

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11 October 2020 ✕ 10:00 A.M.**

Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Allison Caudill, *Celebrant*  
The Reverend Michael L. Delk, *Preacher*

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Organ Voluntary**      **“Deck thyself, my soul with gladness” Johannes Brahms**

**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: Messe Basse** **Gabriel Faure**

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

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

## Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23

*Dominus regit me*

## Bobby McFerrin

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

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

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

***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**

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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, especially Barry Alford and Angela Neukirch, 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, 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; 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*

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

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem**

**“Benedictus”**

**Gabriel Faure**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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*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 Lord is my shepherd" Franz Schubert**

**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**

**“Deck thyself with gladness”**

**Johann Walther**



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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 join the Zoom meeting, email our parish administrator, Dawn, at [admin@stlukesanchorage.org](mailto:admin@stlukesanchorage.org)

To see our video go to :

**<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.**

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Our Wednesday morning Bible study Zoom, starting at 9:45, will start a new on 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>

Meeting ID: 284-582-639

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### **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](mailto:episcopaliandave@gmail.com).

The link to the class is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030> / Meeting ID: 851 4453 0030

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## **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is TWICE a month, every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Join us on **October 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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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## **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](mailto: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.

## **LAY PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

Pastoral care is a ministry provided by volunteer parishioners to individuals needing home, hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation facility visitations. Arrangements can be made for communion and meals as requested. All information is confidential unless you give permission to share with others.

### **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS.**

Reminder, if you do go to the hospital, let the hospital know your church affiliation or try to have your caregiver do so. Our ministry is here for you in time of need so remember to call the church office at 245-8827 or e-mail at [admin@stlukesanchorage.org](mailto:admin@stlukesanchorage.org)

***The Flowers on the Altar*** are given by Lynn & Pat Cline in thanksgiving for their granddaughters, Olivia, Alex, and Catie.

**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, 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 18: Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14; Psalm 147:1-7;  
St. Luke's Day II Timothy 4:5-13; Luke 4:14-21.**