

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

*Please love one another by remaining masked during the entire service.*

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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**

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

**People** *Christ, have mercy.*

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

God of all times and seasons: Give us grace that we, after the example of your servant Hildegard, may both know and make known the joy and jubilation of being part of your creation, and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LESSON**

*Please be seated.*

**Reader** A Reading from the Book of Sirach (Ecclesiasticus).

### **Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 43: 1-2, 6-7, 9-12, 27-28**

<sup>43</sup>The pride of the higher realms is the clear vault of the sky,  
as glorious to behold as the sight of the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>The sun, when it appears, proclaims as it rises  
what a marvelous instrument it is, the work of the Most High.

<sup>6</sup>It is the moon that marks the changing seasons,\*  
governing the times, their everlasting sign.

<sup>7</sup> From the moon comes the sign for festal days,  
a light that wanes when it completes its course.

<sup>9</sup> The glory of the stars is the beauty of heaven,  
a glittering array in the heights of the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> On the orders of the Holy One they stand in their appointed places;  
they never relax in their watches.

<sup>11</sup> Look at the rainbow, and praise him who made it;  
it is exceedingly beautiful in its brightness.

<sup>12</sup> It encircles the sky with its glorious arc;  
the hands of the Most High have stretched it out.

<sup>27</sup> We could say more but could never say enough;  
let the final word be: 'He is the all.'

<sup>28</sup> Where can we find the strength to praise him?  
For he is greater than all his works.

**Reader**      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      *Thanks be to God.*

#### **GOSPEL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

#### **John 3:16-21**

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.\*'

**Gospeler**    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **THE SERMON**

**THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR**

#### **THE NICENE CREED**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Reader**      Please join me in affirming 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**

*Please remain standing, sit, or kneel as you are able.*

#### **Reader**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's church and the world.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s); for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

Heavenly Father, thank you for redeeming each of us and for creating in us new life and hope individually and as a community, a family in Christ. Guide us as we search for an Associate Rector for

Family Ministry. Give us discerning hearts as we continually listen for your call in our lives and in the life of St. Luke's on the Lake. Please be with those candidates that explore this position and ministry with us. Above all, continually surround us with your never-failing love. We ask all of this through the beacon of your love in the world, your Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially those suffering from COVID-19, those caring for them, and those working on treatments. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those on our parish prayer list, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Betty Decker, mother of Brenda Towell. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

### **Celebrant**

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

#### **Celebrant**

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.***

### **THE 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.**

### **THE PEACE**

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

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please be seated.*

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

#### 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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*Please stand as you are able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

#### Celebrant

All things come of thee Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCCHARISTIC 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.

*Here a Proper Preface is said.*

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 or sing 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 remain standing, sit, or kneel.*

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

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

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

† *The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full communion.*

† *You may take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.*

† *If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.*

† *If you would rather receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People say together*

***Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the  
spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of  
your Son,***

***and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever.  
Amen.***

## BLESSING

*The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.*

## DISMISSAL

**Celebrant** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: *The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector*

Crucifer, Chalice Bearer, and Lector: *Patti Peacock*

Worship Support: *Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazzell, LoriAnn Lavalley, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

## 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, 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:** **Adrian**, Alyson, Ann, Ann C., Beau, Becky, Beverly, Bob, Breese, Brian, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Carolyn, Cathy, Cathy B., Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Craig, Cynthia, Dana, David, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Frank & Sheri, Georgia, George, Hester, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kavan, Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Peggy, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Robbie, Sarah, Scott, Stan & Launa, Thomas, Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach, the Clement Family, the Labit Family, the Roberts Family, the Watson Family, the Fuselier Family.

**Those Who Have Died:** Betty Decker, mother of Brenda Towell; Mary “Betty” Affleck, mother of Mike Affleck; Mathew Adam Jimenez, great-nephew of Juan Espinoza; Johnnie Lee Berly, aunt of Amanda Masterson.