



## **Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**Our Vision:  
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



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We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

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## Processional Hymn

### "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trial  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus: Behold He comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
These are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard  
Declaring the word of the Lord. (Chorus)

Tag: There's no God like Jehovah. (Repeat)

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**All: His mercy endures forever.**

## 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:            Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
                      Hear our cry and heal our land  
                      Let kindness lead us to repentance  
                      Bring us back again**

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## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Praise and Worship

### “Be Enthroned”

We've come to join the song sung long before our lives  
To raise our voice along heaven and earth alike

We've seen Your faithful hand, Your mercy without end  
The King who bled and died a God who sacrificed

Chorus:    Be enthroned upon the praises  
                 Of a thousand generations  
                 You are worthy Lord of all

And unto You the slain and risen King  
We lift our voice with heaven  
Singing worthy Lord of all (Lord of all)

All through this life we lead and on to eternity  
Our endless praise we cry Jesus be glorified  
(Jesus be glorified)

Bridge: Highest praises Lord of all

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### **“The Steadfast Love of the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness “**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases  
His mercies never come to an end  
They are new every morning, new every morning  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord  
Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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### **“Build My Life”**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge: I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## The Lessons

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25

1 Peter 3:18-22

## The Gospel

**Said: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One  
Have mercy, have mercy on us.**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Mark 1:9-13

**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 Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.” For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For Foley Beach our Archbishop, and Mark Engle, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Joe Biden, our President, and Mike DeWine, our governor. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Sojana Palacas, Jan Komjati, Mary McCurdy’s mother, Donna, Jane Gross, Anita Mark’s grandson Cyril, those served by Akron Pregnancy Services, the homeless of Akron. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: 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)

### **“The Fragrance Of Your Name”**

Jesus I love the fragrance, the fragrance of Your name  
Poured forth in my heart

I love the way You move, so tenderly upon my heart  
I love the way You move, how You just walk into the room

Pre-Chorus:      Your Word Your voice fills my life  
                         With grace and glory  
                         Your Word Your voice fills my life

Chorus:      You are fairer than the sons of men  
                    You are You are fairer than the sons of men  
                    You are fairer than the sons of men  
                    You stand above them all

Ending:      Oh how I love You, oh Jesus, Jesus

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

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*(We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table.)*

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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with  
joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of  
mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may  
come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those  
who love you.



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:

### **The Sanctus**

**All: 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!**

### **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."

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**All: We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming in glory.**

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

**All: 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: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**All: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **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.

**Sung: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

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### **Music During Communion:**

#### **“Take My Life and Let It Be”**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move,  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King,  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold,  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, It is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour,  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee

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### Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Are there any who have not yet received the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation?

**All: Almost 1.5 billion Muslims have never been invited to the Lord's Table. More than 1 billion Hindus have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 400 million Buddhists have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 300 million urban poor have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 250 million Deaf people have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 200 million tribal people have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 180 million Chinese have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 20 million Sikhs have never been invited to the Lord's Table. Millions of Jews have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 7,200 unreached people groups have no church to invite them to the Lord's Table.**

Celebrant: Who will go share the Good News that the Banquet is prepared for everyone?

**All: We will go, by our prayers, our offerings, our lives, we will go!**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your Word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and witness for you in the power of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. 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**

### **“Open Up The Sky”**

Our beloved Father please come down and meet us  
We are waiting on Your touch  
Open up the heavens, shower down Your Presence  
We respond to Your great love

Pre-Chorus: We won't be satisfied with anything ordinary  
We won't be satisfied at all

Chorus: Open up the sky fall down like rain  
We don't want blessings we want You  
Open up the sky fall down like fire  
We don't want anything but You

Our beloved Jesus, we just want to see You  
In the glory of Your light  
Earthly things don't matter they just fade and shatter  
When we're touched by love divine

Tag: Here we go let's go to the throne  
The place that we belong, right into His arms

## **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 February 28: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 16,  
Romans 8:31-39, Mark 8:31-38**