

St. Luke's Holy Communion

The Baptism of Our Lord





Welcome and Good Morning!

The Holy Eucharist

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

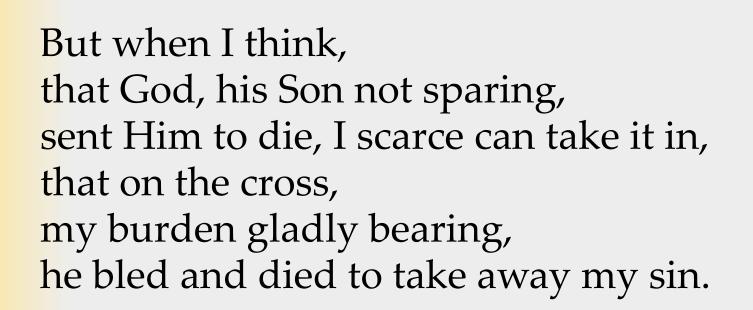


How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all thy works thy hand hath made; I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder thy power throughout the universe displayed.



When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.



When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"



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.



Gloria

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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



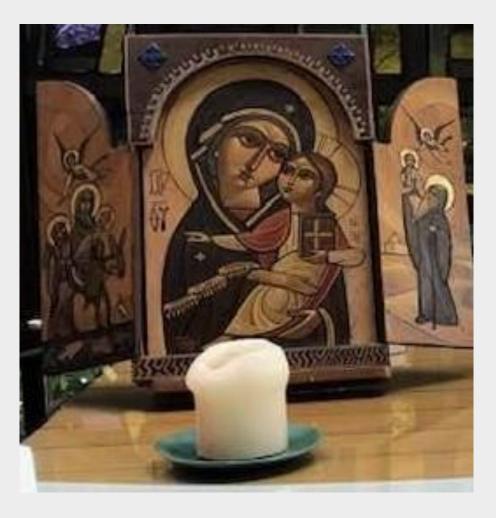
The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Isaiah:* 42:1-9



Second Reading:

Acts 10:34-43





Psalm 29: Afferte Domino

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; * **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * **the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon**;



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6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * **and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord * all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * **the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**



Psalm 29:

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; * **the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace**.

God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn:

On Jordan's Bank



On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way of God within, Prepare we in our hearts a home, where such a mighty guest may come. For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward; without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand; shine forth and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent sets thy people free, Whom, with the Father, we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.



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The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

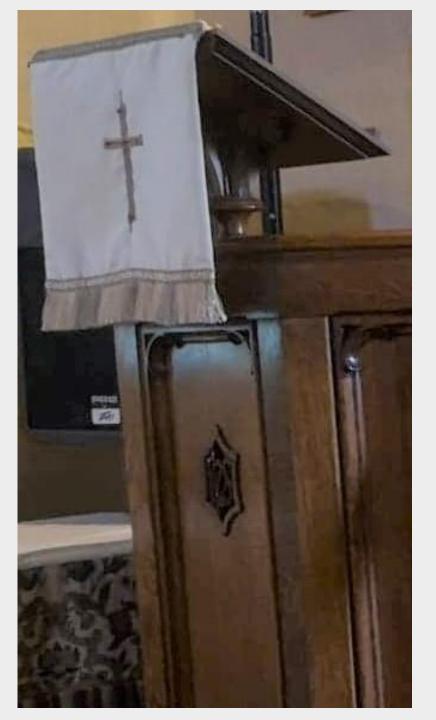
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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



The Sermon





The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say, I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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.

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. Amen.



The Prayers of the People



Prayers of the People

"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

As we celebrate the arrival of the one who brings the reign of God to all people, we pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

God of Faith, we pray for your church, our parish, and all who lead us on our spiritual journey, praying especially for Linda our Primate, Sandra our Bishop, Reverends Taunya, Bill and Jerry and our entire lay ministry team. Enlighten and excite them as they baptize and confirm, instruct and encourage, and pray with, and for God's people Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

"He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth...."

Righteous God, bless your people with peace, and give your strength to all who work to end war, resolve conflict, defend justice and seek

reconciliation.

Praying especially for the people of the Ukraine and healing and respectful relationships with indigenous peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

God of light, through water and word your light shines in our lives.

Instill us, the baptized people of God, with your Holy Spirit, and walk with us through lives' challenges.

We ask for your blessing on our homes, our friends and families and for all Christians as they serve you faithfully; choosing the forgiveness and love which was first shown us,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

God of strength and healing, we hold up in prayer before you all who are suffer, especially those who we share with you now.

Cradle the hearts of the sick, the poor, the lonely and all less fortunate than ourselves; and fortify the hearts of all who give of themselves to help. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

Everlasting God, comfort the hearts of all who grieve, remembering before you those we love and see no longer. Grant your peace to all who have died, with light perpetual shining upon them. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

"The voice of the Lord is over the waters." God of healing, you created the heavens and stretched them out, and spread out the earth and what comes from it, we ask that you provide all that is needed for our earthly lives. Wrap your nurturing arms around your creation as it continues to be threatened by natural disasters and dangerous weather. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

