), Diocese of Long Island (The Episcopal Church), Diocese of Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church), Diocese of Louisiana (The Episcopal Church), Diocese of Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church), and Diocese of Luapula (Central Africa).

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEK ARE:**

Acts 16:16-34    Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Psalm 97        John 17:20-26

Website for weekly scriptures: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>

**ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and dedicated to the Rutledge children and grandchildren given by Kent and Corey Rutledge.

You may sign up for a Sunday in the altar flower dedication book located in the rear of the church. More than one donor per Sunday is gratefully welcomed and due recognition given accordingly. Cost is \$70.00.

**ST. MARK'S PARKING**

We are thankful to the Cheyenne family that allows us to use their parking lot west of the church on Sunday mornings. It is a parking lot that is leased by others Monday through Saturday. If you have any concerns, please contact the church office.

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9:15 Children's Time (online only)  
10:30 A.M. Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Children's Chapel/Sunday School and Nursery  
Rector: The Reverend Rick Veit