



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, July 18, 2021

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



St. Luke's Church

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Processional Hymn

“Even So”

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let every nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing, even so come
Lord Jesus, come
Even so come
Lord Jesus, come

So we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, Your coming soon

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

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Welcome and Call to Worship

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

All: 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: **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy**
 Lord have mercy on me
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on me

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

“I Will Not Forget You”

Many men will drink the rain a
And turn to thank the clouds
Many men will hear You speak
But they will never turn around

Chorus: I will not forget You, are my God, my King
And with a thankful heart I, bring my offering
And my sacrifice is, not what You can give
But what I alone can give to you

A grateful heart I give, A thankful prayer I pray,
A wild dance I dance before you
A loud song I sing, A huge bell I ring,
A life of praise I live before You

Many men will pour their gold
And serve a thing that shines
Many men will read your words
But they will never change their minds (Chorus)

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"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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“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 Lessons

Isaiah 57:14-21

Psalms 22:23-32

Ephesians 2:11-22

At the end of each reading the lector says:

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Sung: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark 6:30-44

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 Engel, 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. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. 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 for ever.

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)

“You Must Increase”

I give my life to spend and be spent for You
I give my song to be touched by Your fire and consumed
Some say it’s wasteful but they don’t know You
I give my love and I get You

Chorus: You fill all in all, every longing soul
You flood my being so I pour out my love
To make more room for You

I give my eyes to the One who is Faithful and True
I give my time holding fast to Your Spirit of Truth
Some say it’s foolish but they don’t know You
All that I need I’ve found in You

Bridge: (And) You must increase, You must increase
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory

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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

(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.

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:

The Sanctus

**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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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

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

“Weak and Broken Vows”

I'll never leave You I'll never turn my heart away
You are my only love
And in the darkness where fear and doubt seem truer
I'll never turn away

Chorus: Help me God to love You, help me God to love You
 Take this weak and broken vows
 And make me Yours

Though time may threaten to cool the flame of passion
Still I'll reach for You
And in the valley until the shadows flee away
I set my heart on You (Chorus)

Bridge:
It's my prayer in the night
It's my song in the darkness
I'm reaching, I'm reaching I know

And even when my heart condemns me
Your love is greater than my weakness (I believe it)
My confidence is in Your mercy
You are the One able to keep me

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“From The Ends Of The Earth”

Chorus 1: From the ends of the earth You'll hear our song
Glory to the righteous One
From the ends of the earth You'll hear our song
Glory to the righteous One
(Glory to the righteous One)

When every nation tongue and tribe
Will be to You a spotless bride
And this song that we now raise is hastening the day
(REPEAT)

Bridge: You will have Your inheritance Jesus
Starting with my heart

Chorus 2: Hallelujah our Bridegroom is coming
Hallelujah He will reign
(REPEAT)

Chorus 3: Desire of the nations You will come to us
Hope of creation You will come to us
(REPEAT)

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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 Battle Belongs to the Lord"

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Chorus: And we sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord.
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord.

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He's raised up a standard the power of His blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord. (Chorus)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord. (Chorus)

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 July 25: 2 Kings 2:1-15, Psalm 114,
Ephesians 4:1-16, Mark 6:45-52**