

St. Luke's Table

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who publish salvation.

Isaiah 52.7



The Tree Of Hope, Julie Leuthold
Palatine Chapel Palermo, Italy

Opening Hymn



The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you 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.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son, give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:
Sirach 38: 1-4, 6-10,
12-14



Healing Mural,
Hospital Teodoro Maldonado Carbo, Guayaquil

Psalm 147: 1-7, (alternating verses)

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

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

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.

**The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.

**God of the universe, Lord of life,
give us grace to see you in all your works,
in all creatures, all people, and in our hearts,
that we may faithfully serve you and worthily
praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Gradual Hymn



The Good News:

The Gospel of Christ
according to
Luke 4: 14-21



Visiting the Poor, Girardet, Karl, 1813-1871

Reflection

offered by
Shelly Hubley



Healing Hands, Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**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 of 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.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped 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



Lord's Prayer, Albani Psalter,
Cathedral Library of the Cathedral of St Godehard

Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

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 neighbours 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.**

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

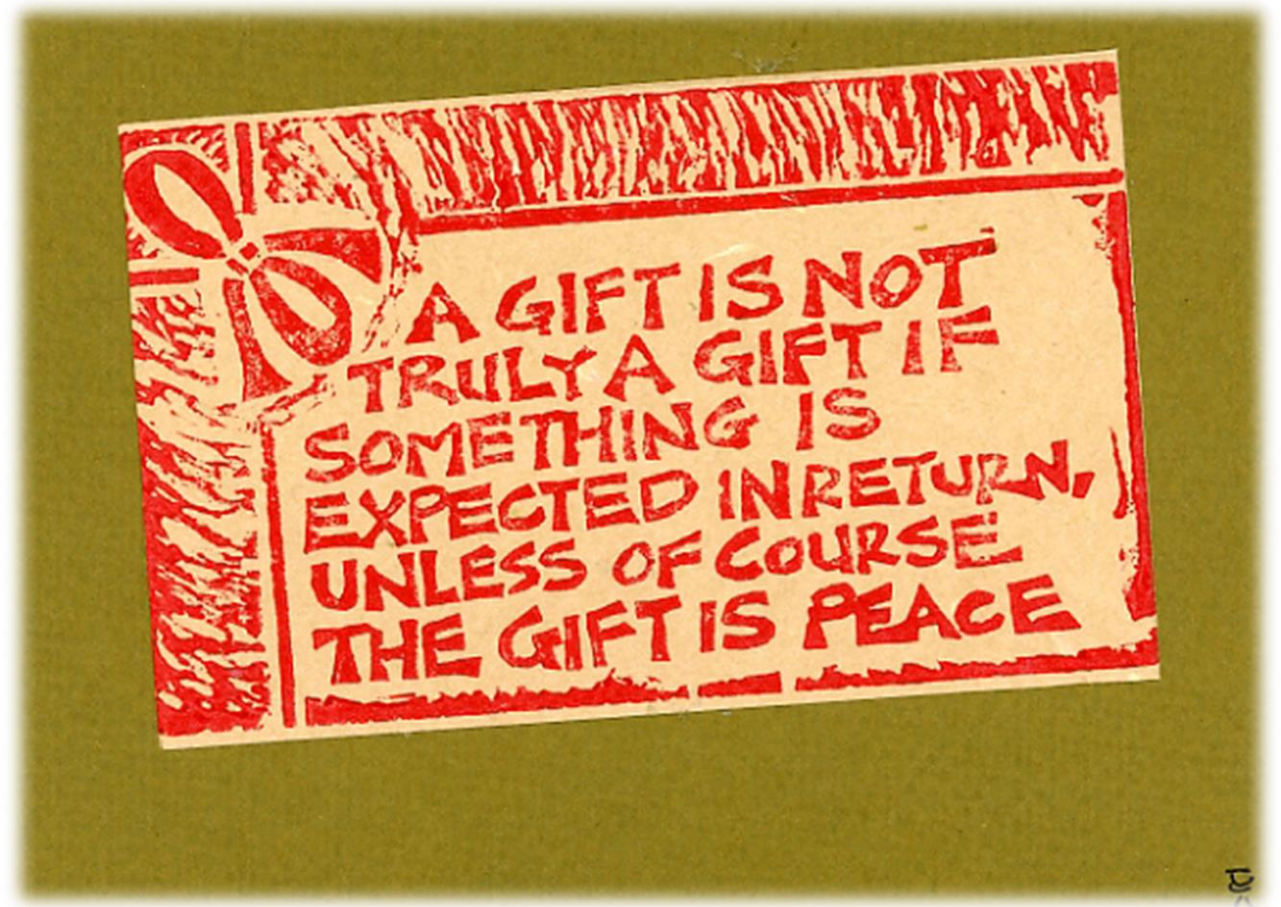
We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2:19,17

The Peace

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

And also with you.



Offertory

The gifts of God are within you –
gifts of grace, mercy and peace.

May that grace, mercy and peace
inspire our giving today.

Offertory Hymn



Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of compassion,
you are a strong tower for all who trust in you.
Be now and evermore our defence,
that we may proclaim the only name under heaven
given for health and salvation,
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer #1

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!
It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed
your promise of salvation.

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
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 healed the sick and ate and drank
with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news
of your kingdom to the poor
and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On this very night when he freely gave himself to 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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

The gifts of God
for the Children of God.

Thanks be to God.



Catacomb of Callixtus, Eucharistic meal
Cimitero di Callisto, Rome, Italy

Prayer After Communion:

**Living God,
may we who have shared in these holy mysteries
enjoy health of body and mind,
and witness faithfully to your gospel,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Anniversaries

Birthdays



Study for Mural -- Aaron Douglas, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE

Closing Hymn



Sending out

May the infinite and glorious Trinity,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
direct our life in good works,
and after our journey through this world,
grant us eternal rest with the saints.

Thanks be to God.
Alleluia!

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