



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, November 15, 2020

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



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Processional Hymn

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

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

All: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions
Make me clean again. Have mercy on me
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Praise and Worship

“The Lord Reigns”

Chorus:

The Lord reigns, the Lord reigns; the Lord reigns,
Let the earth rejoice, Let the earth rejoice, Let the earth rejoice.
Let the people be glad that our God reigns. (Repeat)

A fire goes before Him and burns up all His enemies;
The hills melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,
At the presence of the Lord. (Chorus)

The heavens declare His righteousness,
The people see His glory;
For You, O Lord, are exalted over all the earth,
Over all the earth. (Chorus)

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"With Everlasting Kindness"

He is Messiah, the justifier;
My sanctifier, Redeemer from the curse.
He's the Chief of shepherds, Who shall soon appear;
A messenger with beautiful feet, the Lord Who's ever near.
He is the fourth man in the fiery furnace.
He's the great Baptizer in the Holy Ghost.
He's our burden bearer, Savior and our Lord.
He's the wonder-worker, He's the Son of God.

Chorus:

With everlasting kindness, with everlasting kindness,
The Lord will have mercy on me.
Sayeth my Redeemer, my Lord and my Savior,
Jehovah Shalom, Prince of Peace.
The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed,
But Your kindness shall not depart from me.
With everlasting kindness, with everlasting kindness,
The Lord will have mercy on me.

He's the faithful Shepherd, strengthening the faint;
He's the Lord Who's coming with ten thousands of His saints.
He's the King of glory, He's the great I Am.
He's the lover of my soul, the seed of Abraham.
He's the living fountain, He's the King of kings;
He's the Son of righteousness with healing in His wings.
Jesus Christ, our leader, keeper of the fold;
The Captain of salvation, the Bishop of our souls. (chorus)

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"The Light of Christ"

Refrain: The light of Christ has come into the world.
The light of Christ has come into the world.

All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God;
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.

God gave up His only Son out of love for the world,
So that all men who believe in Him will live forever.

The light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation;
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

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“What Love is This”

What love is this? The love of Jesus,
That gave its all, that cost His life.
Flesh torn by nails, life cruelly taken,
The Father’s Son, love’s sacrifice.

Chorus: And I thank You, Lord, for loving me,
And I lift my hands so gratefully.
And I thank You, Lord.
That I can be a child of Yours eternally.

You are my King, You are my Saviour,
You’ll always be a friend to me.
Safe in Your arms now and forever,
Your loves shines bright, my Morning Star.

Now let Your pow’r rain down upon me;
Such peace and joy cascading down.
May your love touch all those around me;
I’ll shine for You, I’ll shine for you.

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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.

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-10

The Gospel

Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Lector: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:14-30

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. (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)

“Praise the Mighty Name of Jesus”

My troubled soul, why so weighed down?
You were not made to bear this heavy load.
Cast all your burdens upon the Lord;
Jesus cares, He cares for you.

Jesus cares, He cares for you;
And all your worrying
Won't help you make it through.
Cast all your burdens upon the Lord,
And trust again in the promise of His love.

I will praise the mighty name of Jesus,
Praise the Lord, the Lifter of my head.
Praise the Rock of my salvation,
All my days are in His faithful hands.

My anxious heart, why so upset?
When trials come, how you so easily forget
To cast your burdens upon the Lord.
Jesus cares, He cares for you.

Jesus cares, He cares for you;
And all your worrying
Won't help you make it through.
Cast all your burdens upon the Lord,
And trust again in the promise of His love.

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Praise the rock of my salvation,
All my days are in His faithful hands.

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Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord
All: And of Your own have we given You.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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:

**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."

Mystery of Faith

Celebrant or 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:

"Ascribe Greatness"

Ascribe greatness to our God the Rock
His work is perfect, and all His ways are just.
Ascribe greatness to our God the Rock
His work is perfect, and all His ways are just.

A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Righteous and upright is He.
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Righteous and upright is He.

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"We Worship and Adore Thee"

We worship and adore Thee, bowing down before Thee,
Songs of praises singing, hallelujahs ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah , hallelujah, amen.

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"Majesty"

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died now glorified King of all kings.

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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

"Lift Up Your Heads"

Lift up your heads to the coming King.
Bow before Him and adore Him, sing.
To His majesty let your praises be
Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

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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 November 22: Ezekiel 34:11-20, Psalm 95,
1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46**