

Welcome to St. Luke in the Fields.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and in compliance with government agency directives, all activities on the church and school grounds are canceled until further notice, including all Church services and community meetings. For additional information and updates on this evolving situation, please visit our website stlukeinthefields.org

We look forward to continuing to serve you in this time of national crisis and beyond.

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We are Here for You!

Let us know if you would appreciate Pastoral Care. If you or a loved one is in hospital, or will be going for surgery, please let us know. To schedule a pastoral meeting or request visitation, please contact our clergy directly using their contact information found on the back cover of the bulletin, either by email (best) or by calling the parish office at 212.924.0562. For pastoral emergencies in the evenings or on weekends, please call the emergency pastoral cell phone at 646.240.5740.

For October, the Vestry on Call are are Audrey Flores (646.385.4964) and Donald Conrad (646.884.3145).

MISSION

We gather to worship, witness, learn, grow, and serve, creating Jesus' embrace through outreach, arts, educational programs and the sanctuary of our church and gardens.

VISION

We joyfully join the Holy Spirit to transform this world into the kingdom of God, celebrating the diversity and dignity of all creation, connecting people to each other and to the Divine.

VALUES

We set scripture, prayer and sacraments at the center of our communal life.

We practice inclusive hospitality, valuing diverse experiences and contributions from our parish, our neighbors, and the wider community.

We honor our progressive Anglo-Catholic heritage through our service at the altar and our service to those in need.

We strive to be good stewards of the resources God has given us, giving our highest and best to God in all that we do.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

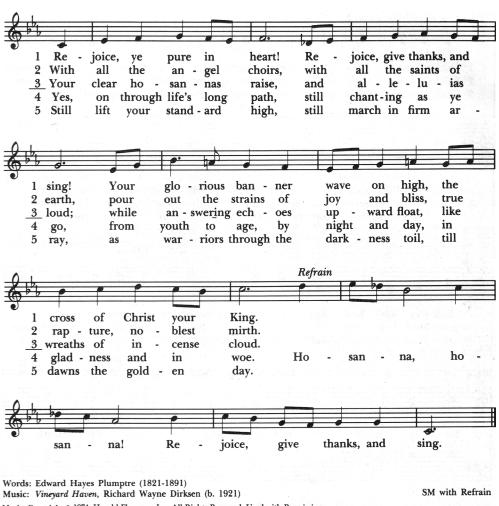
We recommend going through the service on two devices: one for viewing the video service, and a second for reading through the bulletin. Service video recordings and sermon manuscripts are available on our website www.stlukeinthefields.org

PRELUDE Ad coenam Agni providi ('The Lamb's high banquet called to share') Gerald Near (b.1942)

A bell sounds. The sacred ministers enter.

ENTRANCE HYMN 557 · Vineyard Haven

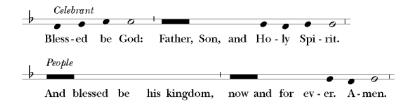
Sung by all, standing



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ACCLAMATION

Ambrosian Chant



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Hymnal S280

Robert Powell





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:1-9

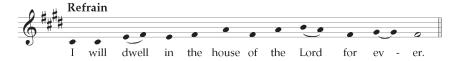
O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All remain seated for the psalm. The refrain is intoned, then repeated by the congregation and sung as indicated.

PSALM 23

Plainsong, Mode II



The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters. Refrain

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Refrain

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *Refrain*

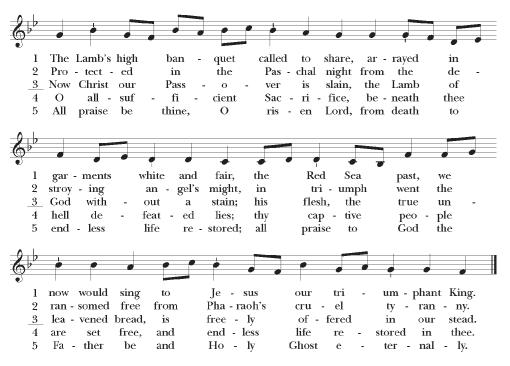
THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 202 · Ad cenam Agni providi

Sung by all, standing.



