

SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Annus Christi + 2020

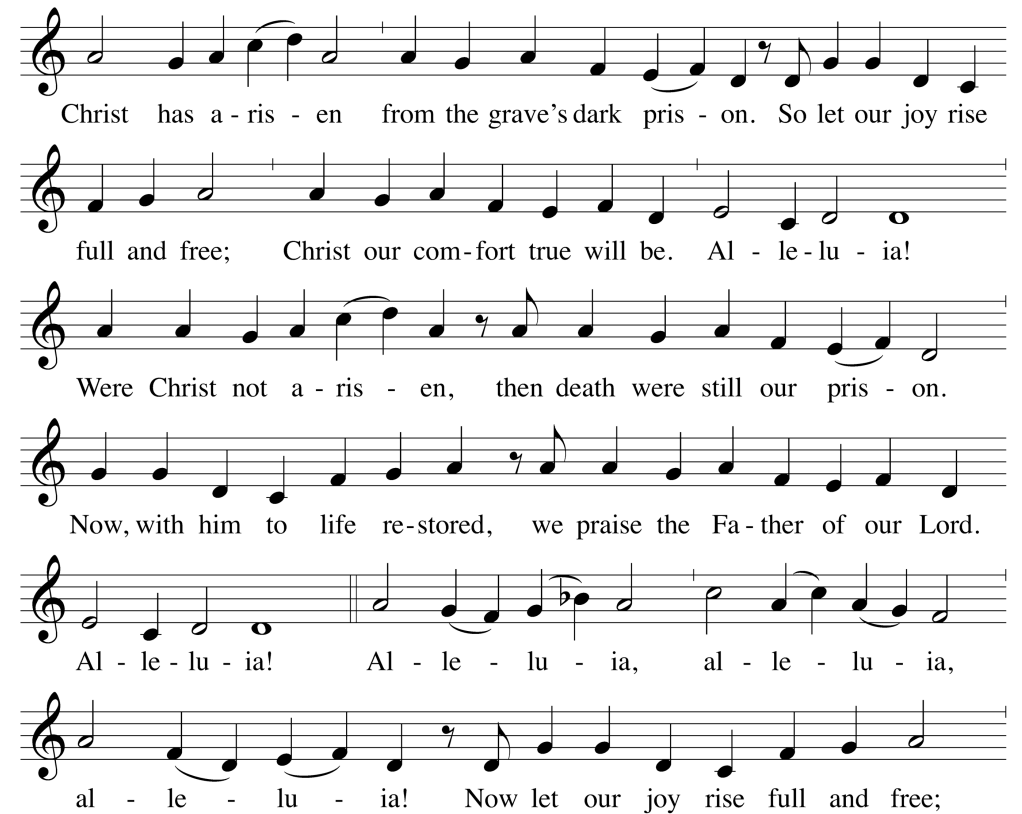
MAY 10, 2020

WELCOME _____

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Hymn Christ Has Arisen



Christ has a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise
full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!
Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our pris - on.
Now, with him to life re-stored, we praise the Fa - ther of our Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM_____

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvations.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

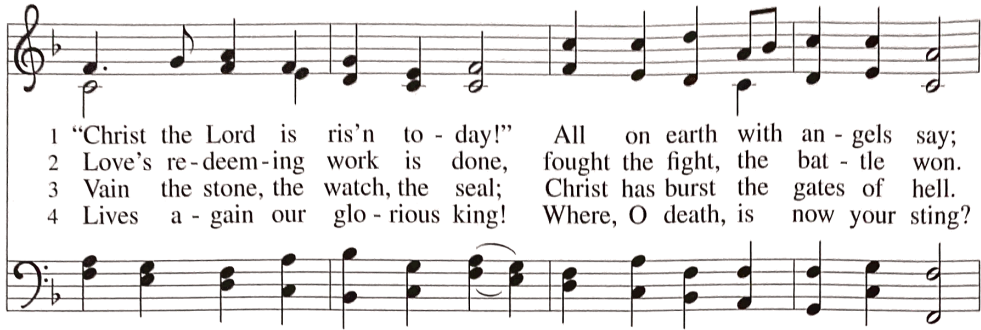
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.



