

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am

Laurie Phillips, solo

*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* Oley Speaks

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

**DOXOLOGY\*** *together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 16:6-15

**HOMILY**

"Come on in and stay awhile"

(Community: Hearing the Invitation to Hospitality)

Part 5 - How to Transform Community

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION\***

insert, 8:45 am

*If you would like to remain where you are  
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

*How Great Thou Art* 77

*Only Trust Him* 337

**HYMN\***

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* 430

**BENEDICTION**

Go now in peace.

Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.

Let everything you do be done in love.

**POSTLUDE**

*Rigaudon*

André Campra, 11:00 am  
arranged by Gustave Ferrari

**WE WELCOME ALL**— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: [jay@raynenola.org](mailto:jay@raynenola.org)

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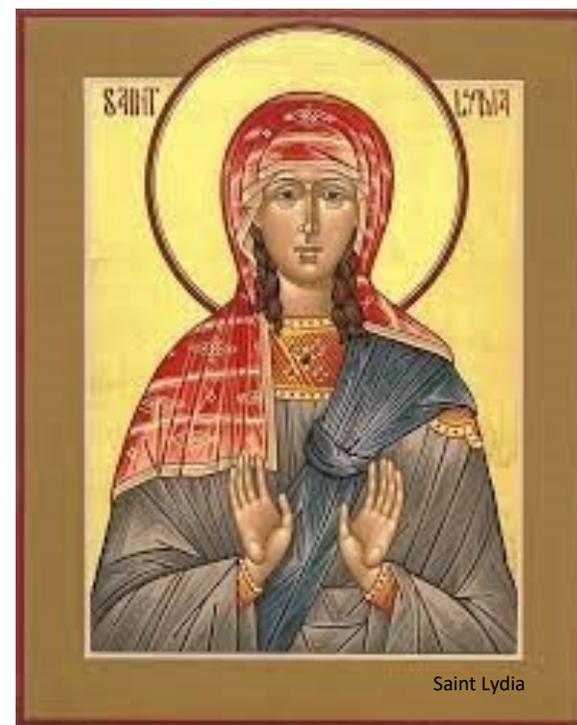
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# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022



Saint Lydia

*Our altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Carolyn Elsa Robbert Davis.  
by Lou Davis and Babs Mollere.*

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

*Welcome to All!*

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,  
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

## GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

*A welcome to all. Some of us have strong faith. In some of us, faith falters. But we are all here as children of the living God, as inhabitants of one earth. We bring to this place our fears and anxieties, our visions and hopes for the future. We bring our politics and our prayers, our strengths and our weaknesses, our issues and our concerns. We lay them out on the ground, hoping that the middle ground may become, not waste-ground, not battleground, but common ground.*

~ The Iona Community

## PRELUDE

*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
Marcus St. Julien, 11:00 am

## CALL TO WORSHIP\* *responsively* Rev. Marissa Teauseau Horvath

Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

Let us offer God our thanks.

The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.

Let us offer God our praise.

God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.

Let us offer God our worship.

## HYMN\*

*O Worship the King*

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## PRAYER *together*

The grace and love of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Loving Companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to profess our love for you and to proclaim our trust in you. Nurture our hearts with your wisdom.

Guide us to envision your work in our lives that we might be at work with your compassion in our world. Help us to be a community of hospitality for the glory of our name.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11:00 am

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*The People Standing

## RESPONSE *together* Behold a Broken World 426 (verses 1 & 6)

Behold a broken world, we pray, where want and war increase,  
and grant us Lord, in this our day, the ancient dream of peace.

Bring, Lord, your better world to birth, your kingdom, love's domain,  
where peace with God, and peace on earth, and peace eternal reign.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

39

Avery Fay Bunnell

11:00 am

Born, August 6, 2021

Parents, Allison and Randall Bunnell

Siblings, Olivia and Miles

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

611

*singing together*

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Recognizing Our Graduates, 11:00 am

## THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

*At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.*

## OFFERING

*Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

Cassie Segal, 8:45 am

Prayer

Ludwig van Beethoven

O God, Thy goodness reacheth so far, as far as clouds above us.

Thy tender mercies crown our days and quickly show that Thou dost love us.

Lord, my rock, my fortress strong. Hear Thou my prayer which I prolong,

As I now bow before Thee, as I now bow before Thee.

**HYMN***O Worship the King*

73

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**HYMN***O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION***All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION****PARDON**

Hear the good news - Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*singing together:*

*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!*

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*singing together:*

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.**

*singing together: Amen, amen, amen!*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *together*