Words: Latin, 7th-8th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) and others. Music: Ad cenam Agni providi, plainsong, Mode 8, Paris MS., 12th cent.; ver A. Gregory Murray (b. 1905) melody rhythmic reconstruction Copyright ©1960, A. Gregory Murray; acc. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935) Copyright ©1984, Roy F. Kehl All rights reserved. Used with permission.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

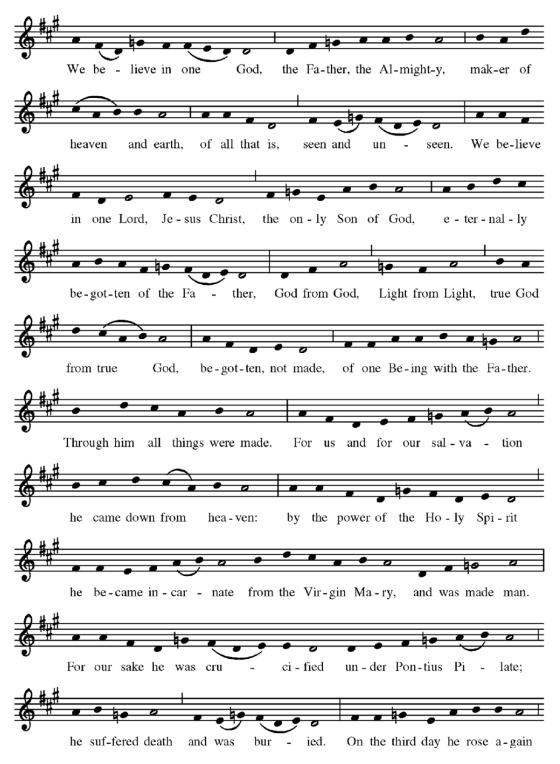
Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe!' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

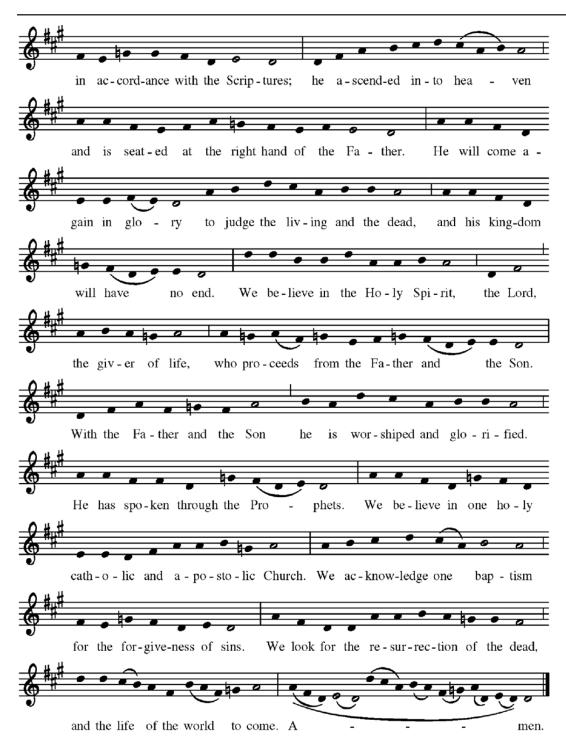
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Bo Reynolds

THE NICENE CREED

Plainsong, Mode V





Setting: Plainsong, Mode 5; Credo 3; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947). © 1985, Bruce E. Ford.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(The People may add their own intercessions.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(The People may add their own intercessions.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The People may add their own intercessions.)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

All say

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bobby McFerrin (b.1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need She makes me lie down in green meadows Beside the still waters, She will lead

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs She leads me in a path of good things And fills my heart with songs

