



Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, March 21, 2021

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



St. Luke's Church

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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: 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, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Praise and Worship

“Sing To The King”

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus: Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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“Lord Most High”

From the ends of the earth
From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified

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“Ever Be”

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today
Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus: Your praise will ever be on my lips
Ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips
Ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan
Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness
And Your strength becomes our own
You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes
For You will have Your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing (Chorus)

Bridge: You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord
You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord
[and it's why I sing]

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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.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

The Gospel

**Sung: 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
John 12:20-36

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, Jane Gross, Dorothy Irish, Don Paddock's daughter Miriam, and Marilyn Guidotti's nephew. 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)

“Beautiful”

I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say, You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
That You're beautiful

I see you there hanging on a tree
You bled and then you died
And then you rose again for me
Now you are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful, You're beautiful, You're beautiful

Bridge: I see Your face, You're beautiful,
You're beautiful, You're beautiful
I see Your face, You're beautiful,
You're beautiful, You're beautiful
I see Your face, I see Your face
I see Your face, You're beautiful,
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

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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. 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:

“The Lord Is Gracious and Compassionate”

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love

Pre-Chorus: And the Lord is good to all
And He has compassion on all that He has made

Chorus: As far as the east is from the west
That's how far He has removed
Our transgressions from us (REPEAT)

Bridge: Praise the Lord oh my soul praise the Lord
Praise the Lord oh my soul praise the Lord

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“I Surrender All”

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus, take me now (Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine,
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine. (Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me. (Chorus)

All to Jesus surrender, now I feel the Sacred Flame
O the joy of full salvation,
Glory, Glory to His name. (Chorus)

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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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church, we need Your power in us

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth (Chorus)

Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth (Chorus)

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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 March 28: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22:1-21,
Philippians 2:5-11, Reading of the Passion**