

ADVENT 2021: CLOSE TO HOME THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "HOMESICK"

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021 10:15 AM IN-PERSON & ON-LINE



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH | AUSTIN, TEXAS

<u>WWW.STLUKESONTHELAKE.ORG</u> | 512.266.2455 THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

Welcome to St. Luke's on the Lake!

We are glad you joined us for worship today, and we invite you to take part in all that St. Luke's has to offer. We are a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to *sharing the Joy of Jesus by 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, by, first, *walking The Way of Love.*

Please take a moment to fill out one of our Connection Cards on-line or in person, so that we may share next steps during one of our boutique welcoming events. Finally, thank you for being a part of our community together and allowing us to see God in a new way through you.

Visit our website at <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> for more information about who we are and what we do. We look forward to meeting you wherever you are on your faith journey.

God Bless, Justin + Rector

Are You New?

- **† About You** We would love to get to know you better so we can respond to your needs. Please help us by filling out a Connection Card with your contact information and let that be your offering today. Cards are located in the pew racks, or on the sign-in stand in the lobby and from the ushers. We will follow up with you in whatever way you prefer. And please stop by the *Welcome Table* in the lobby for a special gift from us.
- **About Our Worship** Our worship style is very interactive. We use this bulletin [based on the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer* (BCP)] as our guide. You will see people sitting, standing, or kneeling depending on whether we are listening, singing, or praying. You will hear people responding during the service as prompted in the bulletin. Please feel free to do whatever you feel comfortable with.
- **† About Communion** All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.
- † Questions? Please ask a greeter, an usher, or anyone near you for directions or help.

Especially For Children

- **† Kinder-5**th **Grade "Kids' Church"** is an interactive, kid-friendly worship time that occurs during the first part of the service. Children will be welcomed at the altar by the Rector prior to the beginning of the service, then will follow the cross to outside to the patio Parish Hall Patio [or the Parish Hall (where we can spread out) in case of bad weather]. They will return mid-way through the service during the Peace. Or, families (children accompanied by adults) may gather directly outside for worship.
- † Infant-Age 5 are invited to visit our professionally staffed childcare area. We offer "Little Liturgy", a littles' worship time and lessons, developed using Godly Play and Montessori models. Ask for assistance in finding our secure check-in desk [located on the first floor of the complex, accessible through Riker Hall near the playground].

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Celebrant

Dear people of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ who has come to us in humility, is known to us in prayer and the breaking of bread, and will come again in great glory. On this first Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of **HOPE**. This candle reminds us of the light of hope that the prophets foretold of God coming among us to show us a path of love and peace. Let us rest in the hopeful expectation of the coming Messiah.

Celebrant and People say together

Let us, with hope, sing our songs of expectation as we await the arrival of our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMNAL #73 THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS Please stand as you are comfortable.



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark* 12:29-31

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.

ABSOLUTION

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Celebrant continues

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 TRISAGION

Repeat three times.

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People Have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSON

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reader Please join me in reading today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

The Reader leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Psalm 25:1-9

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

²Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD, * and teach me your paths.

⁴Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.

⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

⁹All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

SEQUENCE SONG HOPE OF THE NATIONS [BY BRIAN DOERKSEN]

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn; You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth;

Jesus, light in the darkness; Jesus, truth in each circumstance; You are the source of Heaven's light on earth;

In history You lived and died; You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us; You are the Rock in whom we trust; You are the light, shining for all the world to see;

You rose from the dead, conquering fear Our Prince of Peace drawing us near; Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive; Lord, we believe.

THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] ²⁵"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMNAL #56 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL [VERSES 1 AND 2]

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

THE SERMON

THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are comfortable.

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 or kneel as you are comfortable.

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; 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. *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.

Pray for those who have died, especially Gary Roberts, brother of Jeff Roberts; Peggy Peters, cousin of Pat Beachy; and Anthony McGhee, friend of Allen Griswold. *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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Please stand [or post in on-line chat] 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 [or post in on-line chat] 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. We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM HAVE YOU HEARD GOD'S VOICE? [BY JACQUI JONES]

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down
when the multitudes are silent?

Will you make a choice to stand your ground
when the crowds are turning violent?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much
and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith
and believe it could be different?

Will you share your views using words of grace?

Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?
In your city streets will you be God's heart?
Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,
will you share your faith with the faithless?
Will you walk the path that will cost us much
and embrace God's love and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?

DOXOLOGY

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

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

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, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please sit or kneel as you are comfortable.

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

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 also take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.
- † To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.

COMMUNION SONG WE FALL DOWN BY CHRIS TOMLIN

We fall down,
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
Is the Lamb.

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

The Celebrant says a blessing over the People.

RECESSIONAL HYMNAL #616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Please stand as you are comfortable.



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector
Chalice Bearers: Patti Peacock, Jim Rollins | Acolytes: Grace & Libby Grissom
Altar Guild: Team 1 Bonnie Conner/Yi-Ming Harrison | Floral Guild: Debbie Wheeler
Ushers: Team 4 Kirk Lavallee | Vestry: Mike Affleck, Christy Diver
Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Jeannie Henselmann
Contemporary Band Leader/Keyboards: Roy Wheeler | Vocals & Guitar: Glen Meloy
Worship Support: Michael Balli, Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee,
Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

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.

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.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adrian, Alyson, Ann, Ann B., 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, Danny, David, Dawn, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Frank & Sheri, Gayle, Georgia, George, Hester, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Jana, Trent, & Judy, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kavan, Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Laura, Linda, Lydia, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Michael, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Peggy, Pete, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Robbie, Sarah, Scott, Scott B., Stan & Launa, Susan, Thomas, Thomas A., Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach.

Those Who Have Died: Gary Roberts, brother of Jeff Roberts; Peggy Peters, cousin of Pat Beachy; Anthony McGhee, friend of Allen Griswold.

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