St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Rev'd Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Priest-in-Charge
The Rev'd John Davis, Deacon

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

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

October 31-November 1, 2026

Said Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00pm Saturday

Sung Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00am Sunday

Please silence all cell-phones & digital devices until after the Service! Thank you.

SATURDAY SAID LITURGY OF THE DAY

The Rev'd 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'd Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Celebrant
The Rev'd John Davis, Deacon

Mass Setting:
William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Musicians of St. Luke's:
Max Roche, Tenor
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** **Voluntary**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #287 For all the saints** *Sine Nomine*
All stand, in body or in spirit.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
The Celebrant then continues
There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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** **S 278**

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit.

THE FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation.

AFTER this I, John, 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10,22 **Sung by the choir*

I WILL bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

***SEQUENCE HYMN #656 Blest are the poor in heart** *Franconia*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12
All standing, in body or in spirit.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON **Father Parry**
All sit.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

All stand, as able.

Celebrant Let us all now join together in renewing our Baptismal Vows.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor In communion with all the saints and in the name of Jesus, let our prayers ascend to God whose children we are, saying: Hear us, O Holy One.

For the Church, and especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that together we may heed God's call to strive for justice and peace among all people. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For the people of our companion diocese of Kajo Keji in South Sudan, that God may strengthen, comfort, and hold them in safekeeping through all their trials. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For this parish family, that we who share in the heavenly feast may be joined together with those of all times and ages in one Body of faith, service and witness to God. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all who seek peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land and other places of war and conflict, that God will grant wisdom and courage to those in authority to lay down the instruments of violence and destruction and study war no more. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all who are anxious or fearful, that God will calm our hearts, quiet our minds and still our thoughts, that we may wholly trust in God's goodness and grace. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For the upcoming election, that God will grant wisdom to voters, integrity to candidates and election workers, and peace throughout our communities, that our nation may seek the common good and walk in harmony according to God's will. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

For all those living in the shadows of fear, violence and poverty, and all those who are in need of our prayers, remembering especially all those held in prayer by our parish, including Helene, Chrys, Mary, Eileen, Jack, Kay and her family, Joan, Mario, Heather, Chase, Karen, Leo, Barbara, Patricia and those we name now, silently or aloud ***(pause)*** that they may be kept safe in the hollow of God's hand. **Hear us, O Holy One.**

In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in the faith, especially Paul, Andrew, John, Elizabeth, David, and those we name now, silently or aloud ***(pause)*** that we may be inspired by them to greater efforts to live the Gospel and trust in God's gift of salvation. **Hear us, O Holy One**.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, with the spirits of the blessed, with the holy patriarchs, prophets, and martyrs, and all the saints and souls of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O God, we give glory and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and make us one with all your saints in the fullness of Christ's body, so that we may rise again to glory with him who is Lord forever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

***OFFERTORY #232 By all your saints still striving** *Nyland*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer A* **BCP page 361**

***SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS** **S 128**

***THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** **S 133**

***THE GREAT AMEN** **S 146**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Traditional)* **S 119**

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** **S 165**

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, **grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We welcome all baptized persons to receive communion. The Celebrant will place the consecrated host in your hand; a Eucharistic minister will offer the 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 for a blessing; please cross your arms across your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available. Please let the priest know as you are about to receive.

***ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION Never Weather-beaten Sail**
Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,
never tired pilgrim limbs affected slumber more,
Than my weary spirit now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest!

Ever blooming are the joys of heav'n's high Paradise,
Old age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines; whose beams the Blessèd only see:
O come quickly, come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my soul to Thee!
Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

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

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 BLESSING

***THE FINAL HYMN #618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE **Voluntary**

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.*

The Candle beside the Aumbry in which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Milton & Daisy Appleyard Scott by Carole S. Guzzi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm
Ushers: L. Savinelli, M. Savinelli
Crucifer and Acolyte: D.Kraus
Lectors: TBD
Intercessor: TBD
Chalice Bearer: D. Kraus

Sunday, 11:00am
Ushers: R. Ammenhauser; B. Ott
Thurifer: A. Lefever
Crucifer and Acolyte: TBD
Lectors: D. Wegner; L. Craig
Intercessor: E. Rayburn
Chalice Bearer: TBD

Diane Kraus, Verger

✢ ST. LUKE'S ALTAR GUILD ✢

Kim DeSanto, Diane Kraus, Diane Lewis, Ileta Monahan,
Lucetta Savinelli and Mario Savinelli

