



Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, March 7, 2021

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



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We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

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Processional Hymn

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My Great Redeemer’s praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
‘Tis music in the sinners’ ears
‘Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

He speaks, and list’ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

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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: Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; 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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“Here as in Heaven”

The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Chorus: Overflow in this place fill our hearts with your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came to encounter your love
Your love surrounds us

A miracle can happen now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Bridge: Spirit of God fall fresh on us
We need your presence
Your kingdom come your will be done
Here as in heaven

Tag: Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever (Amen)
Let heaven come, let heaven come

Fling wide the door to my heart
Open the door to my soul
Have your way, have your way

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“In the Presence of Angels”

This is a realm of Your glory
This is a realm of Your grace
I can feel Your mighty power
And it is moving in this place

We're in the presence of angels
With God's glory on their wings
Like the voice of many waters
I can hear the angels sing

Chorus 1: Singing holy, holy, holy, holy

Chorus 2: Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus 3: Glory, glory, glory, glory

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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.

Exodus 20:1-21

Psalm 19:7-14

Romans 7:12-25

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 2:13-22

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, Mary McCurdy’s mother Donna, Jane Gross, Dorothy Irish, Don Paddock’s daughter Miriam, Kathy Wilhelm’s grandson Owen, Jim Fulton’s sister Kim and nephew Jonathan, and the homeless of Akron. 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)

“Wounded One”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
The One who broke down the great wall of enmity
And gave me His name
How gracious is my redeemer King Jesus
The Son of the Highest
What could I possibly give to You
But the fragrance of my

Pre-Chorus: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Holy is the Man of Sorrows
Destroying the works of the evil one
All with Your own blood
And mercies before and behind You
Such beauty all around You
And how could I ever repay You
But with the fragrance of my (Pre-Chorus)

Chorus: Praise be to the Wounded One
All glory and honor to the Son
We ascribe worth and give love to You Lord
Let the fragrance of our love go forth

Bridge 1: We lift our gaze, we lift our gaze
We lift our gaze, we lift our gaze

Bridge 2: You are higher, You are higher
You are higher, You are higher
You are higher, You are higher
You are higher, we praise

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.**

Music During Communion:

"At the Cross"

I know a place, a wonderful place,
Where accused and condemned find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done,
And the wrongs done to us,
Were nailed there with him there on the cross.

Chorus 1: At the cross (at the cross)
He died for our sins
At the cross (at the cross)
He gave us life again.

Chorus 2: At the cross (at the cross)
You died for our sins
At the cross (at the cross)
You gave us life again.

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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

"I See The Lord"

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted,
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory;
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. (of hosts)

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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 14: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23, Psalm 122,
Ephesians 2:4-10, John 6:1-15**