**St. Luke’s Episcopal Church**

**St. Luke’s Day**

**18 October 2020  10:00 A.M.**

**Holy Eucharist**

The Reverend Michael L. Delk, *Celebrant*

The Reverend Allison Caudill, *Preacher*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Organ Voluntary “Magnificat” J. S. Bach**

**The Opening Acclamation Page 355**

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

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

**The Kyrie: S-91**

**The Salutation & Collect of the Day Page 357**

***Celebrant*** The Lord be with you.

***People* 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 Lesson Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14**

Honour 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 marvellous 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 will grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

 The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 147:1-7 Anglican Chant**

1Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  \*
      how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  \*
      he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted  \*
      and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars  \*
      and calls them all by their names.

5Great is our LORD and mighty in power;  \*
      there is no limit to his wisdom.

6The LORD lifts up the lowly,  \*
      but casts the wicked to the ground.

7Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  \*
      make music to our God upon the harp.

**The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21**

***The people remain standing. The Celebrant says***

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

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

Then 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 favour.’ 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.”

***After the reading, the Celebrant says***

 The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Said by all, standing*

**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, Form III Page 387**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
***That we all may be one****.*
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***
We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Terry, our Bishop, for **Michael, Allison, Anne, Art, and Jim**, our clergy and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***
We pray for Donald our President, Andy our Governor, and Neil & Greg our Mayors, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed, **..,** eternal rest**.**
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially **Al, Amy, Ann, Annie, Bethann, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Charles, Christy, Cohen, Dan, Dave, David, Diana, Don, E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Juan, Kailee, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Lacey, Lachelle, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Mary, Matt, Mike, Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Pam, Patricia, Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob, Ronald, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Virginia, Walt, Whitney, Wynn; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Steve.** *Silence*

***The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.***

**The Confession of Sin**

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

*Said by all*

**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**

**The Peace**

***All stand. The celebrant says to the people***

 The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem “By all your saints still striving” Finnish folk melody**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B Page 367**

***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 the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface*

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*

**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.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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*

**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 forever. ***Amen****.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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 Fraction Anthem**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Communion Anthem “The Acceptable Year” Alfred V. Fedak**

 **(text from Isaiah 61 and Luke 4)**

**The Post-Communion Prayer Page 365**

 ***All* 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 Dismissal**

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

**Postlude “Magnificat” Samuel Scheidt**

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over green button to activate link.

Do you have questions about the Christian faith or the Episcopal Church? Join us next Sunday, at 11:15 AM for a Zoom meeting where you can share your questions.

To see our video go to :

[**https://www.facebook.com/StLukesAnchorage/videos/246044036847885**](https://www.facebook.com/StLukesAnchorage/videos/246044036847885)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual Free Coat Exchange**This is the 9th Annual Free Coat Exchange program that St. Luke's has participated in.

Ten years ago, Louisville business owner Ted Loebenberg turned the idea of giving winter coats away on the biggest shopping day of the year into an annual community event. This year the Free Coat Exchange returns on the day after Thanksgiving.

Last year, 4000 coats were collected and given to those in need. St. Luke's serves as a collection point. Through the generosity of St. Luke's parishioners, we have donated over 1000 coats during the past 9 years.

Because of the Pandemic protocol restrictions, this year presents a challenge with collection. We will still have a collection box in the 'ambulatory' handicap entrance of the church. But in addition, we now have a collection box on the back porch of the Lyman House office building. This porch is not locked, and is available anytime for a drop-off. **Last drop-off day is November 24th.**

**St. Luke’s Connections**

St Luke’s Connections is our latest media production, that happens right before our Sunday 10:00 AM live stream. In St Luke’s Connections we get to know members of our community here at St Luke’s. Currently we are in need of our community of faith to volunteer about 10-15 minutes of their time to be interviewed as part of St Luke’s Connections. If you are interested in being interviewed please contact either Ira Creasman or Mitch Wilson.

Ira: 205-382-4800 or ibcreasman@gmail.com / Mitch: mitchelldalewilson@hotmail.com

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Our Wednesday morning Bible study Zoom, starting at 9:45, we will continue our study on the Letter of Paul to the Colossians, led by Father Michael. Please check your email for the invite.

**Thursday Night Bible Study**

The Basics of the Bible Study continues on Thursday evenings with Mother Allison! We are using The Path to guide our study, but all you need is a Bible and access to the internet to join us. We are gathering every Thursday evening from 6:45-7:45 on Zoom to discuss the foundational stories of our faith and to explore how these stories connect to our own journeys. Please follow this link on Thursdays at 6:45 to join us!

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284582639](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284582639%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**

Meeting ID: 284-582-639
If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number - 2458827

**Bishops – Sunday 9am Class**

Please join us Sunday mornings for "Know Your Bishops." Our discussion group will be talking about prominent and history significant Episcopalian and Anglican Bishops.

For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at **episcopaliandave@gmail.com**.

The link to the class is:

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030) / Meeting ID: **851 4453 0030**

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**Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is TWICE a month, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Join us on **October 27th from 6 – 7pm** on ZOOM until we can all join back in the Lyman Office.

Link to Centering Prayer Group: <https://zoom.us/j/85280543522>

Meeting ID: 852 8054 3522

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**Necrology Sign Up’s**

At both services the weekend of **Oct. 31 & Nov. 1**, we will be celebrating All Saints Day.  If you would like the name of a departed loved one read aloud during worship, please use this link, <https://forms.gle/BM1xVvg6TYxVYAiG7>, to sign up the name(s) you want read.

**The last day to add names is Wednesday, October 28, 2020**.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**If you've had a birthday or anniversary over the past several weeks, or have one coming up in the weeks ahead,** please let Dawn know, admin@stlukesanchorage.org.  Let her know your birthday, or the date of your wedding anniversary and how many years you've been married, and we will offer a blessing over you during our recorded worship.

***The Flowers on the Altar*** are given by the Wessell family in loving memory of George & Mary Butler Wessell.

**In our prayers** ... **Al, Amy, Ann, Annie, Bethann, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Charles, Christy, Cohen, Dan, Dave, David, Diana, Don, E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Juan, Kailee, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Lacey, Lachelle, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Mary, Matt, Mike, Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Pam, Patricia, Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob, Ronald, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Virginia, Walt, Whitney, Wynn, the Alford family, the Brooks family**; and our men and women serving in our armed forces and their families. We offer prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all men and women serving in the armed services, especially these persons known to us: **Alex, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Steve**. We pray that they have safe journeys and know the loving concern of friends and family. May God watch over them and grant them strength and courage to face perils which beset them.

**Readings for October 25: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1;**

 **I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.**