

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, October 11, 2020

Our Vision: To Know God and To Make Him Known



St. Luke's Church

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Processional Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love Behold his hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, Who rose victorious to the strife For those he came to save; His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven One with the Father known, One with the Spirit thru Him given From yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified.

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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 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 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: O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

Announcements

Praise and Worship

"Resurrecting"

The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now The Savior knelt to wash our feet Now at his feet we bow

The one who wore our sin and shame Now robed in majesty The radiance of perfect love Now shines for all to see (Chorus)

Chorus: Your name, your Name is victory All praise will rise to Christ our king

The fear that held us now gives way To him who is our peace His final breath upon the cross Is now alive in me (Chorus)

Bridge: By your spirit I will rise From the ashes of defeat The resurrected king is resurrecting me In your name I come alive To declare your victory The resurrected king is resurrecting me

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain Was borrowed for three days His body there would not remain Our God has robbed the grave Our God has robbed the grave (Chorus)

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"Every Nation (Every Soul)"

All the nations, they will come Holding broken chains above their heads Singing, "We have overcome By the blood of the Lamb"

Chorus: Jesus, You, You're worth it all Every nation, and every soul Jesus, You, You're worth it all Every nation, and every soul

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"Worthy Of It All"

All the saints and angels they bow before Your throne All the elders cast their crowns Before the Lamb of God and sing

- Chorus: You are worthy of it all, You are worthy of it all For from You are all things And to You are all things, You deserve the glory
- Bridge: Day and night night and day let incense arise Day and night night and day let incense arise

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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.

Micah 6:8 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:4-13

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 22:1-14 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)

"Faithful to the End"

The promise of Your coming light It burns so brightly in my mind And all creation groans and waits For the dawning of that day

Pre-Chorus:

He will come riding on the clouds With justice in His heart and a sword upon His side And all will see the glory of this Man With fire in His eyes He's jealous for His bride

- Chorus: He's faithful to the end, He's faithful to my heart He's faithful to the end, He will come and marry me
- Bridge: Glory to the Righteous One

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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:

Sung: Holy, holy, holy, Lord most Holy, holy, holy, Lord most high All glory, power, and praise And blessing, now we raise For You alone can save

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 (Said)

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:

"Holy And Anointed One"

Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed one, Jesus. Jesus, Jesus, Risen and exalted one, Jesus.

Chorus: Your name is like honey on my lips, Your Spirit like water to my soul, Your word is a lamp unto my feet, Jesus I love You, I love You.

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"Worthy is the Lamb"

Thank You for the cross Lord Thank You for the price You paid Bearing all my sin and shame In love You came and gave amazing grace

Thank You for this love Lord Thank You for the nail-pierced hands Washed me in Your cleansing flow Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace

Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious, high and lifted up Jesus Son of God the King of heaven crucified Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

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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

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending 10,000 years and then forevermore (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 October 11: Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22