



# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 | 10:00 AM

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PROCESSIONAL *HYMNAL #100 JOY TO THE WORLD!*

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs cm - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

- 1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
- 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
- 3 far as the curse is found, far
- 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
 peat the sound - ing joy,  
 as the curse is found,  
 won - ders of his love,

## 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

*Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.*

**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.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON

*Please be seated.*

**Reader** A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

### Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

<sup>4:4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**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 147:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; \*  
praise your God, O Zion;

<sup>14</sup>*For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
he has blessed your children within you.*

<sup>15</sup>He has established peace on your borders; \*

he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

***16 He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
and his word runs very swiftly.***

***17 He gives snow like wool; \*  
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.***

***18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
who can stand against his cold?***

***19 He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.***

***20 He declares his word to Jacob, \*  
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.***

***21 He has not done so to any other nation; \*  
to them he has not revealed his judgments.  
Hallelujah!***

**SEQUENCE HYMN *HYMNAL #480 WHEN JESUS LEFT HIS FATHER'S THRONE***

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*



1 When Je - sus left his Fa - ther's throne, he chose an hum - ble birth;  
2 Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mo - thers round him pressed;  
3 When Je - sus in - to Zi - on rode, the chil - dren sang a - round;



like us, un - hon - ored and un - known, he came to dwell on earth.  
their in - fants in his arms he took, and on his bos - om blessed.  
for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their gar - ments on the ground.



Like him may we be found be - low, in wis - dom's path of peace;  
Safe from the world's al - lur - ing harms, be - neath his watch - ful eye,  
Ho - san - na our glad voic - es raise, ho - san - na to our King!



like him in grace and know - ledge grow as years and strength in - crease.  
thus in the cir - cle of his arms may we for ev - er lie.  
Should we for - get our Sa - vior's praise, the stones them - selves would sing.

**GOSPEL**

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

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

## John 1:1-18

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written above the treble staff and below the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" repeated three times across the two staves.

**SERMON** THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

*Please be seated.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**Reader** Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*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.*

*The Intercessor reads the prayers; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Grant grace and peace to all clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; and Justin, our Rector; that they may continue in the way of love. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially those in positions of leadership: Joe, our President, Greg our Governor, and our local city and county officials; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through our St. Luke's prayer list, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially William Donahoe, brother-in-law of Mary Donahoe. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.*

### **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.***

## THE 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

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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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#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM *OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN* [ARR. BRUCE NESWICK]

#### 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 [EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

*Please remain standing as you are comfortable.*

**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. 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.*

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS *HYMNAL #324, #97***

#### **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 CHRISTMAS SEASON BLESSING**  
**Celebrant**

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**RECESSIONAL *HYMNAL #436 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS***

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the  
2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the  
3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
\*4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to  
5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is  
2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for  
4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner  
5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.  
2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.  
5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

## DISMISSAL

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

**People** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

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

Chalice Bearers: *Jim Rollins, Juan Espinoza* | Ushers: *Team 1*

Altar Guild: *All Teams* | Floral Guild: *Debbie Wheeler* | Vestry: *Darren Grissom, Jim Rollins*

Choir Director: *Don Grantham* | Organist: *Molei Zhang*

Worship Support: *Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, Lori Ann Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

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## *Christmas Poinsettias on the Altar are given to the glory of God by:*

Joan Brown in loving memory of Bill Brown

Phil Brownfield in thanksgiving

Judy Burns as a hearty tribute to all the people at St. Luke's who make our church special in every way

Lou Ann Carlson in memory of our parents, Leroy and Janette Carlson and Paul and Martha Sahs; and sister, Jenny Sahs

Jenn Crane in remembrance of the beautiful souls of Roger J. Lucas and Martha Schwab Crane: parents and grandparents who are never far from our hearts

Mary Jo Culver

Phyllis Day in thanksgiving for the blessing of family and friends

Jack & Cynthia Gerlach in memory of Jeannine DuPont & MariAnne Costlow & Joel Gerlach; we love you all; rest in peace

The Harrison Family as a thank you to the entire St. Luke's Church Staff - we appreciate you and are very grateful to you for everything that you do!!

Peggie Klema in memory of my Uncle Sam

Peggie & Jon Klema in thanksgiving for my family and my St. Luke's family

Mary Anne Lachowsky in loving memory of Bobby Sue Lachowsky and Sam Buchanan

Laurie Mahaffey in gratitude for many blessings, especially our children & grandchildren

Sherry Martin in honor of our son, Wynn, and our parents

Amanda Masterson & David Ingold in loving memory of our parents, Bill and Vetta Masterson and Jane and "Buddy" Ingold

Kelly McBride in loving memory of Warren and Wauneta McBride

Eva Miles in loving memory of John C. Miles and John C. Miles, Jr.

Pete & Betty Paul in thanksgiving for family and friends

Jim & Deborah Smith in memory of our parents and with thanksgiving for our families

Jan Sternenberg & Family in tribute to Fred Sternenberg with love and all good memories

Robin Thomas in loving memory of Wiley and Mary Ann Thomas and Bob and Edie Odom

Marilyn Zwicker in loving memory of Betty and Edgar Zwicker

## *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 [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org) 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, St. Luke's on the Lake

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### **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, Javen, Jordan, 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, Bill, Bill T., Bob, Breese, Brian, Brian & Melanie, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Carolyn, Cathy, Cathy B., Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Craig, Cynthia, Dana, Danny, David, Dawn, Debbie, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Emma, Frank & Sheri, Gayle, Georgia, George, Hester, Holly, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Jana, Trent, & Judy, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Lainie, Laura, Lauren & Family, Linda, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Michael, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patty, Patricia, Peggy, Pete, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Remi & Family, Robbie, Sarah, Sarah Nelle, Scott B., Stan & Launa, Susan, Susan M., Thomas, Thomas A., Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach, our Hurricane Ida Survivor Families.

**Those Who Have Died:** William Donahoe, brother-in-law of Mary Donahoe.