



**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, May 2, 2021

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



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## **Processional Hymn**

### **“Praise to The Lord The Almighty”**

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of Creation  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation  
Join the great throng, psaltery organ and song  
Sounding in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord;  
Over all things He gloriously reigneth  
Borne as on eagle wings, safely His saints He sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy way and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee  
Ponder anew what the almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath breath  
join with Abraham's seed to adore Him  
Let the “Amen” sum all our praises again  
Now as we worship before Him

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## **Welcome and Call to Worship**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **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 on me**  
**Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me**

**Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me**  
**Christe eleison, Christ 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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“Sing Hosanna”**

Chorus: Sing hosanna sing hosanna  
King of kings Lord of lords, You are God  
Sing hosanna sing hosanna  
King of kings Lord of lords, You are God

Coming King saving Lord  
By Your cross redeeming the world  
We will shout hosanna on high  
We will praise You will rise (Chorus)

Lamb of God sacrificed  
You raised Your hands so we might have life  
So we live because You died  
We cry out hosanna on high (Chorus)

Bridge:    Raise your hands  
              Raise your hands  
              Raise your hands

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### **“He Is Faithful”**

I have heard a sound coming on the wind  
Changing hearts and minds healing brokenness  
I feel a generation breaking through despair  
I hear a generation full of faith declare  
And our song it will be  
Out of the darkness we will rise and sing

Chorus:    He is faithful He is glorious  
              And He is Jesus and all my hope is in Him  
              He is freedom He is healing right now  
              He is hope, joy, love, peace, and life

I have seen a light like the break of dawn  
Giving blind men sight and letting lame men walk  
I see a generation with resurrection life  
We are a generation filled with the power of Christ  
And our song it will be  
Out of the darkness we will rise and sing (Chorus)

Bridge:    He has paid the highest price  
              He has proven His great love for us  
              We will praise Him with our lives  
              And proclaim our love for Him  
              And proclaim our love for Him

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## **“Reckless Love”**

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus: O the overwhelming never-ending  
Reckless love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge: There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down coming after me

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## **The Lessons**

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalm 66:1-11

1 John 3:11-24

*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! Opening our hearts to him  
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:15-21

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)

### "Only You"

You have known my every situation  
And Your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation  
Of Your presence in the storm

Yes there will be trial and tribulation  
And You'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation  
Of the day You'll dry these tears

Chorus 1: Only You have set the earth on its foundation  
Only You give orders to the dawn  
Only You can know the depths of every ocean  
Only You deserve our song

Lord You are the thunder to my whisper  
Yes Your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of  
Fill my soul with a heavenly sound (Chorus 1)

Chorus 2: Only You have torn the cover off the darkness  
You expose the evils of the night  
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble  
Only You are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision  
I know You hear me when I call  
I repent of my prideful disposition  
Where was I when the stars sang out

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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: 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us 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 Most  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
All glory, power, and praise ad blessing now we raise  
For You alone can save**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
All glory, power, and praise ad blessing now we raise  
For You alone can save**

Dan Morgan

## **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.

**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 Name Song”**

And thou shalt call his name Jesus,  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Wonderful.

Chorus:

Counselor, Holy One, Lamb of God, Prince of Life,  
Cornerstone, King of Kings, Righteous Judge, Son of God,  
Morning Star, I Am.

Lord God Almighty, Lion of the Tribe of Judah,  
Root of David and the Word of Life,  
Author and Finisher of Our Faith,  
The Advocate, The Way, Dayspring, Lord of All. (Chorus)

Chief Shepherd and the Bishop of Souls,  
Messiah, The Truth, The Savior,  
Son of Righteousness and Head of the Church,  
Governor and Light of the World,  
The Lord Jesus Christ, Resurrection Life,  
Lord of Salvation, Alpha and Omega. (Chorus)

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## **"Thy Word"**

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way.  
Still, You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end. (Chorus)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
And I will love you to the end. (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

### **“See a Victory”**

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
My God will never fail

Chorus:     I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
             For the battle belongs to You Lord  
             I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory  
             For the battle belongs to You Lord

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends  
I know how this story ends

Bridge:    You take what the enemy meant for evil  
             And You turn it for good, You turn it for good

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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 May 9: Isaiah 45:11-13, 18-25, Psalm 33,  
1 John 4:7-21, John 15:9-17**