

THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2023 | 10:15 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book]

Hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal [H] [red book]

Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] of the Holy Bible [black book]

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL *AT THE NAME OF JESUS*

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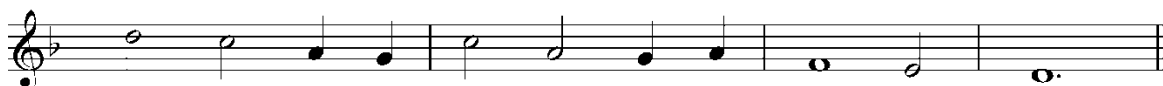
1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 * 5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 * 6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Please remain standing.

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.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

Numbers 6:22-27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

²⁷So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE PSALM

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 8

¹O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

²*Out of the mouths of infants and children **

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, **

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him, *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
⁶*You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;*
⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
⁸*All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,*
⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
¹⁰*O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!*

The New Testament Reading

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

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So 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.*

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE *O GOD, WHOM NEITHER TIME NOR SPACE CAN LIMIT*

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Unison or harmony

1 O God, whom nei - ther time nor space can lim - it, hold, or bind,
2 An - oth - er year its course has run; thy lov - ing care re - new:
3 In doubt or dan - ger, all our days, be near to guard us still;
4 O help us here on earth to live from self - ish pas - sions free;

look down from heaven, thy dwell - ing - place, with love for hu - man - kind.
for - give the ill that we have done, the good we failed to do.
let all our thoughts and all our ways be gov - erned by thy will.
to us at last in mer - cy give e - ter - nal life with thee.

This hymn may be used at other times by omitting stanza 2.

THE GOSPEL

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 2:15-21

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 355

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.*

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Hector, Jeff, and Scott, our Bishops; Ann, our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Let us pray in unison for the search for a new Rector:

BCP 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant and People say together

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

BCP 431

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

BCP 830

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- † *All people of any age who are baptized as Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*
- † *If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- † *The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you prefer not to take wine.*
- † *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*
- † *You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.*

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

BCP 376

*We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.
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or mail a check to: St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732*

OFFERTORY HYMN *NOW GREET THE SWIFTLY CHANGING YEAR* BY ALFRED V. FEDAK

DOXOLOGY

Please stand as you are able 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

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

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.

BCP 377

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:

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 kneel or sit 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 day 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,

BCP 364

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.*

THE 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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION H 642

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant and People say together

In the name of St. Luke's on the Lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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.

1 How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
 2 It makes the wound - ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
 3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place,
 4 O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King,
 *5 Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;

1 It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.
 2 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry, rest.
 3 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace!
 4 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.
 5 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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: Andrew; Brian; Carter; Christine; Javen; Jordan; Phillip.
Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adam; Addie & Bill; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bob; Bob & Gale; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Debbie P. & Marc P; Don; Gary; George; Glenn; Holly; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; JoAnne; John; Josh; Julie Ann; Katherine, Kristen; Lainie; Laura; Linda; Liz; Mariana; Marilyn; Mark; Mary; Mary Alice; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Patty; Pete; Rachel; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; Vincent; the Lenz Family.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: *The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector*
Crucifer: *Kym Hall* | Chalice Bearers: *Kym Hall, Mike Senich* | Paten Bearer: *Jim Smith*
Lay Eucharistic Visitors: *Dan and Deborah O'Neil*
Reader: *Mike Senich* | Ushers: *Team 6 Bruce Bigelow*
Altar Guild: *All Teams* | Floral Guild: *Debbie Wheeler, Phyllis Day, Sue DeVos, Carol Ferree*
Vestry: *Darren Grissom* | Choir Director: *Don Grantham* | Guest Organist: *Maimy Fong*
Worship Support: *Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

Poinsettias on the altar are given to the glory of God by:

