

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions  
The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist - October 18, 2020**

**#238 King of love, O Christ we crown thee**



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King of love, O Christ, we crown thee Lord of thought and Lord of will,  
each demand of thy high challenge dedicated to fulfil,  
we with thee by grace co-workers, till, where'er man's foot hath trod,  
peoples, kings, dominions, races, own the empire of our God.

King of life, who hast created wheat in golden harvest spread,  
make thy servants strong to serve thee by the gift of daily bread;  
feed us with thy body broken, with thy blood outpoured sustain,  
that our souls divinely strengthened may the life eternal gain.

King of mercy, thou hast saved us from the haunting sense of loss,  
nailing in thy vast compassion sin's indictment to the cross;  
them who love, by thy sore anguish from the past thou makest free,  
breathing words of absolution where thou reignest from the tree.

King triumphant, King victorious, take thy throne our hearts within,  
lest the might of fierce temptation snare us into mortal sin;  
by thy Spirit's rich anointing grant us power life's race to run,  
till the lure of sense be vanquished, till the prize of God be won. Charles Venn Pilcher 1879-1961

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

**Jubilate** Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Psalm for the day** Psalm 147:1-7

**The Readings for the day:** 2 Timothy 4:5-13, Luke 4:14-21

A reflection on the readings (see attached - written by the Ven. Glen Miller)



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**#186 O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be**

O what their joy and the glory must be, those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see:  
crowns for the valient, to weary ones rest; God shall be all and in all ever blest.

What are the Monarch, his court, and his throne? What are the peace and the joy that they own?  
O that the blest ones, who in it have share, all that they feel could as fully declare!

Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;  
wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.

There, where no troubles distraction can bring, we the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,  
while for the grace, Lord, there voices of praise thy blessed people eternally raise.

Now in the meantime, with hearts raised on high, we for that country must yearn and must sigh,  
seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

Low before him with our praises we fall, of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:  
praise to the Father, and praise to the Son, praise to the Spirit, with them ever one.

Peter Abelard 1079-1142, translated by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866

### **Hear, O Israel**

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

### **Prayers** (see litany below)

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, nursing homes, those coping with  
treatments and scheduled surgeries, the rise of Covid-19 cases.

### **The Collect for the day**

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son,  
give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power  
to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **# 210 For the Healing of the Nations**

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom, from despair your world release;  
that redeemed from war and hatred, men may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas keeping man from man.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, creator God, have written your great name on all mankind:  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that, by our response and service, earth its destiny may find.

Frederick Herman Kaan 1929- 2010



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*Then may be said or sung,*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God!**

### **Litany #7**

(Let us pray to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, “**Lord, hear and have mercy**)

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ, **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For scholars and research workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ. **Lord, hear and have mercy**

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