







# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, January 31, 2021

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



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## **Processional Hymn**

#### "Here For You"

Let our praise be Your welcome, let our songs be a sign We are here for You, we are here for You

Let Your breath come from heaven Fill our hearts with Your life We are here for You, we are here for You

#### Chorus:

To You our hearts are open, nothing here is hidden You are our one desire You alone are holy, only You are worthy God, let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem, Your renown fill the skies We are here for You, we are here for You

Let Your Word move in power, let what's dead come to life We are here for You, we are here for You (Chorus)

We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

Let every heart adore, let every soul awake Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

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## 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: O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; 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**

#### "Let It Rise"

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the praises of the King rise among us Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of the King rise among us Let it rise

Chorus: O let it rise, O let it rise

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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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#### "Shout To The Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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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.

Deuteronomy 18:15-22 Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

## The Gospel

Sung: 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 1:21-28

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. (I 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. (I John 2:1-2)

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

## "Come As Close As You Want"

Come as close as You want Consume this heart that longs to burn I know Your fire can hurt But I would be worse here without You

Pre-Chorus: For I was made to dwell with You

And how I ache until I do

Chorus: Holy God take my heart

Purge with flame and truth A holy heart is all I want That I may live with You (I want to live with You)

Come and take all these chains That get in the way of what You want As I stand in the flame Still I will say I trust You God

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## Doxology

Sung: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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:

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."

## 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:**

#### "Faithful to the End"

The promise of Your coming light It burns so brightly in my mind And all creation groans and waits For the dawning of that day

#### Pre-Chorus:

He will come riding on the clouds With justice in His heart and a sword upon His side And all will see the glory of this Man With fire in His eyes He's jealous for His bride

Chorus: He's faithful to the end, He's faithful to my heart

He's faithful to the end, He will come and marry me

Bridge:

Glory to the Righteous One

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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

#### "Let It Rise"

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the praises of the King rise among us, Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of the King rise among us, Let it rise Chorus: O let it rise, O let it rise

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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.