



St. Luke the Evangelist
Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
October 18, 2020 - 9:00 am

Please wear your mask throughout the service and speak softly.

Psalm 45:1-4

My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: / my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

Thou art fairer than the children of men; / full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, / according to thy glory and thy majesty.

And in thy majesty ride on to victory in the cause of truth, and of meekness and righteousness; / and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; / as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thou art fairer than the children of men; / full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

The Lord's Prayer (said quietly)

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison ('Lord, have mercy upon us')

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Collect for St. Luke the Evangelist.

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4: 5-13

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. (ESV)

Psalm 147:1-6

O praise the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: / yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, / and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart, / and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars, / and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power: / yea, and his wisdom is infinite. *Alleluia!*
Alleluia!

The LORD setteth up the meek, / and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. (ESV)

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; light, of light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Message

The Rev. Chris Dow

The Offertory

Intercession

After asking the prayers of the people, the priest proceeds with the Prayer of Intercession.

Invitation to Confession

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Confession & Absolution

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our

misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto 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. **Amen.**

Sentences

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you (*Matthew 11:28*).

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life (*John 3:16*).

Hear also what Saint Paul saith: this is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1:15*).

Hear also what Saint John saith: If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins (*1 John 2:1-2*).

Thanksgiving & Proper Preface

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things, who in the multitude of thy Saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus ('Holy, Holy, Holy')

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration

The priest proceeds with the Prayer of Consecration.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.

Agnus Dei ('O Lamb of God')

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Communion

If you would like to receive Communion, please wait for the usher and follow his/her direction. Come forward and stop at the blue line. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the priest by patting your stomach. Wait for the priest to say, 'The Body of Christ...' Then step forward, cup your hands, and extend your arms. The priest will place a wafer in your hands using tongs. Then move to your left and stand on the blue cross. While facing forward, pull your mask to the side and eat the wafer. Put your mask on again and immediately sanitize your hands before returning to your pew.

If you prefer a blessing instead of the bread, please cross your arms over your chest while standing at the blue line.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

***Gloria in Excelsis Deo* ('Glory be to God on High')**

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Those in Need: Hal & Barb, Shireen & Irik, Anne, June, Marjorie, Muriel, Lois, Ross & Joan, Stan & Edna, Alex & Pam, Laurie, Caleigh, Rachael, Lee & Robin, Casey, Liz.

Our Deanery: Rev. Jason Prisley and the people of St. Hugh & St. Edmund, Malton..

Our Parish: David Finch, Monica Frank, Beryl Gaspardy, and their families.

The World: including schools and public health authorities.

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES

Join Bishop Jenny in a three-part discussion on prayer, beginning Wednesday October 21, 2020, from 7:30-9:00pm. The discussions will take place via Zoom. Register through our website.

Learn to pray the Anglican rosary - Are you feeling frazzled by the stresses of this pandemic? Join us as we learn a calming, centering, contemplative form of prayer - a source of Christ's peace for anxious times. No experience or familiarity with this form of prayer is assumed. Our first workshop will be **Thursday, 22 October, 7:00pm** on line. Contact Fr. Chris if you're interested.

Music Director – Caledon East United Church is looking for a Music Director. If you can help them in their search please contact their office at 905-584-9974.

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