- † Amanda Masterson and David Ingold with gratitude for our family and friends
 - † Joan Brown for blessings received
 - † Phil Brownfield in celebration of the Season
 - † Maria Cavins in loving memory of Richard Goulet
 - † Bonnie Conner in memory of John Conner
 - † Jan Duggan in honor of Mary Duggan
 - † Cheryl Earp in memory of my parents, Eve and Al Fricke
- † Gary Franklin with thanksgiving for a blessed year with family, friends, and St. Luke's
 - † Jeanne and Donald Grantham in memory of Susan Russell and Bill Shackelford
 - † Peggie and Jon Klema with thanksgiving for all our wonderful family and friends
- † Thomas Lachowsky in loving memory of Bobbie and Louis Lachowsky, Mary Collom Fore, and Samuel Buchanan
 - † The Lavallee Family with thanksgiving for our St. Luke's community:
good health, good times, and good memories
- † Laurie and Mike Mahaffey in gratitude for many blessings and in memory of our parents and grandparents
- † Sherry and Perry Martin in grateful memory of our parents Wynn and Gerry Thomas and Perry and Oralee Martin,
and our son Wynn
 - † Kelly McBride in memory of Warren and Wauneta McBride
 - † Ann McLemore in memory of Mary Hutton and Charles McLemore
 - † Eva Miles in loving memory of John C. Miles and John C. Miles, Jr.
 - † Greg Moore with gratitude to Kathleen Cavanagh Moore for 50 wonderful years
 - † Anne and David Morley in loving memory of John and Sally Morley
- † Carlisle Pearson in thanksgiving for my family and in loving memory of Annabel, CJ, Larry, and Buck
 - † Sarah Sheads in memory of Hal Sheads
- † Deborah Smith with thanksgiving to God for our families and in loving memory of our parents
 - † Jan Sternenberg with fondest memories of Fred Sternenberg
- † Robin Thomas in memory of Wiley and Mary Ann Thomas and Bob and Edie Odom
 - † Mary Weber in loving memory of Harlan Scherer

WELCOME!

ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: *A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD*

Welcome to St. Luke's! Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways in our community. Let us open our hearts together to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship with us, and longs for us to be in relationship with one another.

Are You New?

- † **About You** Please help us connect with you by filling out a *Connection Card*, found in the pew racks/in the Lobby/from the ushers/ via the QR code/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you however you prefer.
- † **About Our Worship** Our worship style is interactive. We use 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. Please do whatever feels comfortable.
- † **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, accessible via elevator or stairs.
- † **Questions?** Please ask anyone near you for help.



Especially For Children

- † *Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.* On most Sundays, we offer professionally staffed childcare for ages 0-4 and kid-friendly lessons/worship for elementary-aged children and youth. Please join us!

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

ST. LUKE'S PARISH PROFILE: INPUT REQUESTED *DUE TODAY, January 1st, 2023.* The Parish Profile is the document that potential new rectors will use to discern whether they may be called to serve at St. Luke's. The Parish Profile Committee wishes to include the perspectives of as many parishioners as possible. If you have not participated in a feedback session, OR you have more to share, please visit www.stlukesonthelake.org to find the on-line feedback form link. For a paper form, please contact the office.

- **Wednesday, January 4th:** Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom: "Redeeming Your Time" by Jordan Raynor [link at www.stlukesonthelake.org]
- **Sunday, January 8th :** Clergy Forum 9:00 AM Parish Hall
Celebration of Alice Jean Timberlake's 90th Birthday 11:15 AM Narthex
- **Monday, January 9th:** Women's Bible Study 10:30-11:30 AM via Zoom
[link at www.stlukesonthelake.org]
- **Sunday, January 29th:** Annual Meeting 9:00 AM Sanctuary
- **Sunday, May 21st:** Bishop's Visitation with Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle | Confirmation 10:15 AM
- **June 12th-16th:** Vacation Bible School

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RESOLVE FOR 2023 TO MEET GOD, LOVE GOD, AND LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER AT ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE!

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