



Parish Eucharist  
Luke the Evangelist  
18 October 2020

### ***The Gathering***

***Please remain muted on Zoom during the responses.***

*The priest says*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

*Welcome and Introduction*

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

*The priest invites us to confess our sins.*

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest assures us of God's forgiveness*

*The Gloria is sung by the choir*

### **The Collect**

*The priest introduces a period of silent prayer*

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### ***The Liturgy of the Word***

#### **Reading**

Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
'Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 147.1-7**

Alleluia.  
How good it is to make music for our God, \*  
how joyful to honour him with praise.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem \*  
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up all their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
his wisdom is beyond all telling.

The Lord lifts up the poor, \*  
but casts down the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the lyre;

Alleluia.

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 10.1-9

Alleluia, alleluia.  
I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.  
Alleluia.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

#### **Prayers**

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer**

*At the end,*

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The notices are given.*

### ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

#### **The Peace**

... The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

#### **Preparation of the Table**

*We respond to each part of the prayer*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and we say,*

**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 priest continues, recalling the Last Supper, then says,*

Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues ending with*  
...forever and ever. **Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The priest says the invitation to communion*  
God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The priest receives the bread and wine, and then says 'the Body and Blood of Christ'. All say, 'Amen'.*

*Those joining in via Zoom are invited to make a spiritual communion with God, who comes to meet us wherever we are. There are no special words or prayers for this, just a true desire to receive Christ.*

*The choir sings an anthem.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

***The Dismissal***

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

...and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The service ends with music*

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