St. Luke's Episcopal Church The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 31 October 2021 № 10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

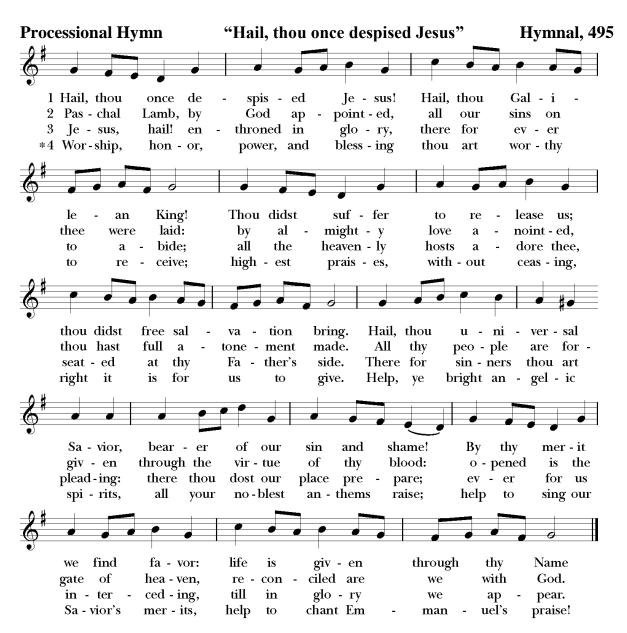
The Reverend Michael L Delk, Celebrant The Reverend Robin Jennings, Preacher

Thank you for abiding by our social distancing policies, and for wearing a mask over nose and mouth for the entirety of the time you are on St. Luke's campus.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude "Toccata in d minor" J. S. Bach

James Layton, organ



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Celebrant

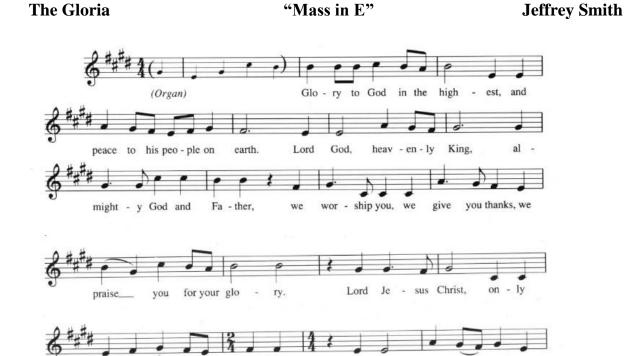
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Son



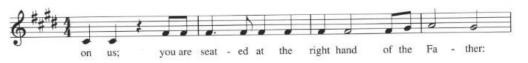


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Lord God,

Lamb of ___ God, you





The Salutation & Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

The Lesson Ruth 1:1-18

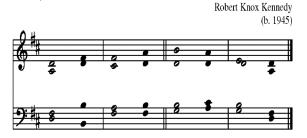
In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they

had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-inlaw, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die-- there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Lauda, anima mea



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- ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my **soul!** *
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my **being**.
- ² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of **earth**, * for there is no **help in them**.
- ³ When they breathe their last, they return to **earth**, * and in that day their thoughts **perish**.
- ⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their **help!** * whose hope is in the LORD their **God**;
- ⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is **in them**; * who keeps his promise for **ever**;
- ⁶ Who gives justice to those who are op-**pressed**, * and food to those who **hunger**.
- ⁷ The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the **blind**; * the LORD lifts up those who are bowed **down**;
- ⁸ The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the **stranger**; * he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the **wicked**.

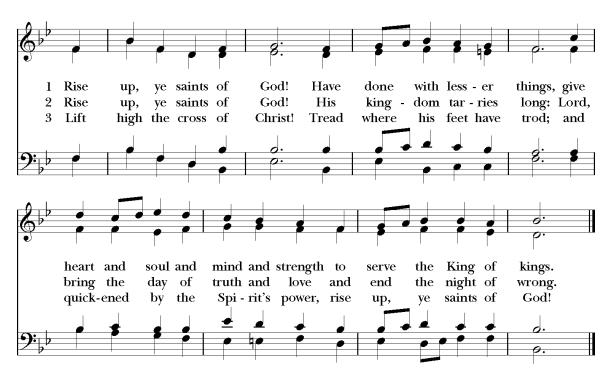
⁹ The LORD shall reign for **ever**, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Halle-**lujah!**

The Second Lesson Hebrews 9:11-14

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and

besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' --this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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.

Deacon or other leader

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond

Lord, have mercy.

