

# St. Luke's Table

## ALL SAINTS' DAY

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

*Revelation 7.15*



Throne of God with Elders, and  
Four Evangelist symbols, Record number: [55268]

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# The Holy Eucharist, with Eucharistic Prayer S1 (Supplementary to the BAS)

## The Gathering of the Community

### Opening Hymn:

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, (4 verses)

**Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**2. Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfill thy laws demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone:  
thou must save, and thou alone.**

**3. Nothing in my hand I bring;  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see thee on thy judgement throne,  
rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.**

## 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,  
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,  
the mystical Body of your Son,  
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints  
in lives of faith and commitment,  
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared  
for those who love you;  
through your Son 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:

Revelation 7: 9-17



Altar of the Mystical Lamb,  
The Arrival of the Mystical Lamb

## Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"



And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22,(alternating verses)

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

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

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

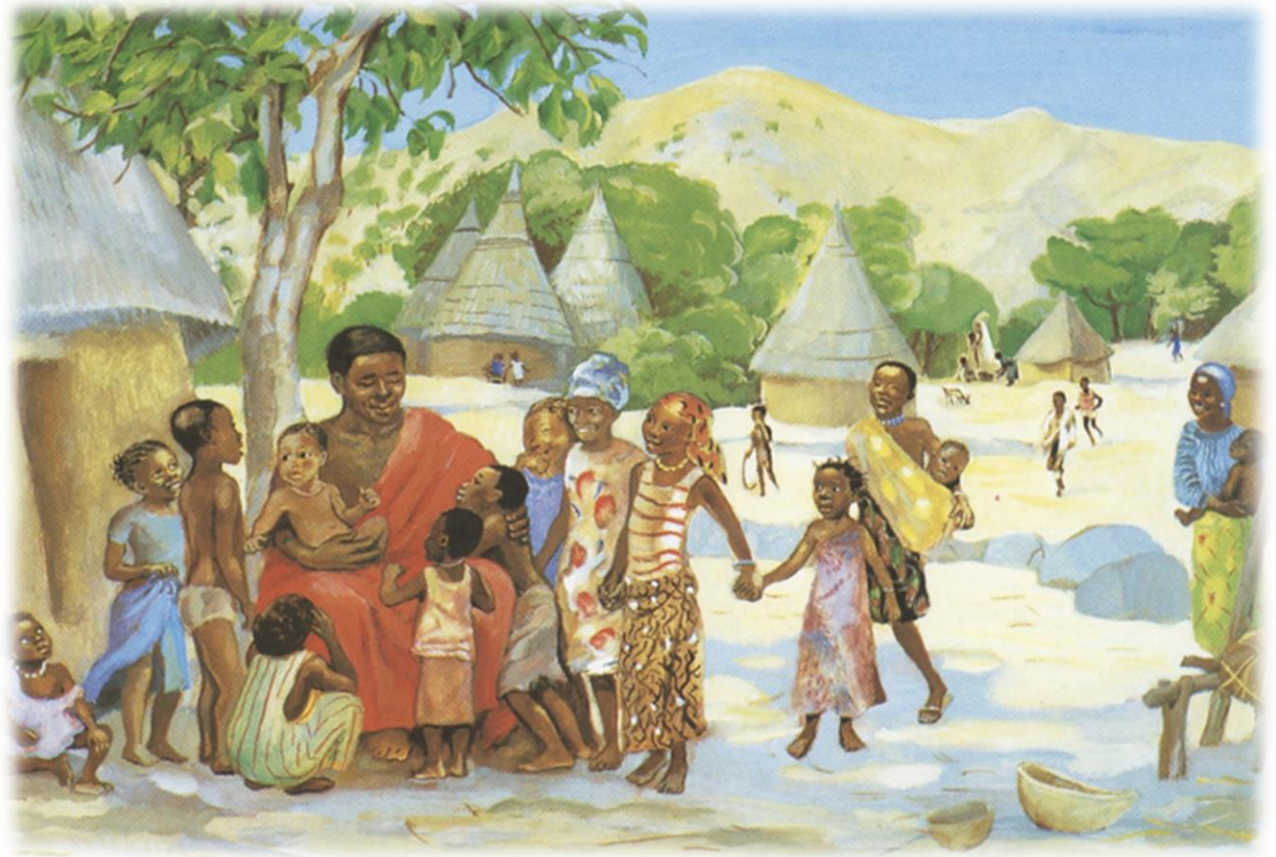
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.



**Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

## Second Reading:

1 John 3: 1-3



Jesus Welcomes the Children,  
JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

## 1 John 3: 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn:

Blest Are The Pure In Heart, (2 verses)

**Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**2. The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
our pattern and our king.**



## The Good News:

Gospel of Christ  
according to  
Matthew 5: 1-12



Sermon on the Mount, James, Laura

## Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.



"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Gradual Hymn

Blest Are The Pure In Heart, (2 verses)

- 3. Still to the lowly soul  
his presence doth impart,  
and for a dwelling and a throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.**

**4. Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be:  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple fit for thee.**

# Reflection



Elements of Peace -- Kelowna, BC, Canada

## 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.**



# Prayers of the People

Offered by  
Jerry Cavanaugh



Blessed Are the Peacemakers, Fraser, Rolf



All blessing, honor, and glory,  
all wisdom, praise, and thanks be yours,  
O God of our salvation!

We pray in communion with all the saints  
on earth and heaven,  
with the martyrs and the faithful in all ages,  
and in the name of the Lamb who was slain,  
who alone is worthy of worship.

As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord  
saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we give you thanks  
for the many blessings of this life.  
For Sandra our bishop elect,  
Laurie our priest-in-charge and Bill our deacon.  
For our lay ministry and all who contribute  
in any way to our parish.  
For all who serve the needs and security  
of the people of our community,  
our province and our country.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask your blessing on Archdeacon Tammy and Reverend Lisa as they help us to discern our way forward as a parish.

We ask that you help us to keep open minds as we explore all the options open to us.

And we ask for your help in letting go of those things that keep us from growing as people of God and the courage to make a new beginning.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer  
we pray for the parish and people  
of Chester, Nova Scotia  
The Archdeacon Ian Wissler and Chris  
with churches:  
St. Stephen's, Chester  
St. George's, East River  
All Saints, Canaan

And we pray for the parish and people  
of Lockeport-Barrington, Nova Scotia  
The Reverend Doug Chard, Priest-in-Charge  
with churches:

Holy Cross, Lockeport

Holy Trinity, Jordan Falls

Church of the Resurrection, Churchover

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen,  
for those in authority in our nation,  
our province and our municipalities,  
for the leaders of all nations,  
that you will guide them  
in the way of peace and justice.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask that you be with the people of the United States as they go to the polls on Tuesday to elect a president and other officials and help them to pursue their democratic duty with wisdom and civility.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in distress or need,  
for those who are sick  
and those who grieve or are lonely,  
especially those we name aloud  
or in our hearts

*(Prayerful Silence)*

may your strength and peace be theirs.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**



And we pray for one another;  
may we always be together in service and love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bless us with your healing presence;  
make us hungry for justice;  
strengthen our faith;  
and increase our love for others,  
especially those we find it  
most difficult to love. **Amen.**

## 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

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

**And also with you.**



Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Longview Christian Church

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



## Offertory Hymn:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, (3 verses)

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!**

**2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.**

**3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, and our mother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.**

## Prayer over the Gifts:

**Holy and mighty God,  
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ  
in the lives of all his saints.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,  
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# The Great Thanksgiving 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 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,  
with the fellowship of saints  
and the company of heaven,  
we glorify your holy name,  
evermore praising you and saying:

**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 to thank you and praise you,  
holy and gracious God,  
creator of all things,  
ruler of heaven and earth,  
sustainer of life,  
for you are the source of all goodness,  
rich in mercy and abounding in love;  
you are faithful to your people  
in every generation,  
and your word endures for ever.

We praise you, merciful Father,  
not as we ought, but as we are able,  
because in your tender love  
you gave the world your only Son,  
in order that the world might be saved through him.  
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,  
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching  
out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,  
he confronted the power of sin  
and disarmed it for ever,  
in his offering of himself,  
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Redeemed by Christ,  
we have been adopted as your children;  
by your pardon  
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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.”

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts  
we approach your holy table,  
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,  
and rejoicing in his victory.  
Confident in his sovereign purpose,  
we declare our faith.

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

Send your Holy Spirit on us  
that as we receive this bread and this cup  
we may partake of the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and feed on him in our hearts by faith  
with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,  
filled with love,  
and strengthened in our will to serve others;  
and make of our lives, we pray,  
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,  
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, 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.**

Please remain in your  
pew to receive communion,  
and exit once everyone in  
your pew has received.



Chalice, Francis Toms

## Music During Communion:

Will You Come  
and Follow Me  
Love Divine,  
All Loves Excelling



Sharing Communion, Unidentified mosaic artist

## Prayer After Communion:

**Lord of hosts,  
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.  
May we who share at this table  
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.**

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