St. Luke's Episcopal Church Independence Day 4 July 2021 ★ 10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Michael L. Delk, Celebrant & Preacher

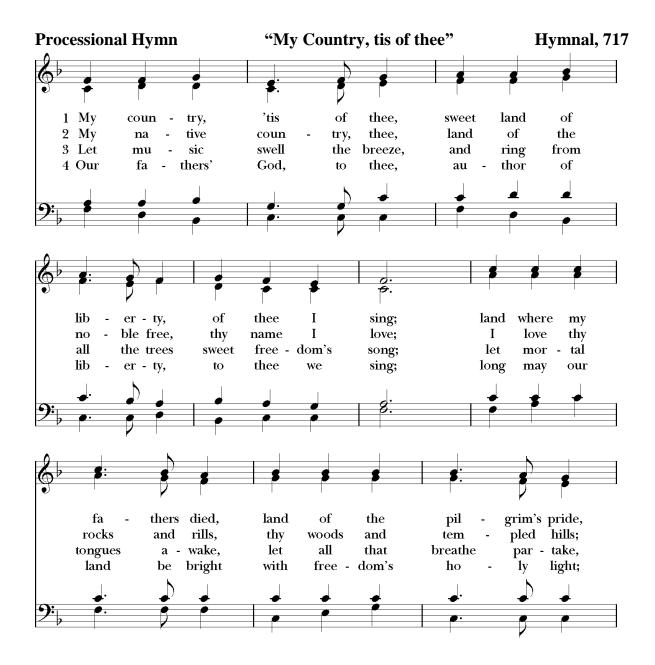
Wearing a mask on the St. Luke's campus is no longer required if you are fully vaccinated. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing, please let the ushers know and they have reserved pews for distancing.

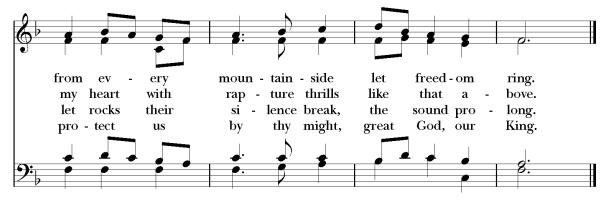
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

"Stars and stripes forever"

John Phillip Sousa





Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) Music: America, from Thesaurus Musicus, 1745

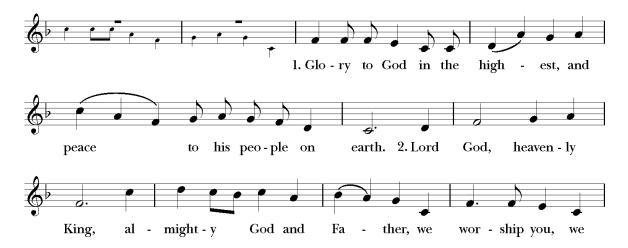
The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria: S-280 in the Hymnal 1982





The Salutation & Collect of the Day

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

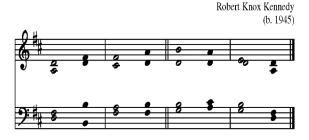
Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



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- ¹I will exalt you, O God my **King**, * and bless your Name for ever and **ever**.
- ²Every day will **I bless you** * and praise your Name for ever and **ever**.
- ^aGreat is the LORD and greatly to be **praised**; * there is no end to his **greatness**.
- ⁴One generation shall praise your works to a-nother * and shall declare your power.
- ⁵ I will ponder the glorious splendor of your **majesty** * and all your marvelous **works**.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your wondrous **acts**, * and I will tell of your **greatness**.
- ⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great **goodness**; * they shall sing of your righteous **deeds**.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of com-**passion**, * slow to anger and of great **kindness**.

[°] The LORD is loving to everyone *

and his compassion is over all his works.

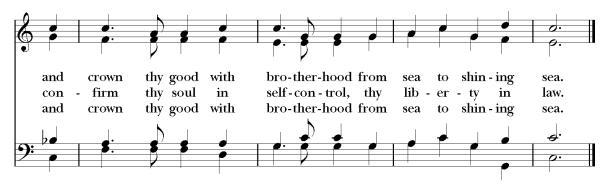
The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.





Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

After the reading, the Celebrant saysThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise 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.

Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide Joe our President, Andy our Governor, and Neil & Greg our Mayors, and the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, Lynn, Martha, Mary, MaryBeth, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nelson, Nina (Nineah), Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Toni, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Trey. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, [especially ...] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

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

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 PeaceCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Prayers for Healing

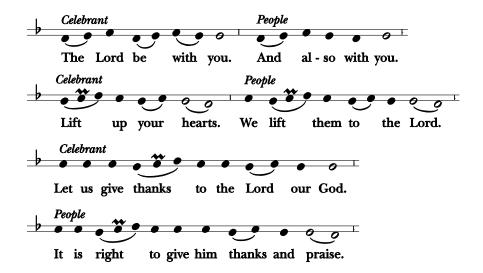
Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)



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.

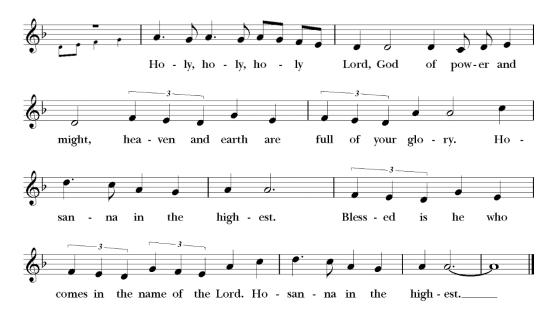
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Here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface

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: S-129 in the Hymnal 1982



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

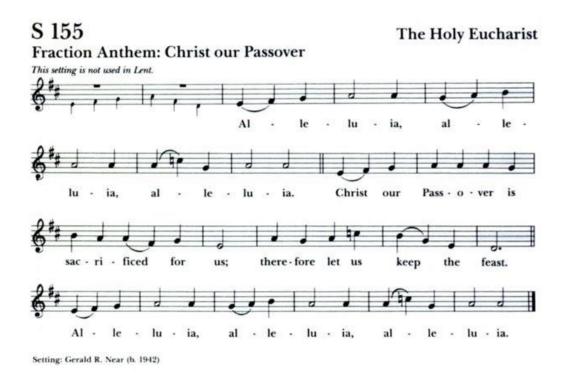
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day, bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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**.