GATHERING_____

Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

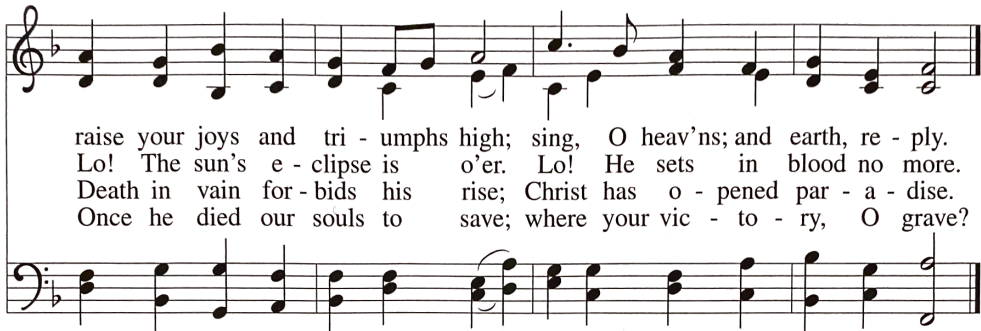


1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” All on earth with an - gels say;

2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.

3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.

4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav’ns; and earth, re - ply.

Lo! The sun’s e - clipse is o’er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!
Praise to thee by both be giv’n.
Thee we greet triumphant now:
hail, the resurrection, thou!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
everlasting life is this:
thee to know, thy pow’r to prove,
thus to sing, and thus to love!

Greeting

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!
Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

4 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD _____

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

The reading concludes:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Spoken responsively

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ^l put to shame;
deliver me ^l in your righteousness.
Incline your ^l ear to me;
make haste to de- ^l liver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag ^l and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead ^l me and guide me.
Take me out of the net that they have secretly ^l set for me,
for you are my tow- ^l er of strength.

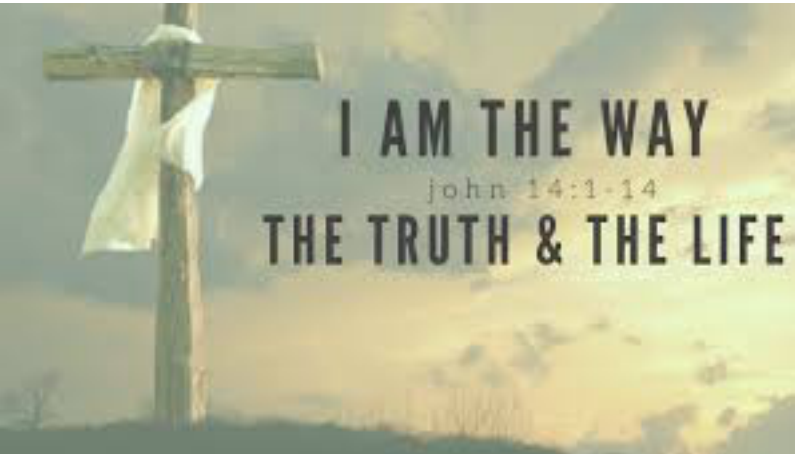
Into your hands I com- ^l mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, ^l God of truth.
My times are ^l in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who ^l persecute me.

Let your face shine up- ^l on your servant;
save me in your ^l steadfast love."

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

The reading concludes:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



HOLY GOSPEL

Musical notation for the Holy Gospel, featuring two staves of music with lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT JOHN 14:1-14 +

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

You Are the Way

A large cross shape formed by a grid of small, multi-colored hearts. The hearts are arranged in a 10x10 grid for the vertical bar and a 10x10 grid for the horizontal bar, with a central 2x2 overlap. The colors of the hearts include red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink, creating a vibrant, rainbow-like effect.

