St. Luke's Episcopal Church The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

22 August 2021 ★ 10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Michael L Delk, Celebrant & Preacher

Due to the rise of infections, wearing a mask on the St. Luke's campus will now be required. Please socially distance yourselves as best you can.

THE WORD OF GOD

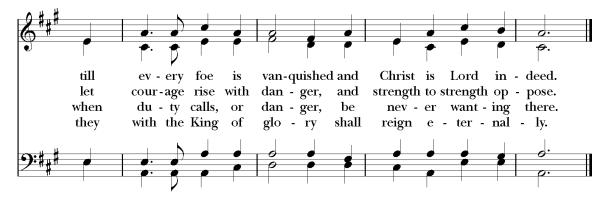
Prelude

"An Interlude"

Harold Darke

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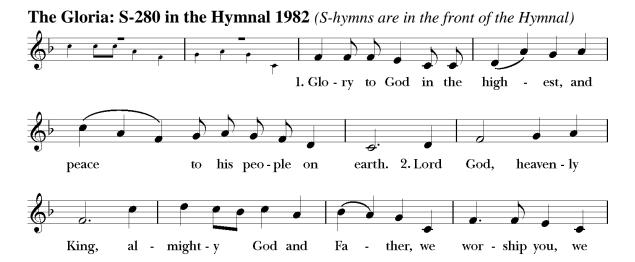
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The Opening Acclamation

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CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity





The Salutation & Collect of the Day The Lord be with you. Celebrant People And also with you. Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

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

Psalm 84

Quam dialect!

¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

²The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her voung: *

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

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I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11

Anglican Chant

- ³Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- ⁴Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- ⁵Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- ⁶They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- ⁷ LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.
- ⁸Behold our defender, O God; * and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- ⁹For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, * and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- ¹⁰For the LORD God is both sun and shield; * he will give grace and glory;
- ¹¹ No good thing will the LORD withhold * from those who walk with integrity.
- ¹² O LORD of hosts, * happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Second Lesson

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

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The Holy Gospel

The people remain standing. The Celebrant saysThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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 II

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In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Terry, our Bishop, for this gathering; for Michael, Dru, Anne, Art, and Jim, our clergy and for all clergy and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, ... Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Darla, 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, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Trey.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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

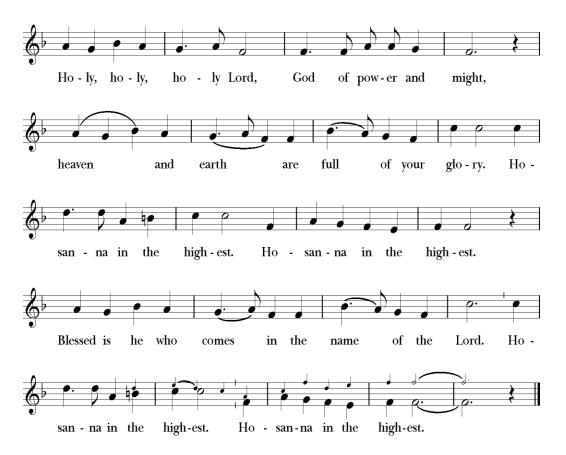
Offertory Sentence		
Offertory Anthem	"O how amiable"	R. Vaughan Williams (348)
Presentation Anthem	"From all that dwell below the ski ("Doxology")	es" Hymnal, 380 (vs. 3)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

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Celebrant People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant People	Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant People	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant	God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People	Glory to you for ever and ever.
Celebrant	At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People	By your will they were created and have their being.
Celebrant	From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People	Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.
Celebrant	Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People	By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.
Celebrant	And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation

who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Sanctus: S-125 in the Hymnal 1982

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

- *People* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.
- *Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
- *People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**
- Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
 People AMEN.

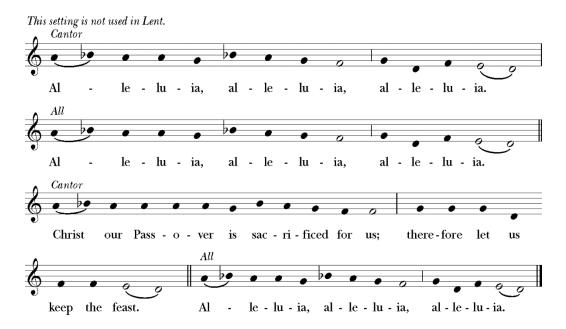
The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Fraction Anthem: S-151



Holy Communion will be administered to people coming forward to receive in One Kind, the consecrated Bread. This will be done at the altar rail. Distribution of the chalice is suspended.

Communion Anthem	"O Lord, my God"	S. S. Wesley
	(Solomon's Prayer)	(911)

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

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Recessional Hymn

"O Christ, the World Incarnate"

Hymnal, 632





Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897), alt. Music: Munich, melody from Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl, Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningisches Gesangbuch, 1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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

"Toccata 'St. David's Day" R. Va

R. Vaughan Williams

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.

St. Luke's Annual Music Gala

Our music gala will be hosted by Rick and Mason Rummel on **September 12, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**. Of course we couldn't hold a Gala last year, so this year's will be twice as nice! We'll have a music cabaret with Emily Albrink singing all your favorite songs, and the fabulous Robert Lee at the piano, with cocktails and appetizers. Your donations will fund our Music Series for the 2021-2022 season. We were able to continue our recital series via Livestream during the pandemic, but now it's time to come to in-person recitals and events. The Rummels live at 407 Wynfield Close Court, 40206.

2021 Contribution Envelopes are available at the main entrance to the church. Since we did not have materials available most of this year, we are making the 2021 envelopes available now. Please be sure to sign your name (legibly) AND the envelope box number on the sheets provided. **If you don't, we have no way of identifying your cash donations**. Thank you!

Hybrid 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.

This is the Zoom invite: Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85784082734?pwd=dIF0a0g5cVNjS2JsbjdUaGJEeTdDZz09 Meeting ID: 857 8408 2734 Passcode: 2458827

Contemporary Anglican Saints

We will 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.

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

Centering Prayer has changed to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday. Join us on **August 17 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.

<u>VPOD</u>: Bob LaMontagne / <u>Lay Readers</u>: Monica Layton, Jeff Butcher / POP: Paul Frank / <u>USHERS</u>: Peter Finnis, Doug Sanders / <u>Audio</u>: Joel Layton.

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Doug Sanders and Todd Brown in thanksgiving for their grandchildren: Anderson, Max, Sophia, Luke, Theo Harper and Brooks.

In our prayers ... for Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Darla, 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, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, 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, 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:

August 29: Pentecost 14

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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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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