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 Breaking of the Bread A period of silence is kept.

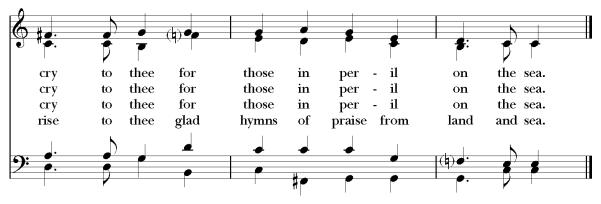


Communion Anthem

"Grover's Corners"

Aaron Copland





Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt. Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

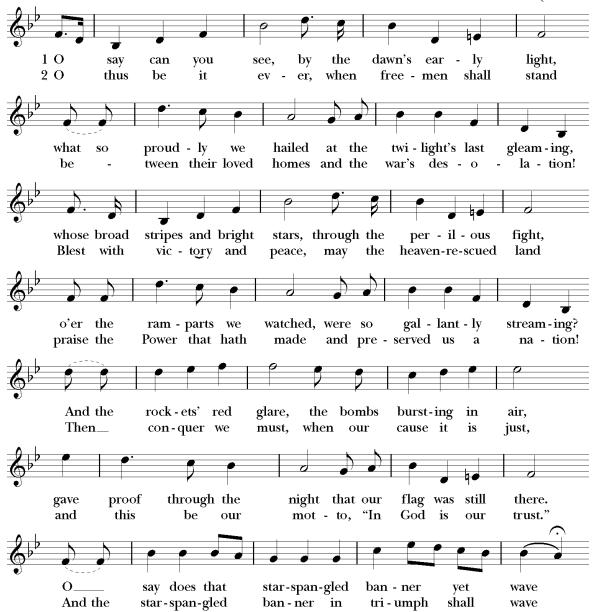
- *Celebrant* In the name of God and of St. Luke's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
- *People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

"O say can you see"

Hymnal, 720 (verse 1)





Words: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) Music: National Anthem, source unknown, ca. 18th cent.

Please remain in your pew to enjoy the Postlude. We are so grateful you have joined us today and look forward to gathering again very soon.

Postlude

"Washington Post"

John Phillip Sousa

The Dismissal
PeopleThanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here at St. Luke's, we welcome everyone to participate in everything freely, member or nonmember. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the visitor cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to become an official member of our parish family, please call our office, 245-8827, or speak with Father Michael.

Save the dates!!

Mark your calendars for two in person organ recitals on the Martin Pasi organ, Opus 22 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. St. Luke's Music Series will present two wonderful summer recitals by two fine organists (and Louisville natives). Both recitals will also be livestreamed on St. Luke's Facebook page.

<u>July 18 at 3:30</u> : Dr. Boyd M Jones, University Organist; John E. and Aliese Price Professor of Organ at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. Works by Dietrich Buxtehude, Dominico Scarlatti, Camille Saint-Saens, Felix Mendelssohn, J. S. Bach, Florence Price and Charles Ives

<u>August 15 at 3:30</u> : Dr. Steven E. Plank, Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology, Director, Division of Musicology and Director, Collegium Musicum at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. Works by Heinrich Scheidemann, Samuel Scheidt and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck.

Wednesday AM Bible Study

The Wednesday morning 9:45 am bible study meets in person in the **LYMAN HOUSE**. You can join this lay-led discussion of the core stories of our faith **either in person or on Zoom** every Wednesday at 9:45. We are currently using The Path, a Bible Study published by Forward Movement, as a guide among other sources. It is not necessary to have a copy of The Path to participate. Just bring your Bible.

<u>Contemporary Anglican Saints</u> BRIEF HIATUS : Class will resume on July 11th.

We will meet in person on the church campus in the Dudley House (the house attached to the back side of Board Hall) as we continue to broadcast on Zoom for those who do not or cannot come in person, to create a Hybrid class.

The British Isles and the greater Anglican Communion has been the home and origin of many great saints. These saints are people with fascinating stories, and great impact on global Christianity.

Please join us as we learn about these saints and discuss their influence and ideas. For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at **episcopaliandave@gmail.com**.

The link to the class is: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030</u> / Meeting ID: **851 4453 0030** If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number - 2458827

Centering Prayer

Beginning July, we will meet back at the Lyman House and no longer on Zoom.

Centering Prayer has changed to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday. Join us on **July 6 & 20 from 6 – 7pm** in the Lyman Office.

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, <u>admin@stlukesanchorage.org</u>. 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 Jean Carroll in loving memory of her parents, McDonald & Jean Gray.

In our prayers ... for Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, Lynn, Martha, Mary, MaryBeth, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nelson, Nina (Nine-ah), Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Toni, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, 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, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Trey. 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 11:	II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Pentecost 7	Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

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The Vestry Person On Duty (**VPOD**) has the responsibility for assisting the Rector with welcoming newcomers and closing the church after worship has concluded.

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Saturday: 5:30pm (Rite II); Sunday: 8am (Rite I) & Sunday: 10am (Rite II)

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