



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Welcome to St. Luke's Church

## Sunday, August 16, 2020

Our Vision:

To Know God and To Make Him Known



# St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

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

**All: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

**All: 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.**

## **The Summary of the Law**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

## **The Kyrie (Sung)**

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me  
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me

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## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“This Is Amazing Grace”**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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### **“King of My Heart”**

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song

Chorus: You are good, good oh You are good, good oh  
You are good, good oh You are good, good oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, oh He is my song (Chorus)

Bridge: You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

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## “To Our God”

Up from the ashes Your love has brought us  
Out of the darkness and into the light  
Lifting our sorrows, bearing our burdens  
Healing our hearts

Chorus: To our God we lift up one voice  
To our God we lift up one song  
To our God we lift up one voice  
Singing hallelujah

Chains have been broken, eyes have been opened  
An army of dry bones is starting to rise  
Death is defeated, we are victorious  
For You are alive

Bridge: Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah, hallelujah  
Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
For His name is glorious, glorious, glorious  
Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
Shout His name glorious, glorious, glorious

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### Scripture Readings

*At the end of each reading the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### The Lessons:

Isaiah 56:1-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:13-24

### The Gospel

**Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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Lector: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15: 21-28

**All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Message**

### **The Nicene Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

**The Offertory:** (Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)

### **“Chainbreaker”**

If you've been walking the same old road  
For miles and miles  
If you've been hearing the same old voice  
Tell the same old lies  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside  
There's a better life, there's a better life

Chorus: If you've got pain He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost He's a way maker  
If you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

We've all searched for the light of day  
In the dead of night  
We've all found ourselves worn out  
From the same old fight  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right  
When there's a better life, there's a better life

Bridge: If you believe it, if you receive it  
If you can feel it somebody testify

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Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord  
**All: And of Your own have we given You.**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sung: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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## **The Prayer of Consecration**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

**Mystery of Faith (Said)**

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

**All: Face to Face.**

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 forever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**Said: Our Father Who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as 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 the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access:**

**All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Celebrant:       The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.  
                      The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

### **Music During Communion:**

#### **“I Will Restore”**

You will restore what has been taken  
And for my ashes You will give me  
Beauty beyond compare  
You will restore my soul with healing oil  
You will pick me up from where I fall.

For You are my God, You are my Lord  
You are to be adored  
Out of my brokenness You took my hand,  
And proclaimed, "I will restore!"

## "Father, I Adore You"

Father, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.

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### Post Communion Prayer

**All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: And all of hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

### The Blessing

### The Recessional

#### "The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations  
Your family and your children  
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you, and beside you  
All around you, and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming, and your going  
In your weeping, and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you

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### **The Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Peace**

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

**Readings for next week, August 23: Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138,  
Romans 11:25-36, Matthew 16:13-20**