



WORSHIP BULLETIN
RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN *Eternal Lord of the love behold your church* The Hymnal 1982 #149

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Presider Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

CONFESSION

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

Silence may be kept.

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.**

ABSOLUTION

Presider 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.*

TRISAGION

Presider Holy God
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Repeat 3 times

THE COLLECT OF DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ They who dwell in the shelter of the Most High *
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² They shall say to God, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

⁹ Because you have made God your refuge *
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰ There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

- ¹¹ For God shall give the angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- ¹² They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- ¹⁴ Because you are bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver you; *
I will protect you, because you know my Name.
- ¹⁵ You shall call upon me, and I will answer you; *
I am with you in trouble; I will rescue you and bring you honor.
- ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy you *
and show you my salvation.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN *Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin* The Hymnal 1982 #140, vss. 1-2

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

GRADUAL HYMN *Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin* The Hymnal 1982 #140, vs. 3

HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Portia Hopkins

A time of silence follows the homily

All 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Presider Let us pray together for the state of our world, the church, for ourselves, and for our neighbors. We will bring our prayers together in the response “have mercy on us.”

Intercessor For the Church: pray that God may continue to work in the church to transform us into Christ’s hands and feet in the world. Pray that during Lent we may be reminded of our mission to seek reconciliation between all people and God.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Intercessor For our Nation: may God’s wisdom, compassion, and justice be poured out into our streets. Pray that the Holy Spirit may lead those who hold the authority of government. And pray that the divisions and wounds in our country be healed.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Intercessor For the World: pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for Russia. Pray for the whole global community as nations discern how to best respond to such crisis to maintain peace. Also pray for the Earth’s environment which we all depend upon.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Intercessor For yourself: offer to God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit whatever vulnerabilities, pain, hardship, or sorrow you carry. Ask for God’s help. And give thanks to God for all the blessings and joys in your life.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Intercessor For those who are suffering in any way: think about your neighbors who are lonely, scared, sick, in pain, are experiencing sorrow and loss, and those who have been marginalized by society. Pray for them. Ask Jesus how he would direct you to care for them.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Intercessor For those who have died: pray that they may be brought into God's everlasting reign of joy and peace. Pray for those who are grieving. And give thanks for those people we see no longer but who continue to bless us.

A moment of silence.

Intercessor Compassionate God,
People **have mercy on us.**

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAYS, CELEBRATIONS, AND MILESTONES

Presider Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15,16*

OFFERTORY HYMN *As those of old their first fruit brought* The Hymnal 1982 #705

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP PGS. 361-363

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

All **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.**

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Presider On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A brief silence

FRACTION HYMN

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

5 Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

9 Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world, give us your

14 peace, give us your peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

For those at home or who do not wish to receive bread, we offer this prayer of spiritual communion:

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Creator and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN *Forty days and forty nights* The Hymnal 1982 #150

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of God and this community, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

All **Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE LENTEN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Presider Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Presider says the following prayer:

Presider Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING HYMN *Now let us all with one accord* The Hymnal 1982 #147, vss. 1-3

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Upcoming Events

Noonday Prayer Services

Thursdays, Noon, March 3-April 7, Sanctuary

During Lent we will also be offering a special noonday prayer service led by Alex+. These will be in the church sanctuary and will incorporate elements from both our Prayer Book and the New Zealand Prayer Book. There will be no communion or sermon, just time to pray together in community.

Silent Movie Fundraiser

March 12, 2022, 3pm at St. Luke's Church

Come and bring a friend to enjoy some classic Silent Movie magic with live organ playing by our Music Director and Organist, Dean Mora. Silent movies were an art experience created by not only the moving pictures but also by skilled organists playing alongside the film. We will experience this magic together while viewing classic artists Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Charlie Chase, and Laurel & Hardy. Tickets will be \$12 ahead of time, \$15 at the door (and children under 12 get in for only \$5). Tickets can be purchased by contacting the church office (stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or call 530-662-7152 ext. 3). Please spread the word and if you'd like to bake some baked goods for our intermission snack bar please contact [Alex+](#)

Sally Morrison, Church Reception

Sunday, March 20th, 2:30pm at St. Luke's

Please join us at a reception being held here at St. Luke's, to honor and remember Sally.

Lent Grief Events

One of our intentional offerings this year for Lent are community gatherings to process grief.

- **March 19th at 1:30 pm** - Processing our Grief about Rev. Terri
- **April 2nd at 1:30 pm** - Processing our Grief about the last 2 years of Pandemic
- **April 14th at 6 pm** - Processing our Grief we hold today

Visit our website for information on how to be involved
www.stlukeswoodland.org

*Sign up for weekly e-mail updates for information on opportunities to help and to learn.
Contact our Church Administrator for details, at stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com*

Weekly Meetings

- **Centering Prayer, Sundays, 7pm, Sanctuary**, contact Tom Eaton
- **Book Study, Mondays, 5:15pm, via Zoom**, contact Tom Eaton
- **Choir Practice, Wednesdays, 6pm, Sanctuary**
- **“A Journey through Acts”, Wednesdays, 7:15 pm, via Zoom**, contact Margaret Wisehart (margaretwisehart@yahoo.com)

Monthly Meetings

- **Resource Navigators**
Next meeting is Monday, May 9th – 3:30pm-5pm, Guild Hall
stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- **Temenos (On pause until Spring)**
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8am – Noon, Welcome anytime! brucewatts1@me.com
- **Temenos Drum Circle (On pause until Spring)**
2nd Sundays, 4:30pm, Temenos
- **Daughters of the King**
2nd Saturdays, 10-11:30am, Guild Hall
stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- **Men’s Group**
2nd Saturdays, 8:30am, mackw0414@gmail.com
- **Outreach Breakfast at 4th & Hope**
1st Saturdays, 4th & Hope, mackw0414@gmail.com
- **Micah Forum**
2nd Tuesdays, 6pm, leannherig@gmail.com
- **Vestry Meeting**
3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm, Guild Hall
- **Becoming the Beloved Community Study Group**
4th Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, leannherig@gmail.com



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