



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 Sunday, January 10, 2021

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “As With Gladness”

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading on-ward, beaming bright  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger-bed;  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offer'd gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ! to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus! every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright,  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
Thou its sun which goes not down:  
There for ever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King.

## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations

**All: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth**

## 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  
                          Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy  
                          Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions  
                          Make me clean again. Have mercy on me  
                          Christe eleison, Christ have mercy  
                          Christe eleison, Christ have mercy**

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## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Praise and Worship

### “Forever Reign”

You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love, You are love on display for all to see  
You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life, In You death has lost its sting

#### Chorus:

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here,  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God,  
Of all else I'm letting go (Chorus)

#### Bridge:

My heart will sing no other Name: Jesus, Jesus

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### “When The Stars Burn Down”

When the stars burn down and the earth wears out  
And we stand before the throne  
With the witnesses who have gone before  
We will rise and all applaud

Chorus: Singing blessing and honor and glory and power  
Forever to our God  
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power  
Forever to our God

When the hands of time wind fully down  
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll  
The trumpets will call and the world will fall  
To its knees as we all go home

Bridge: Star of the morning, Light of salvation, Majesty  
God of all mysteries Lord of the universe  
Righteous King

There will come a day standing face to face  
In a moment we will be like Him  
He will wipe our eyes dry take us up to His side  
And forever we will be His

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### **“We Fall Down”**

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of Your mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

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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.**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 89:20-29

Acts 10:34-38

## **The Gospel**

**Sung: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1:7-11

**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)

### **“See a Victory”**

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
My God will never fail

Chorus: I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends  
I know how this story ends

Bridge: You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good, You turn it for good

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

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: It has long been the Church's understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion in person, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace.

Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive the Sacrament at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion.

Please join me and those who have joined us virtually in the prayer of Spiritual Communion.

**All: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

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 took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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.  
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!**

## 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

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

**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 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'm Putting On the Love of the Lord”

I'm putting on the love of the Lord.  
I'm putting on the love of the Lord.  
And I will be no stranger  
For He loves me , Alleluia  
Undivided, Alleluia

Because my love is Him that is the Son,  
I shall become a child of God.  
I love Him, because He first loved me  
And where His rest is, I know that I shall be  
For He loves me , Alleluia  
Undivided, Alleluia

I'm putting on the love of the Lord.  
I'm putting on the love of the Lord.  
And I will be no stranger  
For He loves me , Alleluia  
Undivided, Alleluia

Immortal God of Earth and Heaven  
Be our Wisdom, and guide us in Your ways  
Lord, awaken us in love, mighty Counselor  
And unite us to serve You in this day

For Your glory , Alleluia  
Undivided, Alleluia  
I'm putting on the love of the Lord.  
I'm putting on the love of the Lord.

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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**

### **“See a Victory”**

Chorus: I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail, my God will never fail

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends, I know how this story ends

Bridge: You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good, You turn it for good

## **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 January 17: 1 Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 63:1-8,  
1 Corinthians 6:9-20, John 1:43-51**