



Seeking to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ

Holy Eucharist
The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
October 18, 2020

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *Our God reigns*

1. How love - ly on the moun - tains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news; An - nounc - ing
peace, pro - claim - ing news of hap - pi - ness: Our God reigns,
our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God
reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

2. You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Chorus

3. Waste places of Jerusalem
Break forth with joy
We are redeemed, redeemed
The Lord has saved and comforted his people
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Chorus

4. Ends of the earth
See the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord
Before the nations he has bared his holy arm
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Chorus

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14

A Reading from Sirach.

- ¹Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
²for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
³The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
⁴The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
- ⁶And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.
⁷By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
⁸the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads over all the earth.
⁹My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.

¹⁰ Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.

¹² Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.

¹³ There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,

¹⁴ for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

PSALM: Psalm 147:1-7

¹ Praise the LORD!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

² **The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

³ **He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.**

⁴ **He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.**

⁵ **Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

⁶ **The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.**

⁷ **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:5-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to Timothy.

⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Rejoice the Lord is king* (481)

All stand.



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -
2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and love: when
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and



tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. Lift
keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joyce! a - gain I say, re -



joyce! up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joyce! a -



gain I say, re - joyce!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the
synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled
in your hearing."

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

THE SERMON

Deacon Noah Stansbury

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All stand.

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 FOR THE PEOPLE

In the company of blessed Mary the Mother of God, blessed Luke the Evangelist, and all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

For the holy Church of God:

For Andrew, the bishop of Upper South Carolina

For the Diocese of Haiti, especially for our brothers and sisters in Cange and Bois Joli

That all the baptized may be patient in suffering, steadfast in spreading the good news of Jesus, and faithful to the work that God has given us.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world:

Especially for those who suffer from wildfires, hurricanes, and floods

That all may come to hear and believe Christ's proclamation of the year of God's favor for the poor, the oppressed, the sick, and the captive.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our nation:

For those who devote their labor to promoting justice and peace

For the President, the Congress, and the courts

That they may be honest and vigilant in their duties and that their hearts may be converted toward working for justice and the common good.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our communities:

Especially for doctors, nurses, and all who study and practice the arts of healing.

That the intercessions of St Luke the Physician may aid their ministries and bring health and wholeness to our communities.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For this parish:

For our clergy and the vestry

For those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Will Carter, Oliver Turnbull, Saharra

Hopkins, Marsha Carey, Samantha Murphy, Charlie Quattlebaum and Alan Armstrong.

That we may share generously with each other and the world from the gifts that God has entrusted to us.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in any kind of need or trouble, especially remembering:

All students, faculty and staff of schools and universities.

Those who seek gainful employment

Those beloved of this parish, especially For Dot and Bill, Violet, Jude, Roy and

Charlotte, John Gautsch, Frieda Wald, Luther and Dorothy, Frances and Marlene, Michele Stefanyak, Beverly, Ahlam and her family, Melanie, George, and Clifford.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give you thanks, O God, for all the blessings of this life, especially for all who are recovering and have recovered from COVID-19.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died, that the Lord who has broken the power of death may bring all the faithful departed to the feast of life.

We pray to you, O Christ:

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Officiant concludes with this prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Celebrant 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 (BCP p. 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The people remain standing as the Deacon prepares the altar.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant give thanks to God the Father and concludes

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:

**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.

The Celebrant continues, praising God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ and recalling the events of the Last Supper.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant then invokes the Holy Spirit over the bread and wine and the assembly, praying that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work and the renewal of the Holy Spirit, concluding

Celebrant ...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.

People **AMEN.**

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

People **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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The consecrated Bread is broken and a period of silence follows.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. Please remain in your area and communion will be brought to you. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive, cross your arms over your chest. If you wish to be baptized, please speak with one of the clergy after the service or contact the parish office.

For reasons of public health, we are distributing the Bread only; the Church teaches that the fullness of Christ's Body, Blood, Divinity, and Soul are fully present in either the Bread or the Wine alone. To receive the Bread, extend your arms fully with cupped hands and the priest will drop a wafer into your palm. Allow the priest to move to the next area before consuming. Replace your mask immediately.

COMMUNION HYMN *My God thy table is now spread (H 321)*

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

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.**

The Priest blesses the people.

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy (H482)*



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Refer to your latest HT Notes for announcements and information.

Please be mindful of the need to maintain safe distancing as we leave our worship space today.

Remember that next week this service will take place at 2:00 pm!

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Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m. online service on Facebook and YouTube
2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Place (weather permitting).

Every Night

8:30 p.m. Compline on Facebook Live

Tuesday

11 a.m. Online Bible Study via Zoom
Please contact the parish office for login information