

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Priest-in-Charge

Our Mission Statement:

To spread the Gospel to all people through hospitality, service, and spiritual growth.



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 11-12, 2025

Said Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00pm Saturday

Sung Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Sunday

SATURDAY SAID LITURGY OF THE DAY

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Celebrant

Headings marked with an asterisk (*) Sunday only; Hymns are omitted and those portions of the liturgy designated to be sung are said. "BCP" with a page number refers to The Book of Common Prayer.

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SUNDAY SUNG LITURGY OF THE DAY

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Celebrant

Mass Setting: Community Mass Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The Musicians of St. Luke's:

Christopher Gallo, Bass

Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

Hymns, in numerical order, are in the 1982 Hymnal; service music is listed on the service leaflet and may be found in the front of the 1982 Hymnal, with "S" before the number. "BCP" with a page number refers to The Book of Common Prayer.

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PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PRELUDE Gavotte Matthew Camidge (1758-1844)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1 Father, we praise thee

Christe Sanctorum

All stand, in body or in spirit.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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 GLORIA Proulx

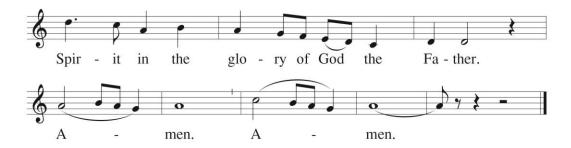
GLORY to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

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.





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP page 234

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LORD, WE PRAY that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit.

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Reader A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

THESE ARE THE WORDS of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*Sung by the choir

BE JOYFUL IN GOD, all you lands; *

sing the glory of his Name;

sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *

because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *

sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on foot, *

and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;

his eyes keep watch over the nations; *

let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *

and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *

you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;

we went through fire and water; *

but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

THE SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Reader A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*SEQUENCE HYMN #561 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Morning Light

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

All standing, in body or in spirit.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

ON THE WAY to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Father Parry

All sit.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand, in body or in spirit.

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 OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor With grateful hearts we give thanks for God's compassion, and offer our prayers for all creation, saying: Holy One, hear our prayer.

For the Church: especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our bishop and Audrey, bishop of Central Pennsylvania, that in our witness and ministries we may be signs of God's mercy and care. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the people of our companion diocese of Kajo Keji in South Sudan, that God may strengthen, comfort, and hold them in safekeeping during this time of trial. *Holy One, hear our prayer*.

For this parish family, that we may be a people filled with gratitude for all the blessings and gifts we receive each day. Holy One, hear our prayer.

For those who live and work in places of danger, and for all peace makers, that they may be inspired and sustained by God's Spirit. *Holy One, hear our prayer*.

For a vision of hope in times of trouble and uncertainty, that God will grant us the strength to be more open in compassion, more constant in prayer and more steadfast in deeds of love and care. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the grace to begin again, that we may grasp the opportunities to start afresh when God opens new doors and occasions in our lives. *Holy One, hear our prayer*.

For exiles, refugees, and immigrants, and those forced by our society to live apart, and for those in need of our prayers, Jordan, Frank, Elaine, Lynn, Mary Jane, Robin, Heather, Chase, Philomena, Jeanette, Mario, Canon Bill+, Scott, Rylee, Ricky, Margaret, Marty, William, Brendan, Albert, Bessie, Christine, Tim, Morgan and his children, Colleen, Melissa, and John, that they may know the renewing and comforting touch of God. *Holy One, hear our prayer*.

For all the departed, remembering especially Donald, Jorie, Anees, and Ciara, that having died in Christ, they may live with him in eternal glory, *Holy One, hear our prayer*.

In the communion of blessed Mary, the God-bearer, Blessed Luke, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God*.

Celebrant Holy God, hear the prayers of those who are cleansed and forgiven: Let our faith be our salvation and service of others our gift of thanks. Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 Priest 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 Priest offers the comfortable words.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

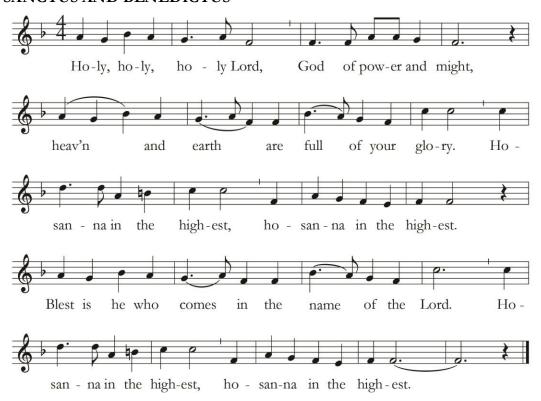
Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand in body or in spirit while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

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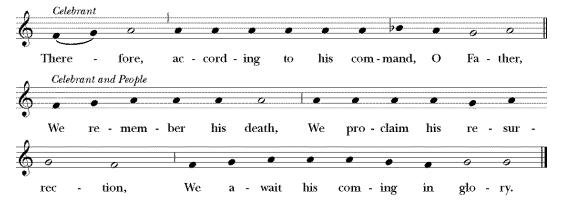
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*THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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*THE GREAT AMEN

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

S119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Proulx



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We welcome all baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination to receive communion at Saint Luke's. The Celebrant will place the consecrated host in your hand; a Eucharistic minister will then offer you the common cup. You may receive the wine, intinct (dip the bread in the wine), or the Eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To show that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

*ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION And All Thy Children

Vincent H. Edwards

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, And great shall be the peace of they children.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from receiving Holy Communion.

MY JESUS, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen*.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE BLESSING

*THE FINAL HYMN #608 Eternal Father, strong to save

Melita

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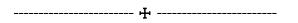
*POSTLUDE Voluntary in D John Alcock (1715-1806)

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

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The flowers on the high altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Beemer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Paul R. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. James Gallagher, Mr. John Earl O'Brien, Mr. John Earl O'Brien III, and Mr. Denis Christopher O'Brien by the Lewis and Gallagher family.



SPECIAL MINISTERS

Diane Kraus, Verger

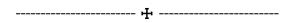
Saturday, 5:00pm

Altar Guild: L. Savinelli, M. Savinelli Ushers: L. Savinelli, M. Savinelli Crucifer and Acolyte: D. Kraus Lectors: K. DeSanto, TBD Intercessor: K. DeSanto Chalice Bearer: D. Kraus

Sunday, 11:00am

Altar Guild: D. Lewis, D. Kraus Ushers: R. Ammenhauser, TBD Crucifer and Acolyte: D. Kraus Lectors: L. Craig; B. Ott Intercessor: R. Beal

Chalice Bearer: D. Kraus



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Book Study: On Wednesday, October 15, we will begin a book study following our Healing Eucharist, exploring together *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups* by author Josh Scott. Please read the Introduction ahead of time to join in; some copies of the book are available at the church.

Welsh Cookie Sale: A signup sheet has been posted in Israel Lounge for our next round of Welsh cookies! Cookies are \$8 per dozen. Please place your orders by October 19th.

Sung Compline – Friday, October 17, 8:00pm: To close the first day of the Diocesan Convention taking place this year in Scranton, St. Luke's is hosting a special sung Compline service. Join us for this quiet time of candlelight and beautiful music, with prayers towards a "peaceful night and perfect end."

All Saints Day Historic Commemoration Service – Saturday, November 1, 10:00am: Come together at St. Luke's as we dedicate our plaque designating the church and parish house as listed on the National Registry of Historic Places while honoring all the saints of St. Luke's with a special Sung Holy Eucharist. If you would like to bring a light snack or dessert to share for the reception, please see the sign-up sheet posted in Israel Lounge.

Saturday and Wednesday Lectors and Intercessors: If you would feel comfortable being asked to do a reading or lead the prayers before our Wednesday or Saturday services, please leave your name on the new sign-up sheet in Isreal Lounge, or speak to Diane Kraus. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Ronald McDonald House Soda-and-Soup Tabs Collection: The St. Elizabeth Princess of Hungary Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King is collecting pull-tabs from soda, soup, and other cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald House through their recycling program. Please bring in your tabs and drop them in the container at the back of the nave.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends: St. Luke's is once again participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2025. You can purchase a 25% off shopping pass for Boscov's one-day sale in advance for \$5.00. All proceeds benefit St. Luke's and are available in the basket at the back of the nave. Please see Lucetta Savinelli with any questions.

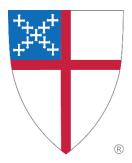
Sunday School Volunteer Opportunity: As we express our gratitude to Rick Ammenhauser for 15 years of service in our Sunday School, we are now also seeking a Sunday School volunteer to assist Ken Wrazien with our young parishioners. Please see Father Parry or Rick if you feel called to this ministry. Safe Church requirements must be fulfilled.



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Said Holy Eucharist Saturdays 5:00pm

Followed by Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall the first Saturday of the month.

Sung Holy Eucharist Sundays 11:00am

Followed by Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall every Sunday.

Said Holy Eucharist Wednesdays 12:10pm

with prayers and anointing for healing

The Reverend Doctor Tyler J. Parry, Priest-in-Charge

Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

The Vestry

Mickey Baccoli, (Senior Warden), Rick Ammenhauser (Junior Warden), Thomas Hoppel (Treasurer), Diane Kraus (Clerk), Kim DeSanto, Anne Cianfichi and Laura Craig

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