

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

The Reverend Allison Caudill, *Celebrant & Preacher*

Organ Voluntary

“Adoration”

Florence B. Price

Opening Hymn

“The church’s one foundation”

Hymnal, 525

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Opening Sentences

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
 and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.” (Psalm 43:3)

Confession of Sin

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The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

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 Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**



- O COME let us sing | unto • the LORD;
* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;
* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a | **great** God;
* and a great | King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
* and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.
- 5 The sea is | his and • he made it;
* and his hands pre|pared • the **dry** land.
- 6 O come let us worship and | **fall** down,
* and kneel before the | LORD our **Maker**.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our God;
* and we are the people of his pasture,
and the | sheep of **his** hand.
- 8 O worship the LORD in the | beauty • of holiness;
* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
* and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peoples with his truth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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¹ Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

² For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

³ "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴ "I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations."

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶ They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸ Truly, the LORD is our ruler; *
The Holy One of Israel is our King.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

After the lesson, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.

And the People respond **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 623 "Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our Fathers" [1940 Hymnal]



BLESSED art thou, O Lord | God of • our fathers:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

2 Blessed art thou for the | Name of • thy Majesty:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

3 Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

5 Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy kingdom:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

After the lesson, the Reader says
And the People respond

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“O day of God, draw nigh”

Hymnal, 601

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics, and the second system contains five verses. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in power, come
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid, the
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure, and
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign word of peace, that
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth, let

1 with thy time - less judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.
2 qui - et of a stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
3 fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
4 war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.
5 there be light a - gain, and set thy judg - ments in the earth.

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Music: *St. Michael*, Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 Thomas our Mayor,
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, **Maugee Roberts.**
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, Angela,
Ann, Annie, Bethann, Barry, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Christy, Dan, Dave, Diana,
E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jerry, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce,
Kailee, Kathy, Ken, Lacey, Lee, Linda, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, McDonald,
Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob,
Ronald, Sara, Steve, Sue, Susie, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Wynn;**
for the men and women of our armed forces, especially **Alex, Bianca, Casey,**

Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Steve,.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

Offertory Anthem

**“My song shall be always of the
loving kindness of the Lord”**

Gerald Near

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. ***Amen.***

Processional

“What does the Lord require”

Hymnal, 605



- 1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
- 2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
- 3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com-mands.
- 4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
 Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
 To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.
 Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum-bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

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Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Fugue in g minor”
 James Layton, organ

J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Bible study Zoom, starting at 9:45, will be studying the Psalms for several weeks. These poems, designed to be said or sung aloud as personal devotion or at public worship, are a great resource for cultivating our spirituality, our relationship with God. The Psalms are bluntly honest emotionally, very human in their expression, so it's easy to make a connection with them. Of course, since there are 150 Psalms, we won't study them all closely. That would take 3 years! Instead, we will look at the various categories of Psalm and focus on a few exemplars of each type. There are Psalms of lamentation, thanksgiving, pilgrimage, and Psalms serve to educate about the great deeds our God of creation and covenant has done, along with much more.

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?pwd=bUZFYjRhdlhUDNmck9sb0VYa1Budz09>

Meeting ID: 284-582-639

If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number - 2458827

Pilgrimages – Sunday 9am Class

On Sunday morning, June 28, Dave Kirchinger will begin a new course on Pilgrimages. Have you ever been on a pilgrimage? We would love to have you join the class and share your experiences. Have you always thought about going on one? Come learn about some you may have never heard of. We will be starting with the pilgrimage to see the Cathedral of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. We will cover a pilgrimage to Canterbury, the famous Camino de Santiago, and several others. We will talk about the stories behind the pilgrimage and the paths to get there.

The link to the class is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75615923261?pwd=ejk2NmhEUDZaUVFXNnprbHd0MU8wUT09>

Meeting ID: 756 1592 3261

Password: 6nfVZF

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer has gone from once a month to TWICE a month. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, **July 14 and 28, 6pm to 7pm**, on ZOOM until we can all join back in the Lyman Office.

Link to Centering Prayer Group:

<https://zoom.us/j/662061797?pwd=RVhkL2FWY3NEc204UHQweVovK3R5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 662-061-797

Plan to join us!!

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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.

Bibletimes Vacation Bible School

Announcing Free Online Vacation Bible School!

The Covenant Churches of Anchorage: Epiphany Catholic Church, St. Luke's Episcopal, and Anchorage Presbyterian.

July 13-17th Kindergarten through 6th grade, though all are welcome!

Registration fee: Free!

Bibletimes Marketplace has been an over 40 year shared effort between our Covenant partner churches. In the usual in-person Bibletimes experience, children learn what it was like in Bibletimes by dwelling in tents with tribe families, participating in craft-making in the marketplace, learning songs and dances, and having the Bible stories come to life through story-telling.

This year, we are going digital! We will have videos of the storytelling, music, and craft instruction that you can watch at a time convenient for you and your family. Bibletimes kits will be available for each child to pick up at their home church. These kits will include the crafts and other materials for each day, and even pre-packaged ingredients for the Bibletimes bread you can make at home! At the end of the week, on Friday, July 17th, we will have a drive by parade where all will be invited to stop by each of the 3 churches and pick up some special items to conclude the Bibletimes week. All are welcome, so invite a friend to register and join in the fun!

Please follow the link below to register your child or grandchild for a virtual VBS experience! Registration will be open through July 1st.

<https://forms.gle/BzicEo4Y2rmLuEwx8>



Hold Control and hover Left Mouse button
over green button to activate link.

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Fofa Johnson in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wymond.

In our prayers . . . Al, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Bethann, Barry, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Christy, Dan, Dave, Diana, Donald, E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jerry, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Kailee, Kathy, Ken, Lacey, Lee, Linda, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, McDonald, Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob, Ronald, Sara, Steve, Sue, Susie, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Wynn, 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, 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:

**July 4 - 5: Deuteronomy 10:17-21; Psalm 145:1-9;
 Matthew 5:43-48.**