



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 20 & 21, 2021



Cross in the Sanctuary at St. Luke's Church.

*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.***

All are welcome!

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Please, as you enter the Church, observe a sacred silence to prepare yourself to the encounter with the Lord, and to allow others to do the same.

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

*At 9:55am we begin live streaming the worship service,
please refrain from all conversations at that time.*

Prelude

Prelude in C Minor

JS Bach

The Penitential Rite

Opening Hymn 495 vs, 1 *Hail, thou once despisèd Jesus*

1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Conradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935) Copyright ©1984, Roy F. Kehl. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins. *His mercy endures for ever.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the

land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 51:1-13

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² *Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.*

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ *Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.*

⁵ And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

⁶ *Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.*

⁷ For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

⁸ *Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

⁹ Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

¹⁰ *Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.*

¹¹ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹² *Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

¹³ Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in

another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Sequence Hymn 439 vs. 1 *What wondrous love is this*

Unison

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.

Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835 Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told

Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn 439 vs. 2 *What wondrous love is this (See Page 4)*

Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

The Nicene Creed

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 II

The Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for our President and our Governor, for 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, especially those on our prayer list and those we now name silently or aloud (*silence*) we pray; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

We give thanks to the Lord for the birthdays of Ame, Sherry, Brenda, Carolyn, Wini, Amber, Tom, Grace, Madelon, Ann, Bonnie, Percy, Leandra and Eddie, and for the anniversaries of Scot & Paula, Mary & Becky, John & Leslie and Robert & Pat. O Lord, *That your Spirit of Generosity fill them and guide them to be bearers of your love.*

Give to the departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for St. Luke and all your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

The Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

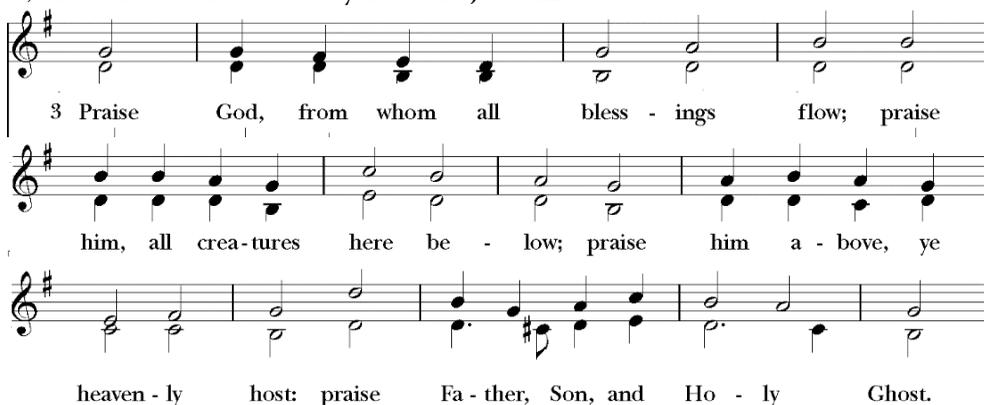
(5:30 pm) All things come to thee, O Lord, *and from your own are we given Thee.*

(10am) **Offertory Anthem**

Holy Holy Holy
Sanctuary Singers

Schubert

(8 & 10 am) **The Presentation Hymn 380, Stanza 3**



3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse

their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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:

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.

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:

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

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***grant us peace.***

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who are baptized are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. All wafers are Gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

(10 am) Let's say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion in union with those who follow the service from home.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

(8 & 10 am) Communion Hymn 474 *When I survey the wondrous cross*

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an
Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,
count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Solemn Prayer over the People

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

(8:00 & 10:00 am) Closing Hymn 691 vs. 1 & 2 *My faith looks up to thee*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next two lines. The third staff contains the final two lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with chords. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Music: *Olivet*, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

March 22: Ame Eresman

March 23: Sherry Hibbard, Brenda Jones, Carolyn Jones and Wini Larson

March 24: Amber Dievendorff

March 25: Tom Mann

March 26: Grace McFarland, Madelon Rolland, Ann Hoaglund, Bonnie Cain

March 27: Percy Wright, Leandra Benson-White, Eddie Gillam

Anniversaries:

