

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Allen Park



20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
A Celebration of St. Luke the Physician

October 18, 2020

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9:00 a.m.  
&  
Online at Facebook

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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*All Stand*

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

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

## GLORIA – (ALL SAY TOGETHER)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name;

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 LESSONS**     *Please be seated*

**HEBREW/OLD TESTAMENT**                      Ecclesiasticus 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Reader                      A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader                      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**All**                              **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**    Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

- 1 Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, \*  
    How pleasant and fitting to praise him!
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem, \*  
    he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted, \*  
    and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number of the stars, \*  
    and calls each of them by name.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
    his understanding has no limit.
- 6 The Lord sustains the humble, \*  
    but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; \*  
    make music to our God on the harp.

## EPISTLE

2 Timothy 4:5-13

Reader A reading from the second letter of Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.  
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## HOMILY

The Rev. Mitch Yudasz

## NICENE CREED

*All Stand*

*Together with the entire church, let us all together say the Nicene Creed.*

**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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Reader	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
<b>All</b>	<b>That we all may be one.</b>
0Reader	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
<b>All</b>	<b>That your name may be glorified by all people.</b>
Reader	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
<b>All</b>	<b>That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.</b>

Reader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**All That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader For the sick of our parishes.  
**All Wrap your healing arms around them and their families.**

Reader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially those dealing with the aftermath of the hurricanes in the Gulf and the wildfires in California, and others dealing with extreme weather conditions  
**All That they may be safe and delivered from their distress.**

Reader Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**All Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**All May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence may be kept. The Celebrant continues*

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 CONFESSION**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*All saying 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 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.**

*Celebrant says*

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.

**People Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Please greet each other, maintaining distance and refraining from physical contact.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*From A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Sursum Corda – People Stand*

Celebrant The Lord is here.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God through Jesus Christ. You are the source of life for all creation and you made us in your own image.

In your love for us you sent your Son to be our Savior. In the fullness of time he became incarnate, and suffered death on the cross. You raised him in triumph, and exalted him in glory. Through him you send your Holy Spirit upon your church and make us your people.

And so, we proclaim your glory, as we say:

## THE SANCTUS

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel. The celebrant continues*

To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you; do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Therefore, loving God, recalling now Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son and be filled with your life and goodness. Strengthen us to do your work, and to be your body in the world. Unite us in Christ and give us your peace. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**People:**                   **Amen**

Celebrant                   As Christ teaches us we pray.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**     *all in unison*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your 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 forever and forever. Amen.**

**THE FRACTION**

Celebrant                The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**All                    We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us;**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us;**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Celebrant                Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

**All                    May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized people may receive Holy Communion regardless of age. However, this is the Lord's Table and not ours and no one who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be turned away. If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*We offer a spiritual communion for our online parish family and unable to participate in the Eucharist in person and receive the body of Christ in the physical element..*

Celebrant                The Lord be with you.

**People                And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray: In union, O God, with your faithful people who desire to be at every altar of your church, we desire you praise and thanksgiving in order to be in one communion with each other.

**People** **We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory.**

Priest Since our brothers and sisters locally not able to be with us and our online family cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your body and blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into all of our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come.

**People** **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory.

**Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**