

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, June 6, 2021

Our Vision: To Know God and To Make Him Known



<u>St. Luke's Church</u>

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Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering. We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.

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Processional Hymn

"The Lion and the Lamb"

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah He's roaring with power and fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge: Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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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: Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your Church may joyfully serve you in quiet confidence and godly peace; 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

"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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"Praises "

I sing praises to Your name, praises to Your name The name that's so much higher than all names

All honor to Your name, honor to Your name The name that's so much greater than all names

- Chorus: Be lifted up, Be lifted higher Be lifted up, Be lifted higher
- Bridge: Your name is life, Your name is hope inside me Hope inside me Your name is love, a love that always finds me Always finds me

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"Majesty"

Here I am humbled by Your majesty Covered by Your grace so free Here I am knowing I'm a sinful man Covered by the blood of the Lamb Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine Since You laid down Your life, The greatest sacrifice Chorus: Majesty, majesty! Your grace has found me just as I am Empty-handed but alive in Your hands

Here I am humbled by the love that You give Forgiven so that I can forgive Here I stand knowing that I'm Your desire Sanctified by glory and fire Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine Since You laid down Your life, The greatest sacrifice (Chorus)

Ending:

Majesty, majesty! Forever I am changed by Your love In the presence of Your majesty, majesty.

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The Lessons

Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

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 3:20-35 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)

"Your Nature"

You bring life to the barren places Light to the darkest spaces, God it's Your nature You bring joy to the broken hearted Hope to the ones who've lost it, God it's Your nature

Chorus: There is no desert that Your streams can't run to There are no ruins that Your love won't make new You tell the wasteland that it will bloom again 'Cause it's Your nature You will restore the years that shame has stolen You keep the promises that You have spoken I know this wasteland will be whole again 'Cause it's Your nature

You bring peace to the war inside us Speak and all fear is silenced, God it's Your nature You bring joy to the broken-hearted Hope to the ones who've lost it, God it's Your nature

Bridge: Sing out O barren woman Sing out O broken man Stretch out your hands Believing this is your promised land Break out of disappointment Break out of hopelessness Stretch out your hands Believing this is your promised land

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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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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

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

"Defender"

You go before I know That You've even gone to win my war You come back with the head of my enemy You come back and You call it my victory

You go before I know That You've even gone to win my war Your love becomes my greatest defense It leads me from the dry wilderness

Pre-Chorus: All I did was praise, all I did was worship All I did was bow down, all I did was stay still Chorus: Hallelujah You have saved me So much better Your (this) way Hallelujah great Defender So much better Your (this) way

> You know before I do Where my heart can seek to find Your truth Your mercy is the shade I'm living in You restore my faith and hope again

- Bridge: When I thought I lost me You knew where I left me You reintroduced me to Your love You picked up all my pieces Put me back together You are the defender of my heart
- Ending: All I did was praise, all I need to do is worship Lord I will just bow down, I'm just gonna stay still

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"Hallelujah"

I believe my eyes will see We believe our eyes will see your kingdom come Your glory will cover the earth Jesus Christ be glorified all praise is due For You are the King of the earth

- Chorus 1: No more tears no more pain We will see You face to face
- Chorus 2: Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

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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

"Trading My Sorrows"

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame I'm it all for the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord

Chorus: And we say: Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord Amen I'm pressed but not crushed Persecuted not abandoned Struck down but not destroyed I am blessed beyond the curse For His promise will endure That His joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night His joy comes with the morning

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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 June 13: Ezekiel 31:1-6, 16-18, Psalm 92, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Mark 4:26-34