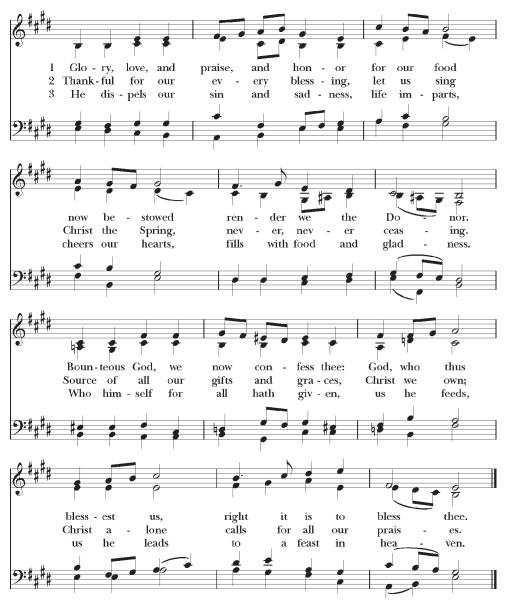
Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land There is nothing that can shake me She has said She won't forsake me I'm in her hand

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes She anoints my head with oil And my cup overflows

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me All the days of my life And I will live in her house Forever, forever and ever

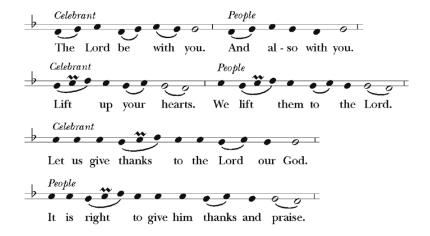
Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter And to the Holy of Holies As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be World, without end

OFFERTORY HYMN 300 · Benifold



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

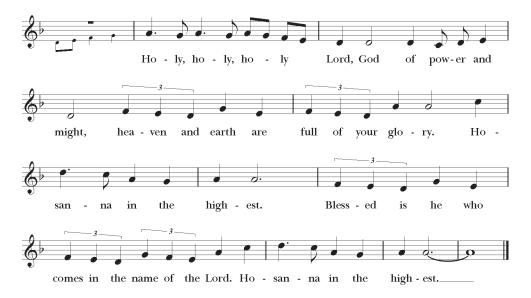


The Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS Hymnal S129

Robert Powell



The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

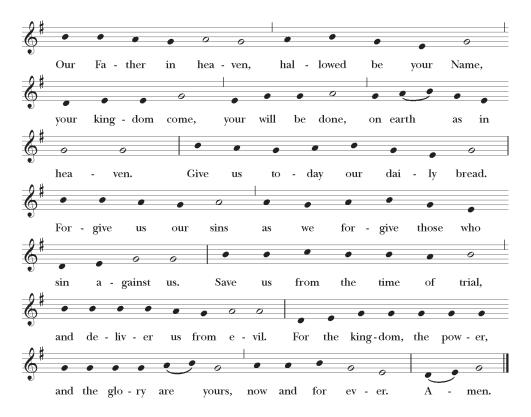
The Celebrant concludes

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus

Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

McNeil Robinson II



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the bread. A short period of silence follows.

FRACTION ANTHEM

John Merbecke (c.1518-c.1585)

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

INVITATION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

The sacred ministers receive the Sacrament with the spiritual participation of the whole Body of Christ.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MOTET

John Sheppard (c.1525-1594)

I give you a new commandment: that ye love one another e'en as I have loved you. By this all men shall know that ye are my disciples.

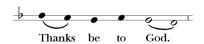
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Celebrant blesses the People, and the Deacon bids the dismissal.

People



POSTLUDE At the Lamb's high feast (Salzburg)

Gerald Near

Vineyard Haven, Richard Wayne Dirksen © Harold Flammer, Inc.

Gloria in excelsis, Sanctus, Robert Powell.

Ad cenam Agni providi, plainsong, Mode 8, Paris MS., 12th cent.; ver. A. Gregory Murray (1905-1992); acc. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935). The 23rd Psalm, Bobby McFerrin.

The Lord's Prayer, McNeil Robinson II © 1984, Church Publishing, Inc.

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About the music at today's service

Robert ("Bobby") Keith McFerrin Jr. is a well-known American jazz vocalist. He is known for his vocal techniques, such as singing fluidly but with quick and considerable jumps in pitch - for example, sustaining a melody while also rapidly alternating with arpeggios and harmonies - as well as scat singing, polyphonic overtone singing, and improvisational vocal percussion. He is widely known for performing and recording regularly as an unaccompanied solo vocal artist. He has frequently collaborated with other artists from both the jazz and classical scenes.