March 22: Scot & Paula Tomitz

March 23: Mary Berkheiser & Becky Hansen

March 24: John & Leslie Sanderson

March 26: Robert McCaullay & Pat McKee

For Those In Need We Pray:

Prayers for Healing

Jean Messick, Ileen Szelka, Susan Schubert, Tom Connors, Kari Jameson, Pat Anderson's brother Rick, Erica Arnold's Family Betsy Whearley, Kathy MacCauley, Cheri & Gil Lattimer, Nancy Carmichael, Gail Lowery, Glen Johnson, Bill Johnson's son Tim (ER DR> Stress), Bill King, Brandon & Nikki Reynolds.; Carol Glover; Etta Parson; Mark Tuttle; Sara Wiliman; Barbara Harber; Vera Mulnix; Rich Staudt; Steven; Joan Hedger; Doug & Pat Ogburn; Jeanne Miller; Tim Salem, Ed Ausmus, Riley Faith, Christina England, Greg & Mary Bowers, Gary Delisle; Bill & Chris Christy; Larry Allen, Karen Kensing, Deborah & the Delmastro Family, Kerry McClung, Joyce Bittner, Sandy C., For all who are waiting to get the Covid 19 vaccination.

For those in our Armed Forces: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante', Florian

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Stephen's, Sierra Vista

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Prescott Area Shelter Services, Stagger Straight Emergency Shelter, St. Luke's Food Pantry

Holy Week

Healing Service, Wednesday, March 31, 10 am

Liturgy of Healing via Zoom

MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY ARE IN THE SANCTUARY
95 PERSON CAPACITY AT EACH SERVICE

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7 pm

Reflective service with Jesus' Last Supper, Foot Washing, and the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday, April 2, Noon and 7 pm

Liturgy at the foot of the cross. The wait begins.

EASTER SERVICES ARE IN THE SANCTUARY
95 PERSON CAPACITY AT EACH SERVICE

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 3, 7 pm

The service of Light. Gather in the church. The first Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection

Bring your bells to ring in the return of the Alleluias!

EASTER, SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION, April 4

8:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 noon Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Bring your bells to ring in the return of the Alleluias!

Registration for these services begins on Wednesday, March 24

Worship Ministers March 20 & 21

5:30 p.m. Service

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

Deacon: The Rev. Kimball Arnold

Crucifer/Lector: Trampus Tribbey

Greeters: Bill & Rita Kraus

8:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

Deacon: The Rev. Kimball Arnold

Crucifer/Lector: Gib McIntosh

Ushers: Cynthia Moreno & Carol Sweeden

10:00 a.m. Service

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

Deacon: The Rev. Chris Christy

Assisting Priest: The Rev. Rick Lassiter

Crucifer: Larry Neece

Lector 1: Lynne Wells

Lector 2: Brenda Schwartz

Prayers: Tani Hendrckson

Vergers: Arthur Riley

Greeters: Eva Klein

Ushers: Jean Ehlers & Sue Fiorey

12 noon Service

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

Deacon: The Rev. Chris Christy

Greeter: Lauren Crawford

Altar Guild Team - Robin Borok, Mary Hallford, Katie Staudt, Phyllis Maruna, Joan Lane

St. Luke's Episcopal Church welcomes you!

Vestry: George Chesney, *Senior Warden*; Don McKellar, *Junior Warden*; Bill Towne, *Treasurer*; Beth Parkowitz, *Clerk*; Leanne Bryan, Lloyd Needham, Nancy Reynolds, Paul Nelson, Roger Peacock, Ron Weiss, Don Martin, Kathy Pessin, Carol Sweeden, *members*.

Staff: Beth Parkowitz, *Parish Administrator*; Lauree Birchmeier, *Admin Assistant to the Rector*, Dennis Houser, *Director of Music*; Sophie Buisson, *Children and Youth Director*; Helen Henderson, *Bookkeeper*; Alfonso Hernandez, *Sexton*; Kay Houser, *Organist*; John Euson, *Chapel Organist*

Clergy: Pierre-Henry Buisson, *Rector*; Kimball Arnold; Chris Christy, *Deacons*. Richard Lassiter; Jim & Susan Schubert; Jack Wolter, *Assisting priests*,

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai people, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention