



LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Sunday 18 October 2020

WELCOME TO THE EUCHARIST *the central Christian act of worship*

*in a time of national and global
emergency precautions
to resist the spread of the
coronavirus pandemic*

*A warm welcome to you all joining us
from home on Facebook.*

*Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

*All our hymns have been recorded
remotely by the Choral Scholars of St
Martin-in-the-Fields, with thanks to the
Church of England for providing them
for our streamed services. Our
Anthem is performed by our own
musical ensemble the Contracovids.*

*Today we welcome the Revd Vince
Short, our Team Vicar, to preach the
sermon, and welcome Sarah Paxton
as a newly licensed Reader/
Lay Minister*

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN (*SP 286*)

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength,
my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.
What heights of love, what depths
of peace,
when fears are stilled, when
strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on
flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and
righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came
to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness
slain:
Then bursting forth in
glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of
Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme
of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll
stand!**

THE GREETING

† In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden:
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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ said;
The first commandment is this;
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God
is the only Lord.'
You shall 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 neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these,
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen, Lord have mercy

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to
save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and
faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and
peace with all.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in
thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have
been, help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who
truly repent, have mercy upon us,
† pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in
all goodness, and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA (Said)

**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.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
You called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician
of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine
of the gospel,
give your church the same love and
power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

GRADUAL HYMN (NEH 339)

**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save
that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day
and the night,
both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with
thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy
true son;
be thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou
my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou
my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and
always;
be thou and thou only the first in
my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven,
thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory
is won;
great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be thou my vision,
O Ruler of all.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Reader: Caroline Campbell

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

St Luke 10: 1-9

*When it is announced:***Glory to you, O Lord***At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON - Revd Vince Short

PARISH WELCOME FOR A READER

Vince: The Church of England admits lay women and men to the office of Reader. Their duties are to teach the faith, to enable mission in everyday life, and to be leaders in church and in society.

Sarah, you have been admitted to the office of Reader and the Bishop has licensed you to minister in this parish. Are you willing to exercise this ministry in this parish?

Sarah: I am, the Lord being my helper.*The Reader reads out the licence***Vince:** As Team Vicar of this parish, and on behalf of the clergy of this parish, I welcome you to share in our ministry.

I present to you Sarah as a Reader in this parish. Will you support her with your prayers, your love and your loyalty and so help her in the work and development of her ministry?

All: We will.*The Reader faces the priest.***Vince:** May God guide you in all your work undertaken in his name and keep you faithful in his service. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.**Sarah:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole church is sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that each in their vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Let us declare our faith in God.***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.****I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Pauline Whyte

After: Lord, in your abundant love
Hear our prayer

At the end of the prayers

Leader: Lord of life,
**hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart
and mind to serve you
with joy for ever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came
and preached peace to those who were
far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always
with you.
and also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

HYMN

(*NEH 415*)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus - the name that charms our
fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.**

**He speaks; and, listening to
his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts
rejoice,
The humble poor believe.**

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth
abroad
The honours of thy name.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Father, accept all we bring before
you this day.
Guide us with your love and feed us
at your table as you nourish the faith
of the Church by the preaching of
your apostles.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and Evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations

and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we lift our voices

and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he, who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,

and as we follow his example and obey his command,

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

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.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom,

and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are
one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION / SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your
Holy Spirit to the apostles with the
wind from heaven and in tongues of
flame, filling them with joy and
boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone
to the fire of your love; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN (SP 254)

**The kingdom of God is justice
and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would
destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus
we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom
shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy
and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners
find place,
the outcasts are welcome,
God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place
of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge
and choice,
believe the good news, repent
and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought
Christ to the cross,
our crisis of judgment for gain
and for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift
and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made
whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall
answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God
all in all.**

THE BLESSING

God, who has prepared for you a city
with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints, to the
eternal and triumphant joy of that city;

and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father †, the Son and
the Holy Spirit be among you and
remain with you this day and al-
ways.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

Organ Voluntary: JS Bach - Prelude
and Fugue in C BWV545

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support the life and work of our church if
you can in any of the following ways:*

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