McFerrin's song *Don't Worry, Be Happy* was a No. 1 U.S. pop hit in 1988 and won Song of the Year and Record of the Year honors at the 1989 Grammy Awards. McFerrin has also worked in collaboration with instrumentalists, including pianists Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, and Joe Zawinul, drummer Tony Williams, and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. He is the father of musicians Taylor McFerrin and Madison McFerrin.

McFerrin's *The 23rd Psalm* (dedicated to my mother) was composed in 1990. Most notably, McFerrin uses the feminine pronoun in reference to God. Asked about his choice, he had the following to way, in an interview with the Huffington Post:

"The 23rd Psalm is dedicated to my mother. She was the driving force in my religious and spiritual education, and I have so many memories of her singing in church. But I wrote it because I'd been reading the Bible one morning, and I was thinking about God's unconditional love, about how we crave it but have so much trouble believing we can trust it, and how we can't fully understand it. And then I left my reading and spent time with my wife and our children. Watching her with them, the way she loved them, I realized one of the ways we're shown a glimpse of how God loves us is through our mothers. They cherish our spirits, they demand that we become our best selves, and they take care of us."

Little is known about the life of the British composer John Sheppard other than that he was appointed *Informator choristarum* at Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1543, and that his name appears in the lists of the Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal in the 1550's. He was present at the coronation of Elizabeth I in 1559, but seems to have retired or died by the following year. The date of his birth is thought to have been around 1515, because in his supplication for the degree of DMus in 1554 he is described as "having studied music for twenty years."

Though his music has until recently remained relatively unknown, Sheppard was a prolific composer of the highest stature. Together with Thomas Tallis and Christopher Tye, he was active in the years that witnessed the culmination of Latin polyphony for the Sarum rite and then its destruction in the Reformation.

When the first Book of Common Prayer was published, in 1549, a need was felt for service music similar to that which had been used for the old Latin rites. So Archbishop Cranmer engaged one John Merbecke to provide such a collection of service music "containing so much of the Order of Common Prayer as is to be sung in Churches". Cranmer desired a simpler form of service music than was then current, urging Merbecke to have "for every syllable a note." One may see the much more complex music often used then from a reproduction of a page of a Sarum Processional, below.

The Book of Common Prayer Noted (i.e., "with musical notes" and not "annotated") was published in 1550, and so only saw use for two years until the Second Book of Edward VI, in 1552. This, and the reign of the Catholic Queen Mary which quickly followed, meant the end of its practical life.

The setting of the Agnus Dei sung today is from this publication. Today, many of Merbecke's settings will be instantly familiar to those who grew up using the Hymnal 1940, the predecessor to our current hymnal.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11 Proper 23

9:45 am Sunday School Zoom

10:30 am Livestream Eucharist, Rite II 12:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour *Zoom*

MONDAY OCTOBER 12

Block Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

No Adult Education today; class resumes next Monday.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

7:00 pm Kendi Book Group Zoom

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

6:15 pm Holy Eucharist with Livestream* 7:30 pm Parish Support Circle Zoom

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

7:00 pm Centering Prayer Zoom 7:00 pm Friends of Shelly Zoom

FRIDAY OCTOBER16

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 St. Luke's Sunday, Proper 24

9:45 am Sunday School Zoom

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Livestream*

12:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour Zoom

In-Person Worship - Registration Required

All services will be livestreamed. Masks required.

Sunday 10:30am Rite II Eucharist

Registration: bit.ly/sun-service

Wednesday 6:15pm Rite II Eucharist

Registration: bit.ly/weds-service

Church Open for Private Prayer

Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, 12-2pm.

Schedule a Pastoral Check-In: bit.ly/pastoralcheckin

Barrow St. Gardens Open

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Last entry at 4:30pm. Saturday - Sunday, 12pm - 4pm. Last entry at 3:30pm.

