

THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 25

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2020 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Except during Communion, please remain masked throughout the service. Singing is discouraged, but humming/speaking lyrics is allowed.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise Please stand as you are able.



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*.

OPENING ANTHEM

CelebrantLord, have mercy.PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

LESSON

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁴nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ¹though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, ""You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44°The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON THE REV. JIM COOK, ASSISTING PRIEST

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [FORM III]

Please stand as you are able.

Reader leads prayer; People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kāi, our Bishops; Justin, Jim, and John, our clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our president; Greg, our governor; our local County commission and city councils; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering those whose needs are known in our hearts, either silently shared or spoken aloud, have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19 and victims of the Gulf Coast hurricanes and Western wildfires;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially John Henderson; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on the prayer list of our parish.

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; we pray that you will strengthen them in their trials and temptations, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant continues

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People say together

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.

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.

Please greet one another in a socially distant way.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Please stand if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary. 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

Please stand if you are celebrating a birthday. 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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Offering plates will be passed by Ushers.

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 is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great how awesome is He And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing

Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great how awesome is He And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Bridge: (Sing 2x) It is rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Doxology

Please stand as you are able.
The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Celebrant and People say together

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

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say together

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.

- † Please remain seated and masked. The Celebrant will bring the consecrated host to you.
- † Once the Celebrant has served each person on your row, you may lower your mask and partake.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, signify that to the Celebrant by cupping your hands.
- † If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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

Go in safety, for you cannot go where God is not. Go in love, for love alone endures. Go in peace, for that is God's gift to those whose hearts and minds are in God's son Jesus. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Please stand as you are able.



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please exit through the door nearest your section while observing social distancing to avoid gathering inside the building. Thank you!

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher | Celebrant: The Reverend Jim Cook, Assisting Priest | Reader: Kelsey Cooper Altar Guild: Team 1 with Yi-Ming Harrison & Bonnie Conner | Floral Guild: Kelly Sosa

Choral Vocalists: Deborah Harvill-Ash & Larry Ash, Peggie & Jon Klema, Jeanne & Don Grantham | Organ: David Thoresen Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler

Worship Support: Kelsey Cooper, LoriAnn Lavallee, Barbara Frazell, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact <u>office@stlukesonthelake.org</u> 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, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, Jack, Janet, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John R., Kristi, LoriAnn, Marilyn, Mark, Mary Alice, Mary, Nelle, Pat, Patsy, Peg, Rachel, Rick, Sarah-Nelle, Shana, Suzy; Karen, Julia, & Jack.

For Those Who Have Died: John Henderson; Leah Aimone.

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

The Staff of Dell Children's Hospital, especially those serving patients in PICU, Mental Health, and 3-Central.

Welcome Home!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today, whether in-person or on-line, and we invite you to take part in all that St. Luke's on the Lake has to offer. We are a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to *being a community in Christ and Christ to the world.* We believe that being a Christian is a life-long journey. Together, we seek to grow our faith and strengthen our discipleship. Visit our website at www.stlukesonthelake.org for more information about everything we offer here. We look forward to meeting you wherever you are on your faith journey!

God Bless, Justin + Rector

In-Person Worship: What to Expect

- Wear your face covering/mask except during Communion as directed [extras available in the Narthex/Lobby]
- Use hand sanitizer upon entry
- Pick up a Worship Bulletin from a Greeter or from the table near the door
- Use the COVID-19 Screening Checklist [below] to screen yourself
- Check in at the next open check-in station
- Review the In-Person Worship Guidelines [below]
- Be seated by an usher in a socially-distanced configuration in designated pews
- Remain in your seats to receive Communion
- Exit through the door nearest your section to observe social distancing

COVID-19 Screening Checklist

	CO	1D-19 Scieening Checkist
Have .	you experienced any of the following sy	mptoms/indicators of possible COVID-19 infection?
O	NE of these:	
	Cough	
	Shortness of breath	
	Within the past 48 hours, exposure within	six feet for more than 15 minutes to someone who has a
	confirmed/suspected case or symptoms of	f COVID-19
OI	R at least TWO of these:	
	Fever	☐ Sore throat
	Chills	☐ New loss of taste or smell
	Repeated shaking w/chills	☐ Vomiting
	Muscle pain	Diarrhea
	Headache	
	If yes, please refrain from attend	ng worship and seek appropriate medical attention.
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