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PRELUDE: *BLESSING*

UNKNOWN

OPENING SENTENCE

The Officiant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: *COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE • HYMN 487*



1	Come,	my	Way,	my	Truth,	my	Life:	such	a
2	Come,	my	Light,	my	Feast,	my	Strength:	such	a
3	Come,	my	Joy,	my	Love,	my	Heart:	such	a



way	as	gives	us	breath;	such	a	truth	as	ends	all
light	as	shows	a	feast;	such	a	feast	as	mends	in
joy	as	none	can	move;	such	a	love	as	none	can



strife;	such	a	life	as	kill	-	eth	death.
length;	such	a	strength	as	makes	_____	his	guest.
part;	such	a	heart	as	joys	_____	in	love.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: 1 PETER 2:2-10

The people sit.

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: JOHN 14:1-14

The people sit.

[Jesus told his disciples,] ¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to

him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SERMON

THE REV'D STEPHANIE JENKINS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

SALUTATION

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give your wisdom and strength to Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States, Kevin Stitt the Governor of this state, and Stan Booker, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,

especially all of our essential workers, and that grant we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
(especially Andrew, Ann, Betty, Brandon Carolyn, Catherine,
Cathy, Christian, Clarence, Cody, Debbie, Diane, Ed, Elaine,
Frank, Fred, Ivory, James R., Jane, Janet, Jennifer, John, June,
Kelsey, Lee, Linda, Lizann, Logan, Louann, Nathan, Pat B., Pat
R., Richard, Roy, Sandy, Sherry, Spencer, Stephanie, Tim, Tony,
V.J., and Mary Routon's Liberian family). Give courage and
hope to the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. Bring them
the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Ed Dzialo,
that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may
share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so
perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and
the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that
leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night
and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all
wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our
feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with
cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to
give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION • HYMN 518

Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

POSTLUDE: *HERE'S ONE*

ARR. MARK HAYES

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Announcements

Pledges

While technology allows us to do many things online, passing the collection plate is not one of them. Now, perhaps more than ever, it is vitally important that we all remember our financial commitment to the life and ministry of our church, and as much as we are able, to keep up with our pledges and giving. Thank you so much for continuing to send in your pledge checks.

Adult Formation Class

The Rev'd Isaac Mwangi will be leading Adult Formation by Zoom each Sunday at 9am!

Click following link and use Meeting ID and Password below:

<https://zoom.us/j/147411284?pwd=cmRiazBzcU9mYXY4Q2UyajFYakNTQT09>

Meeting ID: 147 411 284

Password: 019842

OR --- Dial following number for phone/audio participation 1 312 626 6799

Prayer Requests

While the church building is closed for services, meetings and gatherings, let us not forget about each other. Check in on those who may not have a way to get the things they need. If any of you need anything while we are encouraged to stay at home, please give us a call, send us an email at standrewslawton@att.net, or reach out to those in the congregation who can help you. No one needs to be going without during this time. Let us all band together to make sure everyone is doing well. Someone will be around to receive messages off the phone, and/or answer emails.

Sing Along

We're going to have a hymn sing-along! Send your favorite hymn to Holli at holti.le@lawtonps.org or Deb at flores2540@sbcglobal.net. Holli and Deb will use the most popular requests to create a video presentation. Then you join us in making a joyful noise.... apart but together.

IF YOU MISSED IT, BE SURE TO WATCH TO A “LIVE READING” VIA ZOOM FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH. YOU CAN FIND IT ON OUR ST ANDREW’S FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR ST ANDREW’S YOUTUBE CHANNEL -

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCtICPV6WC9UTdNYQWP8ZYBG/FEATURED](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtICPV6WC9UTdNYQWP8ZYBG/featured)

REV’D ISAAC MWANGI BEGINS WITH THE PRE-STORY BACKGROUND OF THE BOOK OF RUTH, FOLLOWED BY THE “LIVE READING.”

NAOMI IS PORTRAYED BY SUE BURPO, RUTH IS PORTRAYED BY JANA GOWAN, BOAZ IS PORTRAYED BY DAVE SAUL WITH THE NARRATION BY BLAKE DUTCHER.

REV’D ISAAC WILL FOLLOW UP THE READING THE INSIGHTS AND DISCUSSION.

IN RESPONSE TO SECURITY CONCERNS THE “NEW” FRONT DOOR LOCK HAS BEEN REKEYED AND A BUZZER TO AUTOMATICALLY OPEN THE DOOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE ADMINISTRATOR’S DESK. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS, PLEASE CONTACT RUTH

MAY 15TH IS THE DATE BISHOP ED WILL REASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING CHURCH BUILDINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE. WHILE I KNOW WE WISH IT WAS TOMORROW (MYSELF INCLUDED), I ALSO REMAIN THANKFUL FOR HIS COMMITMENT THAT CONSIDERS FOREMOST, THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL WHEN DISCERNING THE TIMING OF OPENING CHURCH BUILDINGS. PLEASE KNOW YOUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND I ARE ACTIVELY PLANNING FOR A RETURN TO THE USE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS FOR WORSHIP AS WELL AS CONTINUED USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO ATTEND WORSHIP UNTIL EVERYONE IS COMFORTABLE RETURNING TO THE CHURCH BUILDING.