Thrift Shop Open

Wednesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm. 212.924.9364 | stlukesthriftshop.myshopify.com

Masks and social distancing are required for all in-person events. Email info@stlukeinthefields.org with programming questions.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Block Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

On Monday, October 12, the Church, Parish House, Thrift Shop, Gardens, and School will all be closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Register to Attend In-Person Wednesday Service

Pre-registration required: bit.ly/weds-service
We now offer an in-person socially distant 6:15pm
Wednesday Eucharist, with livestream. Masks required
for duration of time in church; no admission past 6:15.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 1 | In-Person with Livestream at 4pm In preparation for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Evensong on Sunday, November 1, all are invited to submit the names of those loved ones who have died to Zarina Sanjana in the Parish House at 212.924.0562 or zsanjana@stlukeinthefields.org Please submit all names by Wednesday, October 28 for inclusion in the Bulletin.

St. Luke's Sunday: In-Person Worship Begins!

Registration Required: bit.ly/sun-service October 18 marks the 200th anniversary of The Church of St. Luke in the Fields. Many of our bicentennial celebrations have been postponed this year, but we do plan to resume Sunday morning in-person worship on our patronal feast (provided it remains safe to do so). We invite you to join us on October 18 at 10:30am in the church. Registration is required to attend; email Dcn. Ancona at aancona@stlukeinthefields.org with questions. Sunday services will continue to be livestreamed for those who wish to watch from home. Entry into the church will be through the main gate (north lawn by the church) and through Laughlin Hall. Due to COVID 19, the congregation is asked to hum the hymns as singing is one of the most unsafe group practices. Please wear your mask throughout your time in the church and observe social distancing throughout the service, including when coming forward to receive **Communion**. Let's be safe for each other. Thank you.

^{*} Pre-registration required.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

Be a Steward of St. Luke's | Make a Pledge for 2021 Pledge Online at bit.ly/beasteward

The Stewardship Committee extends its gratitude to everyone who has already submitted their pledges for 2021! Your support is what makes St. Luke's a beacon of inclusivity and sanctuary, and allows us to preserve and expand our ministries in these uncertain times. We invite everyone to become part of the legacy of giving here at St. Luke's. Consider becoming a member, or renewing your membership by making a pledge for 2021. Please submit your pledge by Ingathering Sunday, November 1, to enable our Vestry to prepare our 2021 budget. Thank you all for your continued support, and we look forward to serving you in 2021 and beyond.

Early Voting Begins Saturday, October 24

Make sure your voice is heard! Early Voting for New York begins on **Saturday, October 24**. You can look up your polling site at *voterlookup.elections.ny.gov*For a full schedule of hours that Early Voting poll sites are open, please visit *vote.nyc/page/early-voting-information*

Register for an In-Person Pastoral Check-In

Schedule a 15min check-in online: bit.ly/pastoralcheckin On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12-1pm, one of our clergy persons will be available to sit, visit, and pray with you in Laughlin Hall. Social distancing will be observed, and masks must be worn at all times.

Candidates for Warden and Vestry 2021

Warden (elect 1 candidate for a 2-year term): Theresa Goldsborough* Rachel Krause-Hurn* Vestry (elect 4 candidates; 3 for 3-year terms and one to fill the remainder of the warden-elect's term)

Michael Cudney Amanda Durant* Leslie Evans Sam Jordan Naveen Thacker Garth Wingfield *Current vestry member

Nominations by petition from the congregation may be submitted until November 1, 2020.

The following rules apply:

- 1. A petition must have the signatures of six parish voters and the permission of the proposed nominee.
- 2. The petitions should be sent to Stephen Novak or Mary O'Shaughnessy, Nominating Committee co-chairs, addressed to them at the Parish House, 487 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014, or via email to stevenov13@ gmail.com or moshaughnessy63@gmail.com
- 3. All petitions must be submitted on or before November 1, 2020.

As a reminder: Vestry members must be 18 years of age, baptized, communicant members of the parish and contributors of record; they are elected to 3-year terms, renewable once. Wardens must in addition be confirmed Episcopalians (or received into the Episcopal Church if confirmed in another denomination); they are elected to 2-year terms, renewable twice.

