



THE CHURCH OF SAINT
LUKE IN THE FIELDS

THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

October 18, 2020

9:15 am

Holy Eucharist

We recommend going through the service on two devices: one for viewing the video service, and a second for reading through the bulletin. Sunday School will follow this service broadcast on Zoom.

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Prelude

Sonata VI: Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All are seated.

The Lessons

The people sit.

The First Lesson:

2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Reverend Andrew Ancona

The Prayers of the People

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Deacon: For all people in their daily life and work;

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

Deacon: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Deacon: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

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

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

Deacon: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Deacon: For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen and Mary, our Bishops; and for all the clergy and people;

People: *For all who serve God in the Church.*

Deacon: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Deacon: Hear us, Lord;
People: *For your mercy is great.*

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

Deacon: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Deacon: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: *Who put their trust in you.*

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

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 says the 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.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

Music at the Offertory

Amazing Grace

The Great Thanksgiving

The people stand.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades. 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:

***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.***

Then 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:

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

The Celebrant continues

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.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray

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 and Dismissal

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten ('If thou but suffer God to guide thee')

Johann Sebastian Bach

Parish Announcements

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.

In Our Fields Mobile Feeding Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 12pm.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, we will gather to make and distribute meals and hygiene supplies along routes in our neighborhoods where we believe we'll encounter the folks who will need them. The program starts Tuesday, Oct. 20. You can sign up for a slot: bit.ly/inourfields or write Simone at srichmond@stlukeinthefields.org with any questions or suggestions – especially of any places you may know about nearby that could inform potential new routes for us. In addition to meals, masks, hygiene kits, and resource lists, we will provide a supplemental pantry bag with grab-and-go items appropriate for those without access to a kitchen.

Join us for Virtual Coffee Hour at 12:30pm

We have moved our Sunday Coffee Hour to 12:30pm. If you would like access to the Zoom meeting, please reach out to Julia Alberino at jalberino@icloud.com

Register to Attend In-Person Sunday Worship

Registration Required: bit.ly/sun-service

We offer an In-Person Eucharist on Sundays 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.

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.

Be a Steward of St. Luke's | Make a 2021 Pledge

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.

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