

# Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 1

From Psalms 103, 150  
Joachim Neander, 1680  
Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN: 14. 14. 4. 7. 8.  
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665  
Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign - eth,  
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!  
Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him!

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;  
Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been  
Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain:

Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
Glad - ly for aye we a - dore . . . Him. A - MEN.

[ 13 ] WORSHIP: ADORATION AND PRAISE

## In Response to God Activities for the week of May 14, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20; Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

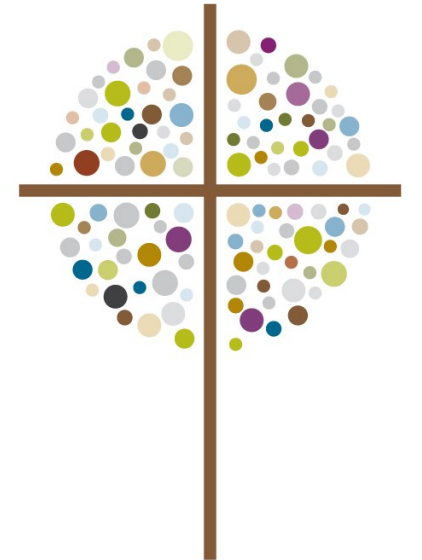
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| Sunday    | May 14 | 9:00 am – Church School<br>10:00 am – Worship<br>11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Monday    | May 15 | 3 - 7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy  |
| Tuesday   | May 16 | 3 - 7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy<br>10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection   |
| Wednesday | May 17 | 3 - 7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy  |
| Thursday  | May 18 | 3 - 7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy  |
| Friday    | May 19 | 3 –6:30 pm – Houston Dragon Academy<br>6:30-8:30 pm – Dragon Academy Graduation                                  |
| Saturday  | May 20 | 9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Sunday    | May 21 | 9:00 am – Church School<br>10:00 am – Worship<br>11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments                            |

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# The Order of Worship

May 14, 2023

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.*

TOLLING

PRELUDE Tallis' Canon/Be Thou My Vison  
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585), Irish ballad, arr. Marvin Gaspard

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠ OPENING HYMN Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty  
(see insert)  
LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 137) Aacts 17:22-31

VOLUNTARY Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee  
Based on ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes (1823-1876)  
Mary Dickinson, soloist

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
“One Big Happy Family”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ HYMN OF RESPONSE 229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY O How Amiable  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
From Psalms 84 and 90

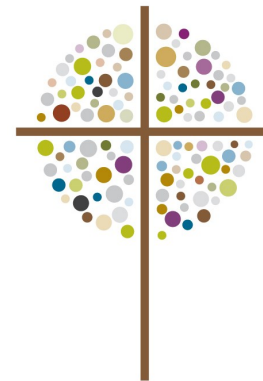
✠ DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER

✠ CHORAL RESPONSE O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!  
15th c. French melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
HYMN TO JOY



**Welcome to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church!** If you are looking for a church home in Houston, we invite you to unite with St. Luke's. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith, reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

**Joys and Concerns** are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have an opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

**Sunday School: Children's Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. Marty Moore is leading the class in a study of Ephesians. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in Room 129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

**The flowers today** are given by Ed and Glenda Dickinson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren who fill their lives with joy.

**Refreshments and Fellowship** after worship are long standing traditions at St. Luke's, giving us an opportunity to get acquainted and share church and family news. If you are visiting St. Luke's, please join us after worship in Room #123 and discover one of St. Luke's greatest assets . . . the warm friendliness of our church family.

**Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, May 18:** Once a month St. Luke's serves with Montrose Street Reach to minister to people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal served that evening. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call the church office (713.667.6531) or Ed Dickinson (832.274.5526).

**Worship services on YouTube:** Our 10 a.m. worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on St. Luke's YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). Subscribe to St. Luke's YouTube channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.

**The Wednesday Word:** Each issue includes a message from Rev. Harbison, information about classes, events, worship, and our prayer list. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please add your email to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**The Flower Chart:** Select the Sunday of your choice to celebrate a person or event or as a memorial to a loved one. Sign up on the chart in the Cookie Room and use the envelopes to enclose your check and to tell us how to acknowledge your gift. Two arrangements are \$112.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**