Officers of the Church:

Rick Ammenhauser, Senior Warden
Mickey Baccoli, Junior Warden
David Wegner, Treasurer
Diane Kraus, Clerk

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Rick Ammenhauser
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Announcements and Events at St. Luke's

The Lyric Consort: For All the Saints

Saturday, November 1 at 3pm Artist-in-Residence The Lyric Consort will present their first concert of the season, celebrating All Saint's Day. Come for morning Eucharist, have lunch downtown, and return for an afternoon of beautiful music by Copland, Howells, Harris, Byrd, Lassus & more. Free-will donation; reception to follow.

St. Mark's Wreath Fundraiser

Orders are due November 8 for beautiful fresh pine Christmas wreaths through St. Mark's, Moscow. Each wreath is $30; a signup sheet is in the back of the nave.

Holy Hike Hawley

Saturday, November 21 at 10:00am we will gather together at the D & H Canal Park at Lock 31 to hike the Hawley Towpath, located at 179 Texas Palmyra Highway.

Welsh Cookie Volunteers

Saturday, November 7, from 9:00am – 1:00pm Welsh cookies will be made for the parish, available for purchase after our Saturday and Sunday services. If you'd like to help out, please sign up in Israel Lounge.

Parish Cleanup Day

Saturday, November 14, 10am-noon gather together to help clean up the church and parish house for the holiday season! The more the merrier.

St. Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, November 15 St. Luke's Daughters of the King invite you to celebrate the Feast Day of our chapter's patron saint with a special light luncheon after the service.

Thanksgiving Eucharist at Good Shepherd

Monday, November 23 at 5:00pm, all are invited to celebrate a special Thanksgiving Eucharist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge.

Monthly Friends of the Poor Satellite Food Pantry

The third Tuesday of each month, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, St. Luke's hosts a food pantry in Kreitler Hall with Friends of the Poor. The date of our next food pantry will be November 17.

Molly's Free Pantry Cart

The second weekend in November Molly's shopping cart will be located in the back of the nave to receive donations of pantry and personal care items. Please remember this important ministry to help our neighbors as we approach the holidays.

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 12 at 1:00pm St. Luke's annual Christmas Gala Luncheon will take place at Cooper's Seafood House. Stay tuned for more information!

The Gifts for Kids Program

St. Luke's is collaborating with Friends of the Poor and the Catherine McAuley Center to collect and distribute toys to families this holiday season. In years past, this program has served roughly 2,000 families and 5,000 children across Lackawanna County. We will be focusing our collection of gifts intended for teenagers, as that age group is often overlooked. Please consider age-appropriate gifts like arts & crafts, baseball caps (any team-any sport), bedroom decor, board/card games, cologne/perfume, earbuds, fuzzy socks, hair straighteners/hot combs, jewelry, journals, LED strip lights, Legos, stainless steel tumblers, etc. Only new or unopened gifts in their original packaging can be accepted. There is a marked barrel in the Nave for your contributions.

Service Times This Week

11:00am Sunday Sung Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

5:00pm Saturday Said Holy Eucharist

Healing Eucharist Schedule of Services for November and December

Father Parry has determined the following schedule for services which include anointing for healing for the months of November and December. Please note there will **NOT** be a weekly 12:10pm Wednesday Healing Eucharist at St. Luke's. The Healing Eucharist will only take place here on the second Wednesday of each month: November 11 and December 9.

First Sunday of the Month	9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's, Moscow
Second Wednesday of the Month	12:10pm Healing Eucharist at St. Luke's
Third Wednesday of the Month	6:00pm Holy Eucharist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge
Fourth Weekend of the Month	5:00pm Saturday and 11:00am Sunday Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's

Father Parry welcomes requests for anointing for healing outside of service times and may be contacted at **rector@stlukescranton.org.**

If you would like to receive St. Luke's weekly email or submit a Prayer Request please email the Parish Office at **office@stlukescranton.org**

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All Are Welcome.

Our Service Schedule:

11:00am Sunday	**Sung Holy Eucharist** *Coffee hour following*
12:10pm the second Wednesday of the month	**Said Healing Eucharist** *with prayers and anointing*
5:00pm Saturday	**Said Holy Eucharist** *Coffee hour following the first Saturday of the month*

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