Candidates' statements will be printed in January 2021 and posted on St. Luke's website.

There will be a special opportunity to meet and greet candidates at our virtual coffee hours on Sundays January 24 and 31, 2021. The Annual Parish Meeting and election will be on Sunday, February 7, 2021.

Adult Education Fall 2020 | The Acts of the Apostles

Adult Ed returns for the fall semester. Join us as we work our way through the book of cts, the second of our patron saint's attributed texts. A variety of guests will highlight major events, concepts, and themes in this record of the early church and help us trace its growth from a small group of believers in Jerusalem to the heart of the Roman Empire.

Guest Speakers: VK McCarty, Fr. Stephen Morris, Dr. Jeremy Hultin, Dr. Dennis Raverty

Interested? Please reach out to Fr. Bo Reynolds at breynolds@stlukeinthefields.org or 212.414.7432.

October 19	"They continued in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, the breaking of bread and the	
	prayers": The Didache and Liturgy of the Early Church' by Fr Stephen Morris	
October 26	'The Spirit of Jesus: Alive in the House Church' by VK McCarty	
November 16	'Veneration of Martyrs and Their Relics: Ss. Stephen, Peter, and Paul' by Fr Stephen Morris	
November 23	'Acts 15 and the Apostolic Council: Did Gentiles have to follow the Law of Moses to	
	follow Christ?' by Dr Jeremy Hultin	
November 30	'Altar to an Unknown God: St Paul in Athens and Early Christian Apologetics' by	
	Fr Stephen Morris	
December 7	"Early Christian Image Veneration in the Context of Late Roman Art' -A critical	
	examination of the origins and theology of the Christian icon ' by Dr Dennis Raverty	
December 14	'Was Luke Really There? The 'We' Sections in Acts' by VK McCarty	

Adult Education will not meet on October 12, November 2, or November 9.

Christian Formation 2020-2021

The Formation Program at St. Luke's is designed to prepare adult parishioners for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at the Easter Vigil. It is a way for people to find their way "home" to St. Luke's, whether from another tradition, no tradition, or a life-time with the Episcopal Church. The program consists of three parts, listed below. The Discovery Series is open to anyone interested in the subject matter, and the latter two parts are for those who have completed the Discovery Series and wish to proceed as candidates to be presented to the Bishop at the Easter Vigil on April 3rd, 2021. All candidates are paired with a sponsor who will introduce them more deeply to the life and ministries of St. Luke's Church. Candidates are expected to attend all four sessions of the Discovery Series and to participate in all subsequent meetings of the program. Full participation in the liturgies of Holy Week is strongly encouraged.

Part I: Discovery Series	Saturdays, 10 am-12pm, via Zoom	
Worship and The Book of Common Prayer	November 14th	Frank Tedeschi
Christian History and The Episcopal Church	December 5th	Don Gerardi
Ethical Decision Making / Centering Prayer	January 9th	Dcn Ancona + Richard Kigel

For questions or more information, please contact Fr. Bo Reynolds at breynolds@stlukeinthefields.org or 212.414.7432.

St. Luke's Book Group | Ibram X. Kendi's How to Be an Antiracist JOIN ST. LUKE'S BOOK GROUP READING

"HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST" BY NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER IBRAM X. KENDI

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FROM BISHOP ANDREW DIETSCHE:

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"HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST" Book Group meets Tuesdays from 7 - 8 PM on Zoom.

The Moderator is Richard Kigel, member of St. Luke's Vestry and author of Heav'nly Tidings from the Afric Muse: The Grace and Genius of Philis Wheatley.

You will need to purchase the book to follow the discussion. For questions and to acquire the Zoom link, email: Zarina Sanjana (zsanjana@stlukeinthefields.org) or Richard Kigel (interiorsilence@gmail.com).