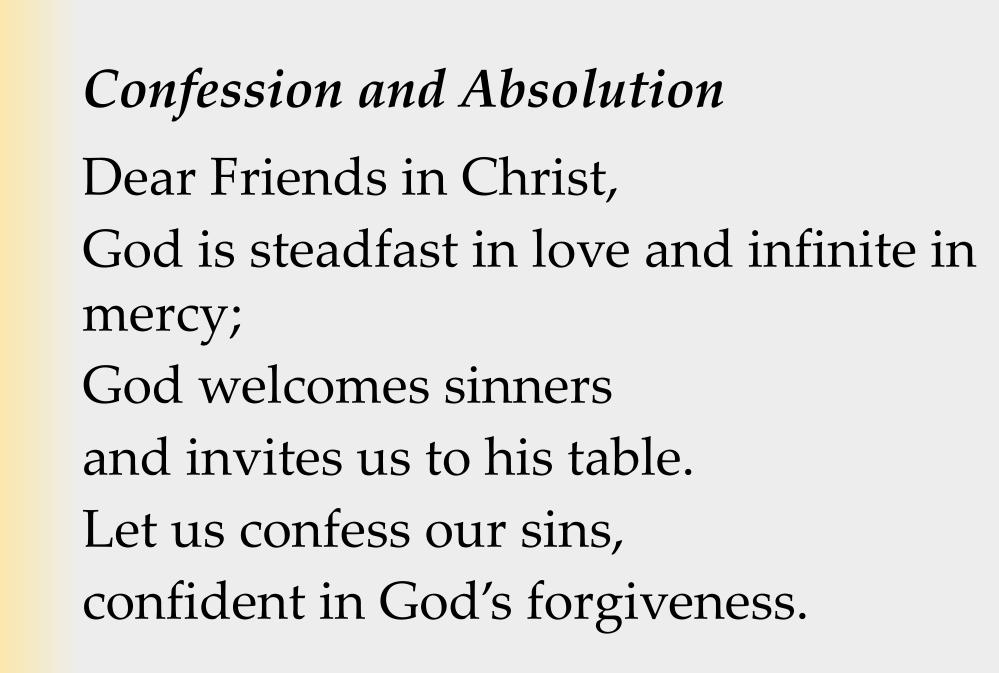
Holy God, creator of all, Holy Spirit, and our strength and refuge, we pause in this moment to offer you our other heartfelt thanksgivings, intercessions and petitions..... Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

God our Father, your son, Jesus Christ rose from the living water of baptism, bringing new life to your people.

Fill our hearts, souls and minds with the water of baptism, as we strive to be among those with whom you are well pleased.

Raise us up in hope, cleanse us from sin and kindle in us the fire of your Spirit.

Receive these prayers and all the prayers and thanksgivings in our hearts, in the name of the one who is your light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.





The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: *All Glory Laud and Honour*



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All Glory Laud and Honour

All glory laud and honour To thee Redeemer king To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring

Thou art the king of Israel Thou David's royal son Who in the Lord's name comest The king and blessed one

The company of angels Are praising thee on high And we with all creation In chorus make reply

The people of the Hebrews With palms before thee went Our praise and prayer and anthems Before thee we present

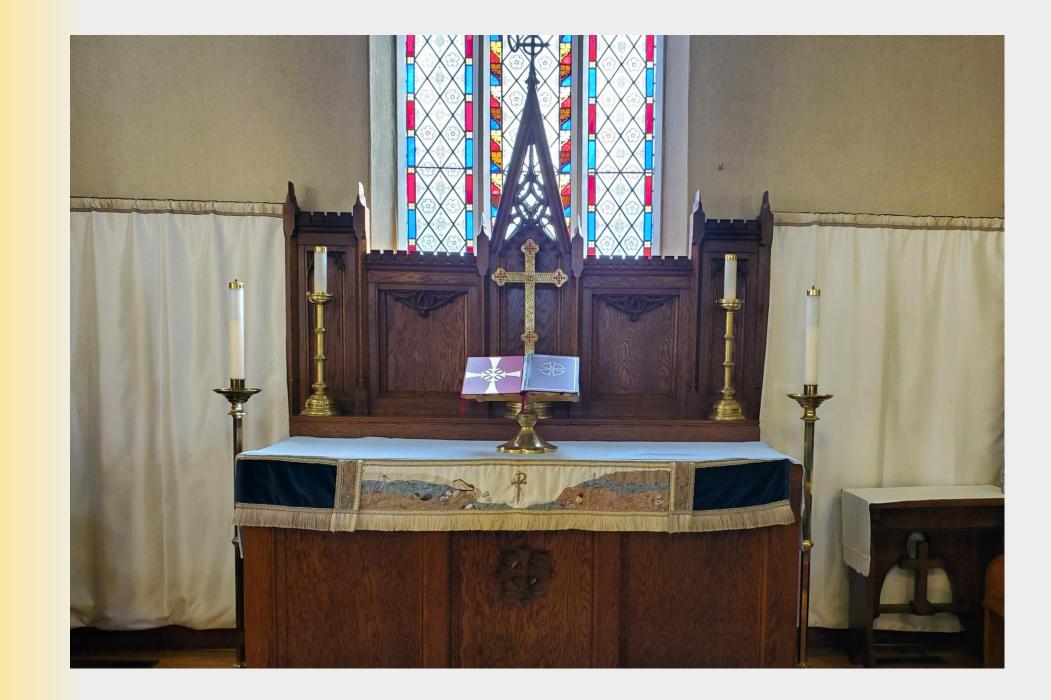
To thee before thy Passion They sang their hymns of praise To thee now high exalted Our melody we raise

Thou didst accept their praises Accept the prayers we bring Who in all good delightest Thou good and gracious king



Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.





The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 2)

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 our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation 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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.

When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us

worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.



All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the Holy Church, 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

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.



The Communion

The gifts of God for the Children of God.

Thanks be to God.







Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.





Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.



The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Peace Like A River



Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river in my soul I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean in my soul I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain in my soul I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain I've got peace love and joy like a river I've got peace love and joy like a river I've got peace love and joy like a river In my soul I've got peace love and joy like a river I've got peace love and joy like a river I've got peace love and joy like a river in my soul