

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 15

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II AUGUST 16TH, 2020 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN #371 Thou, whose almighty word



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 Excelsis



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSON

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

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

[10] [Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: 11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." 12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" 13 He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." 15 But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." 16 Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? 18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. 19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. 20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and

knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 Donald, our President, Greg, our governor, our local County commission and city council; 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 the civilian and military personnel serving our nation, especially Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, and Weston; and 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 healthcare providers and 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 Robert Mark, 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.

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY DAY 2020 BLESSINGS

For Vocation in Daily Work Almighty God, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: bless us in our various occupations, and deliver us from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good.

For Masks We bless you and we praise you, Lord Christ, for commanding us to love one another. Bless these masks that they may be a sign of your love in the world, and let our behavior be guided by love for our neighbors.

For Family Conversation Starters Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless our families' words as they come together for meals. May the conversations prompted by these Kindness Conversation Starters be inspiring, uplifting, and provocative, and may our words be spoken in love with sensitivity.

For Backpack Tokens God of Wisdom, we ask your blessing on the kids, youth, and adults who attach these compasses to their backpacks, key chains, and briefcases. Just as we trust a compass to point us toward something we cannot see but know is there—true North--may these compasses remind us as Faithful Believers that our faith points us toward Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

We ask all these things for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

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. Click here to give on-line; or text a dollar amount followed by the word "pledge" to 833-948-2161; or mail a check to: St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732

OFFERTORY SONG Holy Spirit

Verse 1:

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2:

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone In Your Presence Lord

Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord
Your Presence
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Verse 1 [sing once] Verse 2 [sing once] Chorus [sing once]

Bridge [sing twice]
Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
(Lord)

DOXOLOGY

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]

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

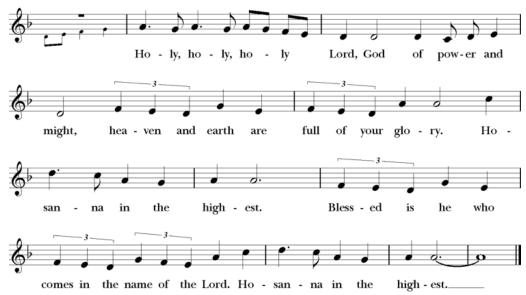
Celebrant

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:

SANCTUS #*S-129*



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

Remembrance: A Video Reflection

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.

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.

BLESSING

Celebrant

God be in your head, and in your understanding;

God be in your eyes, and in your looking;

God be in your mouth, and in your speaking;

God be in your heart, and in your thinking;

God be at your end, and at your departing.

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 #542 Christ is the world's true Light



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: The Rev. Jim Cook, Assisting Priest
Choral Vocalists: Jeanne & Don Grantham | Organ: David Thoresen
Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chiu, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler
Technology Support: Brad Powell
Photography: Anne Morley, Brad Powell

OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.
²Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact 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: Beverly, Breese, Bill, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, George, Janet, JoAnne, John F., John H., Heather, Karen, Kenneth, Kristi, LoriAnn, Marilyn, Margaret, Mark, Mary, Nelle, Pat, Peg, Rachel, Sarah-Nelle, the Sevilla Family.

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: Robert Mark, brother of Heather.

The Staff of These Local Medical Practices:

Allergy & Asthma Center of Georgetown

Austin Ear Clinic

Austin Endocrine

Austin Family Practice

Austin Hepatitis Center and Gastroenterology

Austin NeuroSpine

Austin Pediatric Ophthalmology, PA Austin Vascular & Vein Specialists

Beansprout Pediatrics

Capital Endocrine and Diabetes Central Texas Chest Clinic Central Texas Dermatology

Central Texas Pediatric Orthopedics Comprehensive ENT Center of Texas

Crystal Falls Family Medicine

Dorsett MD, Rebecca

Family Medical Center - Cedar Park

Hahn, MD, James

Interventional Pain Associates

Kalpaxis MD, James

Margolin and Keinarth, MD

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