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

**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.**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition: Let us pray to the Lord:
Have mercy, O God.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Reflections on God's Grace

THANKSGIVING_____

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your word of life, O God.
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

SENDING_____

Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Dismissal

Christ is risen, Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

May 10, 2020

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

<i>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Allison Dragash</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Tarun Bhargava</i>	<i>Rick Ratiff</i>
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<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Valis Dell</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Majdi Badri</i>
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<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Linda Ratiff</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	<i>Barbara Goss</i>
<i>Annie Marin</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>		

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR ALL MOTHERS AND CAREGIVERS

Almighty God, give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their life and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that you have allowed them the honor of raising. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayer* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson*

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR DAYS?

At the Virtual Coffee Hour meeting this past week, the group talked about what they are doing to pass the time as they “shelter in place”. Here are some of the activities Saint Luke people are doing at home:

Reading books – *Fall of Giants*, Ken Follett; *Call of the Midwife*, Jennifer Worth; *My Brilliant Friend*, Elena Ferrante; *The Confederacy of Dunces*, John Kennedy Toole; *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy; and novels by Hillary Mantel, such as *Wolf Hall*, *Bring up the Bodies*, and *The Mirror and the Light*.

Many people are watching movies, binge-watching TV and cable series or catching Orchestra and theatre performances online.

The Metropolitan Opera is streaming performances nightly.

Someone is watching “Dead Winds” a Netflix Finnish based mystery series.

Another is watching “Babylon Berlin”, a German drama series found on Netflix. Another member is working on a research project on Chinese Opera.

If craftwork is your thing, people are working on counted cross stitch projects and making masks. Get that ‘great unfinished’ finished!

A dedicated person is taking cello lessons from Cantor Mead!

There are so many things that can be done during this time. If reading an adult novel isn’t your thing, read a young adult book or look at your children’s picture books. You never know how good that might make you feel until you try!

The Chicago Sinfonietta (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu3v6PdR_00) is offering a delightful performance of “Plink, Plank, Plunk” by LeRoy Anderson. Watch for Cantor Don Mead in this YouTube presentation.

What are you doing? Send your responses to Elisabeth Stampfl (estampfl@stlukechicago.org) and we’ll make a list of new and exciting projects, music, books, and fun!

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – JOIN US AFTER THE ONLINE SERVICE
Pastor Bouman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: Saint Luke Coffee Hour
Today at 10:30 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83996253628>

Meeting ID: 839 9625 3628

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Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/u/kbZDitxCy9>

E-MAIL ROUNDUP

Now more than ever we need to stay connected by any means possible! Saint Luke is continuing to collect e-mail addresses to keep members and friends up to date on important information. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews mailing please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the church office (773-472-3383) or at estampfl@stlukechicago.org. Note: Saint Luke will use these addresses ONLY for our communication. The addresses will NOT be shared with any other individual or organization.

CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring supplies and non-perishable food to our emergency pantry!

The need for non-perishable food continues and is even more important now when so many have been laid off from their jobs.

During the month of May we are collecting **pasta** – spaghetti, macaroni, farfalle, linguine. These items will be distributed to families through the LakeView Pantry. Please bring your donation to the monthly collection barrel in the church lobby when we are back at Saint Luke! Many thanks for your continued support of our emergency pantry with your regular donations.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Pantry, please call the church office (773-472-3383). You can also buy gift cards through a program sponsored by Saint Luke Academy:

Shop with Scrip!

a great way to earn money for our school and help the economy!

This program can help you, help others (if you give them as a gift), help our school and help the stores where you shop that are greatly hurting from our current situation.

This is How It Works... You buy gift cards at full price, no additional fees are added, and the Academy earns a profit from the company. We can earn from 4% to 16% of your order! Please take a look around the website, there are over 750 cards you can buy and help our community.

Bonus- You are able to send them electronically anywhere you wish. Electronic cards can be sent to that friend or family member that is celebrating an important event, even though you cannot be there in person.

The online website is <https://www.ShopWithScrip.com> and enroll with our enrollment code **FLL98D9463L61**. Once you enroll you can choose what you would like to purchase and by clicking it is a gift. You can send it anywhere by email. At this time you can pay the bill by credit card, (2.6%) or by Presto Pay (\$.15) (Credit card fees are paid by the Academy).