Parish Intercessions

Persons listed below are prayed for weekdays by name at the 6:15pm Eucharist and on other occasions throughout the week. Due to the large need, the list is kept to family, loved ones, and close friends of parishioners only; names remain on the list for one month (six months for chronic illness). An additional list, circulated electronically to the intercessory prayer group only, is maintained for private concerns and for a wider circle of concern that may include parish members' acquaintances, loved ones of close friends, etc. All of the names on the printed list and the electronic list are prayed for regularly by members of the Intercessory Prayer Group. Parish members are encouraged to incorporate this list into their own devotions. To add a name to either prayer list, to provide an update, to express a need for ongoing prayer beyond one month, or to have a name removed from the list, please e-mail prayerlist@stlukeinthefields.org or call Fr. Bo Reynolds at 212.633.2099.

Those Who Are Ill or in Need of Intercession

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George Acosta

Rosalinda Addington

Paul Andersson, father of Lisa Logan

Melissa Banks John Beal

Suhyla Behiry, friend of Janet Vetter

Gail Souza Bennett

Ruah Bhay, daughter of Jacqui Taylor Basker

Susan Bingler, sister-in-law of Roger Bingler and Janet Vetter

Roger Bingler & Janet Vetter

Hank Bjorklund, friend of John Ericson & Jainee

McCarroll

Bertram Borok, father of Robyn Borok and Bill Robertson

Sherie Borok, mother of Robyn Borok and Bill Robertson

Adrienne Boxer, friend of Amanda Durant

Michael Bradley, partner of Doug Blanchard

Penny Brome, mother of Cindy

Maria Cabrera, friend of Anahi Galante

Brian & Carl Ann Campbell, family of Jack Murray

Frances Chavoor, friend of Rachel Krause Hurn

Tina Cioffi

Estella Cistaro, cousin of Vince Chiumento

Mary Collins

Ellen Anselm Cooper, friend of Janet Vetter

Finlay Corey, grandson of Simon and Cristina Carr

Cyndi Curtin Toni Dalton

Clara De Carlo, friend of Janet Vetter

Maria de las Mercedes Macellari, friend of Anahi Galante

Michele Dupey, friend of Anahi Galante

Grace Fenner, sister of Genny Smith

Arlene Fisher, aunt of Michael Anderson

Nancy Fleeker Daniels

Peter Fleming, friend of Steve Novak

Those Who are Ill or in Need of Intercession (cont.)

Annetine Forell

Beryl Frankel

Michael Gehl, friend of Anahi Galante Martha Geissinger & Monica Mayper Gigi Gould, sister-in-law of Tina Johnson

Ackele Gowie, son of Joan Murray

Nathan Grady, friend of Mary O'Shaughnessy

Niles Gunderson

Dianna Gutman and Maritza, friends of Anahi Galante

Deborah Harding

Delmar Hendricks, friend of Dan Connelly

Lucy Herbert

Katie Johnson, cousin of Amanda Durant Richard Jonas, friend of Judy Barrett Elaine Kanter, friend of Lucia Keller John Keelin, friend of Bruce Fulton

Dennis Keenan Dorothy Kellogg

Sandi Kenney, sister of Bobby Rough Anita Jo Lenhart, friend of Anahi Galante Adele Lerner, friend of Stephen Novak

David C. Lynch, cousin of Charles Keenan, Jr. Valerie Marchant, friend of Genny Smith

Willie Monroe, nephew of Ann Monroe

Eric Moore

Danny Mullin, friend of Peg Murphy

Joan Murray

Leo Murray, father of Jack Murray Mary Murphy, mother of Steve Murphy Michael O'Shaughnessy, nephew of Mary

Michael Penta

Adrienne Philpart and her son, friends of Anahi Galante

Joey Pitts Kevin Reilly

Those Who are Ill or in Need of Intercession (cont.)

