# St. Luke's ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021

# THE WORD OF GOD

**OPENING HYMN** #339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness



# **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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

# THE LESSON

**Reader** A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

#### 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### Mark 1:21-28

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.<sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

THE NICENE CREED

**Reader** Please join me as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All say together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Reader** Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

# For the Unity of the Church

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# For the Diocese

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; Justin and Jim, our clergy; and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# For the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family, especially those on our parish prayer list. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority

O Lord our God, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, Joe Biden, the Governor of this State, Gregg Abbott, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your

fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.* 

# For Peace

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. *Amen.* 

# For Those Who are Suffering in a Time of Widespread Sickness

Almighty and merciful God, in this time of widespread and grievous sickness, we flee to you for refuge and comfort. Deliver us, we implore you, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (1928 BCP).

# For the Departed

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer, especially Roger Gaillardetz, husband of Kimberly Gaillardetz, and brother-in-law of Mark Ridlehuber; Ralph Weston, Vestry member at St. Luke's and husband of Caroline LeGette; Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### 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.

#### 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** 

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

# **O**FFERTORY

# Celebrant

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#### **OFFERTORY SONG** Good, Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a good, good Father It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only
You provide

'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

**Chorus** 

Bridge:
Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable I
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love

Chorus

Bridge

#### Doxology

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!

# 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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.

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** 

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION** 

# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Celebrant

Let us pray.

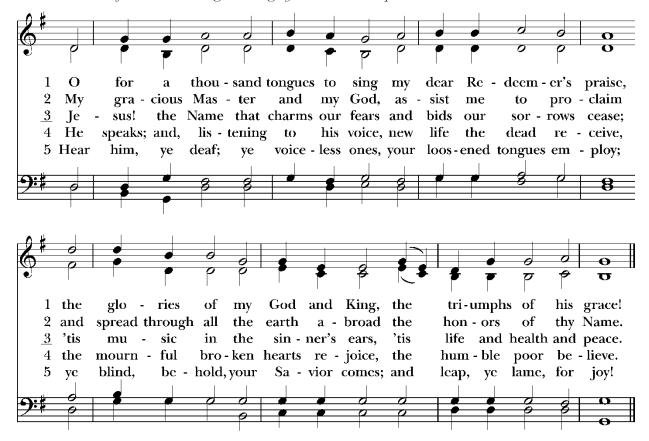
Celebrant and People say together

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**

The Celebrant offers a blessing.

**CLOSING HYMN** #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

**DISMISSAL** 

**Celebrant** Go in po

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

# WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector
Reader: Kelle Sosa | Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Floral Guild: Sue Devos
Choral Vocalists: Deborah Harvill-Ash & Larry Ash, Jeanne & Don Grantham, Peggie & Jon Klema
Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Susan Rollins, Roy Wheeler
Worship Support: Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazell, Lori Ann Lavallee, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

# OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses summoned all Israel and said to them,] <sup>15</sup>"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'"

#### Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*

they are studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup>His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.

<sup>8</sup>They stand fast for ever and ever, \*

because they are done in truth and equity.

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant forever; \*

holy and awesome is his Name.

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures forever.

# 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, 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: Allen, Becky, Beverly, Bob, Breese, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Cathy, Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, George, Hester, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kay, Julia & Jack, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Rachel, the Family of Lauren Hinton Kirk, the Clement Family, the Labit Family, the Roberts Family, the Watson Family, the Yawn Family.

**Those Who Have Died:** Roger Gaillardetz, husband of Kimberly Gaillardetz and brother-in-law of Mark Ridlehuber; Ralph Weston, Vestry member at St. Luke's and husband of Caroline LeGette.

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.