For *Justin*, the Archbishop of Canterbury, For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Terry*, our own Bishop, for all bishops, for Michael, Anne, Art, Jim, Robin and Suzanne, and other clergy, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust especially Joe our President, Andy our Governor, and Neil & Greg our Mayors, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that

the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this *congregation*, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Carol, Christy, Dan, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Dot, Doug, Gene, Helga, Herb, Hugh, Ira, Janice, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Joan, Joe, John, Kathy, Ken, Kirk, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Lorraine, Lynn, Mark, Martha, MaryBeth, Maureen, Monica, Nancy, Nelson, Nick, Nina (Nine-ah), Phillip, Sharon, Steve, Sue, Susie, Terry, Tracy, Walt; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Trey, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, [...] and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (*blessed Luke*) and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Prayers for Healing

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

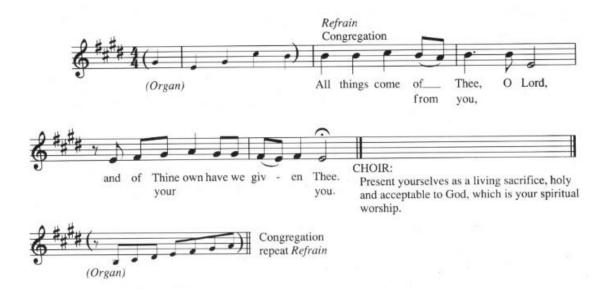
Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem "Entreat me not to leave you" Charles Gounod

Sarah Givens, soprano

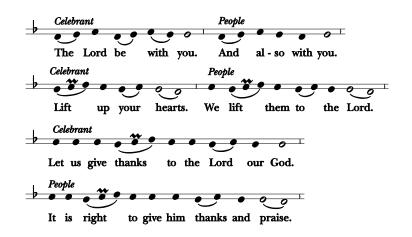
Presentation Anthem "All things come of thee, O Lord"

Jeffrey Smith



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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



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 Breaking of the Bread A period of silence is kept.



Hand sanitizer can be found in each pew and is recommended before and after receiving communion.

Communion Anthem "I have had as great delight" Ernest Pritchard

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.

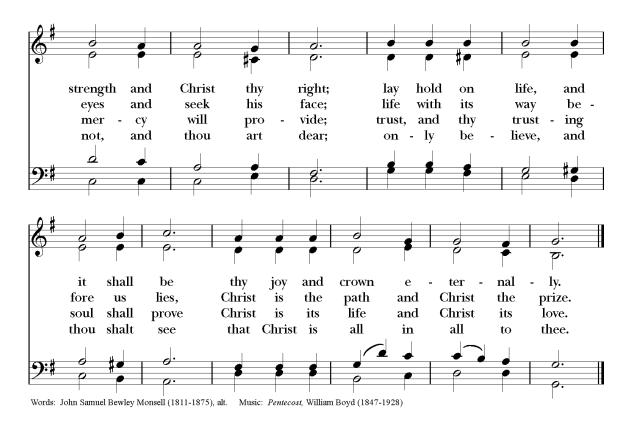
Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

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





Feel free to quietly leave worship or 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.

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Fugue in d minor"

J. S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here at St. Luke's, we welcome everyone to participate in everything freely, member or non-member. 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.

Necrology Sign Up's (Date UPDATE)

At all three services on the weekend of **Nov. 6 & 7**, we will be celebrating All Saints Day. If you would like the name of a departed loved one read aloud during worship, please see the emails sent out, or use the paper sign up sheets at both main entrances to the church. Be sure to write legibly and leave your name and contact information. **The last day to add names is Monday, November 1, 2021**.

Wednesday AM Bible Study *Location Update*

The Wednesday morning 9:45 am bible study will be in person in the Lyman House (down the hill from the church). You can join this lay-led discussion of the core stories of our faith either in person or on Zoom every Wednesday at 9:45am. 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.

Roots in our Liturgy

We meet in person in the church OFFICE (the Lyman House) down the hill from the Dudley House. We will continue to broadcast on Zoom for those who do not or cannot come in person, to create a Hybrid class. For those meeting in person, please wear a mask

Our liturgy is rich with meaning, symbolism and history. Many parts of our liturgy are as old as Christianity itself. Have you ever wondered why we say and do the things we do during the Sunday morning church service? Have you wondered about the origins, reasons, and meanings of the components of our worship? For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at episcopaliandave@gmail.com.

The link to the class is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030 / Meeting ID: 851 4453 0030

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

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer has changed to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday. Join us on **November 2 & 16 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, 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.

<u>VPOD</u>: Jane Casada / <u>Lay Readers</u>: Marc Harris, Mitch Wilson / POP: Lydia Lewis / <u>Ushers</u>: Rip Phillips, Bob LaMontagne / <u>Audio</u>: Peter Finnis.

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Margaret Dry in loving memory of her father, Gene Johnson.

In our prayers for Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Carol, Christy, Dan, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Dot, Doug, Gene, Helga, Herb, Hugh, Ira, Janice, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Joan, Joe, John, Kathy, Ken, Kirk, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Lorraine, Lynn, Mark, Martha, MaryBeth, Maureen, Monica, Nancy, Nelson, Nick, Nina (Nine-ah), Phillip, Sharon, Steve, Sue, Susie, Terry, Tracy, Walt; 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, 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: November 7: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24;

All Saints' Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

The Right Reverend Terry Allen White, Bishop

STAFF

The Reverend Michael L. Delk, Rector Lisa Lewis, Minister of Music Brench Boden, Parish Composer Judy Chard, Bookkeeper Dawn White, Parish Administrator William Tsueda, Sexton

St. Luke's Vestry Members

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* Senior Warden; ** Junior Warden

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

St. Luke's Episcopal Church 1206 Maple Lane Anchorage, KY 40223

SERVICE TIMES

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

OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 9:30 to 2:30; F: 9:30 to 1:30.

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