



# St. Luke's Episcopal Church

*Where all are welcome at the Lord's table*

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## The Second Sunday After Pentecost | June 14, 2020

### Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

*Cantabile*

Antonio Vivaldi

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians*  
1:2

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and 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.**

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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Officiant The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

People **Come let us adore him.**

*Venite Psalm 95:1-7*

*Officiant and People*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

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People **Come let us adore him.**

## Psalm 100

*Officiant and People*

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus 19:2-8a.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 12 A Song of Creation** *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65*

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \***  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.  
**Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \***  
all winds and fire and heat.  
**Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \***  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.  
**Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \***  
O shining light and enfolding dark.  
**Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**A Reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans 5:1-8.**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person

someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*In pace in idipsum dormiam*  
from May 19, 2019 concert

Orlando di Lasso

Sebastian Borgia '20 Cranston East High School,  
Samuel Cormier '20 Narragansett High School,  
Ben Lovejoy, and Matthew Tibbitts, soloists

*English Translation:* In peace and into the same I will sleep and rest, for you alone, Lord, have settled me in hope. *Psalms 4:8*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 9:35-10:8.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People*

**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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Deacon      O Lord our God: you hear our prayers before we speak, and answer before we know our need. May your Spirit pray in us, drawing us to you and toward our neighbors.

We pray for the whole creation: may all things work together for good, until, by your design, your children inherit the earth and order it wisely. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church of Jesus Christ; that prompted by your Spirit, it may be true, engaging, and active in doing your will. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Nicholas our bishop, and for the clergy and lay staff of our parish. We join with communities throughout this diocese and pray for all retired clergy of our Diocese, that they may never lose heart and have all hope encouraged. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for peace in the world. Disarm weapons, silence guns, and put out ancient hate that smolders still or flames in sudden conflict. Empower those who govern, especially Donald our president and Gina our governor, to make, administer, and judge our laws with equity, justice, and mercy. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those members of this community who serve our country in the armed forces. Following Christ's command we pray for our enemies, recognizing that they too are children of God. May we be kept from infectious hate or desire for vengeance. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the whole world in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, and we pray for our nation in the aftermath of George Floyd's death. For all of humanity that we might be relieved of anxiety, fear, and hardness of heart. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who are hungry, who are housed in cramped places, who struggle to find access to basic human needs, particularly for those who are clothed and fed by our outreach ministries. Increase in us, and all who prosper, concern for the disinherited. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer pain and cry out for healing: for Margaret Poole, Julian, Brayden Mossey, Larry Baxter, Steve, Leo, Paula A., Lois Hunter, Janet Kitchen, Lou R., Robert Turner, Christopher Gormley, Arlene & Bill Dubois, Joanie B., Jason Harris, Ryan Luther, Stephanie Ann, Sophia Martin, Don B., Pete Fornal, Matthew, Florence & John MacQueen, Maddalyn, George Graham, Samantha Mossey, Kerri Turgeon, Doreen Gardner, Ann Brough, Caroline, Tom Gunther, James Watts, III, Paula Thompson, Michael Joliceur, Rita, Lisbeth, Seamus Ryan Drago, Cole R., Kate & Callie, Bill, Patti & Gregory Lebeau, Rowen W., Dorothy Brown, Ellen Hall, Shirley W., Dot McDermott, Paul M., Peter W. & Nancy W., Mike, Don & Mary S., "C", Richard Fogarty, Kenneth Hunter, William Larkin, Kathy L., Gary & Cindy M., Sarah Stevens, Herbert Holmstedt, Sr., Anne, Brian Larkin, Henry Gorko, Alice Gardner, Rell, Baby A & Family, Elaine James, Don, Carolyn H., Maureen Lorenzo, Liz McClintick, Thomas Shiel, Theresa Deiters, Patsy Tracey, Kim Knoll, Dorothy, Thomas Knoll, Rita, Sherry Anderson, Ashley Knoll, Helen and Samantha Simas, may they know the healing power of God's love. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died and those who will die this week: may they enjoy light, keep dignity, and greet death unafraid. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

Finally, we pray for the youth and young adults of St. Luke's, those who are graduating in this time of pandemic, that they may find ways to celebrate their accomplishments and the bonds they have made with one another. We pray too in thanksgiving for the teachers, not only here at St. Luke's but all teachers, who have provided guidance and wisdom for these students' journeys. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for people everywhere: may they come into their own as children of God, and inherit the kingdom prepared in Jesus Christ, the Lord of all, and Saviour of the world. God of love, **hear our prayer.**

Deacon      Hear our prayers, almighty God, in the name of Jesus Christ, who prays with us and for us, to whom be praise forever. **Amen.**



## A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

*Officiant and People*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Officiant     Let us bless the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

## Closing Hymn 603

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
as his friends and loves us as we are.  
but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

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Third Reading	Joe Serdakowski
Prayers	The Rev. Christine Cassels, Deacon

**We give thanks for all of our students celebrating  
high school and college graduations!**

**Congratulations from your St. Luke's Family!**

Below are some of our graduates:

Andy Babb  
Sebastian Borgia  
Lea Chase  
Samuel Cormier  
Jack Euston  
Julia Grady  
Grace Louise Jordan  
Anthony Morganti

## **With thanks and appreciation! Thank you to our Youth's Faith Formation Teachers!**

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of the teachers for their service! When you see them, won't you please take the time to thank them.

### **Church School**

Stacey Nakasian	Melissa Sylvester
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