# ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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November 3, 2024—10:00 a.m. All Saints' Sunday



Worshipping God; Caring for others; Growing in Christ. (Romans 12:1; Galatians 5:14; Ephesians 4:15)

The Reverend Dr. Bryan Owen, Rector

The Reverend Trish Toburen, Associate Rector & Chaplain

# **Mission Statement:**

"We are a community committed to caring for one another, to spiritual growth, and to bringing others closer to God through Jesus Christ."

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD FROM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude Don Hill, piano

The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.

Opening Hymn

Hymn No. 287

For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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*.

The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing

Gloria S-280

Collect for All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

#### Psalm 24

- I The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \* the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \* and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \* and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,\* who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \* and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \* of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;

lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" \* "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.
10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \* "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

All stand and remain standing for the Gospel. The following is sung by the Congregation.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn No. 624

Jerusalem The Golden

Gospel John 11:32-44

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon or Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Mtr. Trish Toburen

All Stand

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy

Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in God's

holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew

your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of

heaven and earth

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the

dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the

body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the

prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever

you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the

Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving

your neighbor as yourself?

People I will with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all

people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of the Vows as follows:

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in Eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen* 

Prayers of the People: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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 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; That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Celebrant and People

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 Celebrant stands and says

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*.

# The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another.

**Announcements** 

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Dan Forrest

Prayers From Te Deum St. Luke's Parish Choir Terry R. Bowman, Director

Doxology

Hymn No. 380, v.3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Censing Hymn

Hymn No. 656

Blest Are The Pure In Heart

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant sings



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant who then continues with

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:

The following is sung by the Congregation.

Sanctus S-130

The people stand or kneel.

Then 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

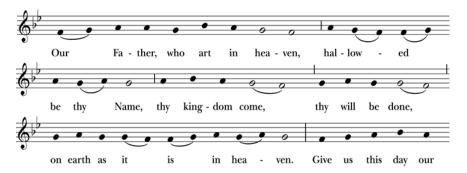
#### The Celebrant continues

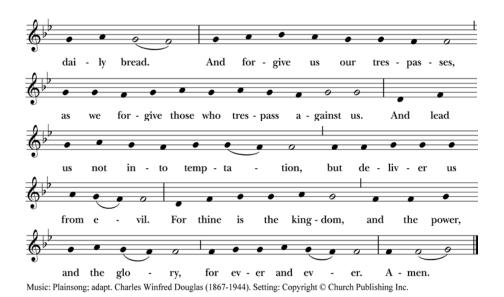
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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.



### The Lord's Prayer





# The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Receiving Holy Communion** - All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church.

The following is sung by the Congregation.

Communion Hymn

Hymn No. 526

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Communion Hymn

Hymn No. 293

I Sing a Song of The Saints of God

When there is a dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the following form is used:

### Dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

The Celebrant and People say together:

In the name of this congregation, 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. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one Body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

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.

### **Blessing**

The priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.

Closing Hymn No. 625

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Dismissal

A Deacon or Priest says the Dismissal

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Don Hill, piano



# Lay Ministers Serving Today

Acolyte: Greeter:

Lector:

Katie Boone Janet Holliday

Madeline MacDowell

Brennan Lemoine LEV:

Paula Carter
Altar Guild: Dianne Turgeon

Joanne Carver
Marianne Denker
Gretchen Godbee
Sandra Hopson
Karen Stephens
Avervell Kessler
Hospitality Team:
Marianne Denker
Joanne Carver
Brookie Allphin
Jason Danos

Averyell Kessler

Jason Danos

Mary Leteff

Rob Hawkins

Denise Carvalho

Robin Coever

Jean Blanche
Robin Sills

Brookie Allphin Carolyn Grace Millet
Adam MacDowell Brittany Allphin-Smith

Becky Williams

Vestry:

MC: Joe Kahler-Sr. Warden
Wanda Allphin Courtney Breaux-Jr. Warden

Janie Braud-Secretary
Usher: Brookie Allphin-Smith

Kevin Bland
David Holladay
Phil Petras

Flower Guild:

Brian Binck
Denise Carvalho
Sharon Edmon
Steve Irving
Gloria McKenzie

Jean Blanche David Palmer
Robert Singletary
Karsten Thompson

Today's altar flowers are Given In loving memory of Bruce martin

BY HIS FAMILY