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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

*OPENING HYMN #485 Praise the Lord through every nation*



1 Praise the Lord through ev - ery na - tion;  
2 Je - sus, Lord, our Cap - tain glo - rious,



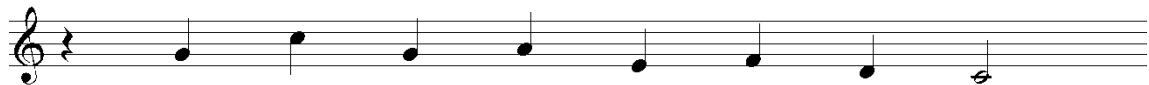
his ho - ly arm hath wrought sal - va - tion; ex - alt him  
o'er sin, and death, and hell vic - to - rious, wis - dom and



on his Fa - ther's throne. Praise your King, ye Chris - tian  
might to thee be - long; we con - fess, pro - claim, a -



le - gions, who now pre - pares in heaven - ly re - gions  
dore thee; we bow the knee, we fall be - fore thee;



un - fail - ing man - sions for his own:  
thy love hence - forth shall be our song.



with voice and min - strel - sy ex - tol his ma - jes - ty:  
The cross mean - while we bear, the crown ere - long to wear:



Al - le - lu - ia! His praise shall sound all na - ture round,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thy reign ex - tend world with - out end;



and hymns on ev - ery tongue a - bound.  
let praise from all to thee a - scend.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Celebrant**

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.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE #S-280 *Gloria In Excelcis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## LESSON

**Reader** A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

### Romans 6:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff has three lines of lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!', 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!', and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The bass staff contains musical notation for the acclamation, including notes, rests, and a double bar line at the end.

## THE GOSPEL

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said,] <sup>40c</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

**Gospeller**      The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People**          *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]**

**SERMON**                      **THE REV. JIM COOK, ASSISTING PRIEST**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Reader and People pray responsively.*

In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For our leaders, especially our local officials, our governor, Greg, and our President, Donald; and for this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, especially those suffering from prejudice of any kind.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy, especially COVID-19 caregivers.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; Justin and Jim, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Hear us Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Henry, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone: and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**ABSOLUTION**

**Celebrant**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.*

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**OFFERTORY SONG #564 He who would be valiant**

1 He who would valiant be 'gainst all dis-as-ter,  
 2 Who so be-set him round with dis-mal sto-ries,  
 3 Since, Lord, thou dost de-fend us with thy Spi-rit,

let him in con-stan-cy fol-low the Mas-ter.  
 do but them-selves con-found, his strength the more is.  
 we know we at the end shall life in-her-it.

There's no dis-cour-age-ment shall make him once re-lent  
 No foes shall stay his might, though he with gi-ants fight;  
 Then fan-cies flee a-way; I'll fear not what men say,

his first a-vowed in-tent to be a pil-grim.  
 he will make good his right to be a pil-grim.  
 I'll la-bor night and day to be a pil-grim.

**DOXOLOGY** [to the tune of Hymn #400]

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**THE SANCTUS**

*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.*

**Celebrant**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People say together*

**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 those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Celebrant** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the People of God.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

#### **A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*People say together*

*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 the altar at St. Luke's and 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.*

#### **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

### Celebrant

Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours, and yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world; yours the hands with which he blesses the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN #655 *Oh Jesus, I have promised*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:  
2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

## DISMISSAL

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: *The Rev. Jim Cook, Assisting Priest*

Musicians: *Peggie & Jon Klema, David Thoresen*

Technology Support: *Brad Powell* | Photography: *Anne Morley, Brad Powell*

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## OTHER READINGS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

### Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The



prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

**Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; \*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your  
faithfulness.  
<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your love is established for  
ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the  
heavens.  
<sup>3</sup>“I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
<sup>4</sup>“I will establish your line forever, \*

and preserve your throne for all generations.’”  
<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.  
<sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.  
<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
and by your favor our might is exalted.  
<sup>18</sup>Truly, the LORD is our ruler; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

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**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Contact [office@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:office@stlukesonthelake.org) to add yourself or a loved one to this list.  
Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.  
Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

**Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:**

**These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country:** Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

**These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes:** Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

**Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us:** Allison, Anita, August, Beverly L., Beverly W., Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Danny, Dax, Deborah, Dolores, Elizabeth, Goeff, George, Harlan, Nolan, & Barbara, Heather, JD, JoAnne, Joe, Johanna, John F., John H., Karen, Kelly, Sarah, Ben, & Paul, Kristi, Larry, Linda, Margaret, Marie, Mark, Mary D., Mary W., Morris, Nathan & Robin, Nelle, Paige, Pat B., Pat C., Pat D., Paula, Rachel, Ray, Suzanne, Terri, Tim, Colin, & Stacey.

**All St. Luke’s Ministry and Mission Partners,** including our St. Luke’s workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

**Those Who Have Died:** Henry Kosh, uncle of Thomas Hutcherson; Debbie Starratt, sister-in-law of Downy Ferrer.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

*Celebrant and People say together*

***O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

**BIRTHDAY PRAYER**

*Celebrant and People say together*

***Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***