Barbara Ring

Winnie Rosenberg, friend of Judy Barrett

Elissa Rosner

Leona Ross, aunt of Genny Smith

Vinny Sainato, friend of Garth Wingfield

Fr. Fred and Susan Shriver

Peter Sidorchuk, father of Jim

Sheila Sobel, friend of Anahi Galante

Fernando Soto

Ellen and Dickie Spencer, parents of Jack

Ann Sterling, daughter of Susan Wojtasik

Claire Sullivan, daughter of Joy Sullivan

Joy Sullivan

Lit Tiang, friend of Vince Chiumento

Adam Tharpe

Aaron Tompkins

Patrick Tompkins

Marie Torrance, cousin of Peg Murphy

Pat Walker, friend of Genny Smith

Jason Weindruch, friend of Dan Connelly

Arthur Wright

Edgard Zacarias, friend of Melissa Fogarty

For the Elderly

Juan Aponte & Antonia Torres, parents of Wilfredo

Andrew Bennachetti, friend of Donny Taffurelli

Edel Bodamer, aunt of Donny Taffurelli

Antonio Centeno, Sr., friend of John Carollo

Jean Cistaro, aunt of Vince

Angeles Dacanay, grandmother of Demetrio Munoz

Angie Danisi, friend of John Carollo

Alan & Marjorie Dean, cousins of Beryl Frankel

Catherine Dougan, friend of John Carollo

Upendra Nath and Urmila Devi Dubey, parents-in-law

of Vince Chiumento

Helen Donahue, friends of Vince Chiumento

Rosaline & Thomas Eghobamien, parents of Aimua

Arlene Gibbs, friend of John Carollo

Martine Godeau, mother of Caroline Borderies

Kirk Hollingsworth

Trevor Hosang, friend of Alex Tooker

Robert Keenan, uncle of Charlie

Ellen Komor, mother of Valerie

Stafford Krause, father of Drew Krause

Lorraine Lee, friend of John Carollo

Lillian Lucchesi, family friend of Donald Taffurelli

Virginia Mitro, friend of John Carollo

For the Elderly (cont.)

Rosalina Munoz, grandmother of Demetrio Munoz

Jacqueline Murphy-Zolno, friend of John Carollo

Eileen Novak, mother of Stephen

Marie Onzo, friend of John Carollo

James & Laura Peoples, parents of James

Pierre Pepin, friend of Jacqui Taylor Basker

Esther Petrozziello, friend of Vince Chiumento

Jim Ramsey, friend of Larry Mead

Lila Schmidt, friend of Donny Taffurelli

Rose Scott, mother-in-law of Michael S. Anderson

Irene Smith, friend of John Carollo

Donald & Mary Taffurelli, parents of Donny Taffurelli

Paul Tomzak

Victoria Luz Vale, friend of Peg Murphy

Charlotte Weathersby, friend of John Carollo

Harry Welsh, friend of Bruce Fulton

Gundel Zuelke, friend of John Carollo

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Lenny Acosta, husband of George

Irene Mitchell, friend of Jack Murray

Vincent Novak, father of Stephen

Joe Schraufnagel, friend of Jack Murray

For Those Whose Memorial of Death Falls This Week

Cesar Dalaza, father of Cesar

Caterina Chiumento, grandmother of Vince

Muriel Brainerd, mother of Michael

William Hougan, friend of Fernando Soto

Ralph Jones, father of Monica Dobson

For Those in the Military

Sean Steven Bartlett, nephew of Charles Keenan & John Bradley

In Thanksgiving

For the marriage of Jeffery Bannon and Edgardo Salinas

For Those Preparing for Marriage or Blessing of a Civil Marriage

Katie Cherico and Brian Mizoguchi

For Those Preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows

Caleb Noel Mak-Alvarez, Beatrix Carol-Jeannine Morris, Morgan Permesly, Grace Bost, Edmund Jenkins, Mya Luke, Samantha Dinmore, Rey Clarke, Catherine Tice, Sandy Russell, Melissa Lanza, Katherine Sharp, James Peoples

For Those Expecting the Birth or Adoption of a Child Jared Spencer and Joshua Dumas

For Seminarians and Those Preparing for Holy Orders & Other Ministries

Anahi Galante, Nicole Hanley, & Alex Herasimtschuk

For our Parish of St Luke in the Fields

That we may be a growing and loving community — and that we may continue to be a living witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ here in the Village, in the City of New York, and in the world.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Church, Ossining

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of the Province of Uganda

For Our Companions in Ministry

Tsogong Cathedral, the Diocese of Matlosane, South Africa; and the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Primrose Hill, the Diocese of London

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