You can buy eCards, physical cards, and reloads. Please consider buying one or more today!

If you have any questions please contact Antonette Kulesza. KulesAn@stlukechicago.org



John Langfeld and Dennis Grabowski

Even the Garden Gnomes are doing their part by social distancing and wearing a mask!

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unrepresented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands. A number of things have been happening:

We have applied for a Payroll Protection Plan loan:

1st round- the loan was applied for thru Chase bank. Unfortunately, we did not get funding

2nd round- New funding opened up 4/27/2020, the Chase application is still in place, the underwriter approved the application and we are in the queue for SBA loan. We have also applied through 2 other processors and are waiting on response.

Tuition:

Monthly billing stayed same.

2 student refunds given in April = \$2412.

Tuition/fees due to Academy as of 4/27/2020 = \$15,000

Church giving income:

	January	February	March	April
Building	\$824.	\$2,093.	\$1,491.	\$484.
Congregation	\$13,214.	\$12,283.	\$16,886.	\$20,408.
Missions.	\$ 726.	\$486.	\$120.	\$90.
Special Env	\$ 1,113.	\$392.	\$2,776.*	\$1,870.**
Appeal				\$7,165.
Total.	\$15,877.	\$15,254.	\$21,273.	\$30,017.

Special Envelopes:

*March- Lent/Ash Wednesday donations

** April- Easter/Holy Week donations

Donations also reflect some yearly gifts

Enjoy the “Have a Good Day” brochure:



A Caregiving Kid

This spring at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, one full-time staff member is up for a six-month review. *Motivator, rapport-builder, social, calm, and gentle* are some of the words used to describe this valuable member of the caregiving team who just happens to have four legs and a tail.

Kid, a Golden retriever, was trained by Canine Assistants in Milton, Georgia, and funded by a grant from the Joy in Childhood Foundation. After a year and a half of specialized training, he was officially welcomed as the first facility dog in the hospital's Child Life Services department.

His partner, child life specialist Molly Gross, admits that Kid is not a morning person, and yet on the job, the Golden makes everyone's day brighter—doctors, nurses, hospital staff, caregivers, and pediatric patients.

Kid's affection and composure provide a relaxing diversion for children who are frightened by the hospital environment or are undergoing long treatments. But the dog's skill set goes beyond being solely a furry animal to hug and pet. With Gross's assistance, Kid helps patients overcome challenges, such as taking a pill. Molly explains that Kid happily swallows pills hidden in peanut butter which leads to a discussion of tasty options that will work for the individual child. And when patients need a companion to walk in the hallways with them, you don't have to ask Kid twice.



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A MESSAGE OF CHEER AND GOOD NEWS. *Pass it along!*

Repeat Three Times

Binomial nomenclature is a standard scientific way to describe a species, such as *homo sapiens*. Thanks to the accuracy of DNA sequencing, however, researchers have discovered new subspecies. Triple tautonyms are zoological names of species consisting of the three same words (the generic name, the specific name, and the subspecies). Here are five examples:

bison bison bison (the Great Plains bison)

buteo buteo buteo (common buzzard)

giraffa giraffa giraffa (South African giraffe)

gorilla gorilla gorilla (Western lowland gorilla)

naja naja naja (Indian black cobra)



Paying Back His Blessings

Dr. Olawale Sulaiman looks forward to vacation time. In fact, the Louisiana neurosurgeon and professor of neurosurgery and spinal surgery at the Ochsner Neuroscience Institute in New Orleans, has negotiated a 25 percent pay cut in exchange for longer holidays. That arrangement allows him to spend up to 12 days a month providing free

medical care in his native country of Nigeria.

In 2010, Sulaiman founded RNZ Global, which provides medical services and health courses like CPR in Nigeria and the United States.

Sulaiman grew up poor and is grateful for everything he has. “I believe that happiness doesn’t come from what you get; rather, it comes from what you give,” he says.



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