



Holy Eucharist ~ Sunday, April 3, 2022

The 5th Sunday in Lent

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

North Main at Fourth Street,
Jamestown, New York

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop

The Rev. Luke Fodor, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Cathy Smith;

Mr. Paul Johnson, Verger; Mr. Ron McEntire, Minister of Music;

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*The mission is simple: to **Connect** all people, help them **Discover** God's love, empower them to **Serve** and watch them **Grow**.*

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

*We welcome you this morning to St. Luke's Church and are delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are **visiting** for the first time, or are looking for a church home, please fill in a pew card and place it in the offering plate.*

At the time of Communion, all are invited to God's Table. In addition to the altar rail, a floor-level Communion station is made available, which includes gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

Available to children is a visit to the Children's Corner, or the use of a "Children's Activity Bag" found near the front of the church nave (ask an usher). Nursery care is provided downstairs.

Clergy and members of the congregation look forward to greeting you after services. Join us downstairs for refreshments. All are welcome! Audio transmitters are available for those who have difficulty hearing the service; please ask an usher.

~ Copies of today's sermon are available at the doors. ~

PRELUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

- Paul Manz

OPENING HYMN # 398, *I sing the almighty power of God*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE DECALOGUE, *the people kneeling, please turn to page 350 in the red Book of Common Prayer, and respond with the words in italics.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION, *said by all, kneeling as able*

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.

8:00 am Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

10:00 am sung Kyrie, kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie, kyrie, Kyrie elesion.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY: The Lord be with you. *Response: And also with you.*

Let us pray: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm # 126, *please join in saying the psalm in unison*

- The Saint Helena Psalter

- 1 When God restored the fortunes of Zion, ***
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, ***
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, ***
“God has done great things for them.”
- 4 God has done great things for us, ***
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O God, ***
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears ***
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, ***
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Reading is from Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the LORD. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Sequence Hymn # 686, *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 12:1-8

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

FAMILY CHAPEL TIME

SERMON

The Rev. Jessica Frederick, Curate

NICENE CREED, said by all, standing as able

**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.

Prayers of the People

(Form I, BCP pg 384)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Joe, our President, for the leaders of all the nations, for the nation of Ukraine and its people, for all in
authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For reasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the safety of Sally and Willson Baer traveling and assisting in Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mercy

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, for
Alan Pomeroy, Dave Brigotta, Dale Braden, Cheryl Hill, Will Carlson, Julie McTavish,
Margy Abernathy, Helen and Patty Walther, Barbara Bumsted, Donald Ruland,
Sydney Benson, Mac Dawson, Pete Nagle, Kirk & Deb Cardone,
Joyce Crate, Jeanne Green, Ann Lamp, Barbara Lissfelt, Susie Harris, Mary Holton,
and those others we now name

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the birth of Eleanor Benson, we give thanks, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For *Mazie Furlow* and for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of *Saint Luke* and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To thee, O Lord our God.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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 *Let us exchange the Peace of Christ with one another!*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY HYMN # 701, Jesus, all my gladness

- blue pew hymnal

DOXOLOGY, *sung by all*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

At 8:00 AM **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP pg 361

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 God thanks and praise.**

At 10:00 AM

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

**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 *Silent moment*

8:00 AM Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us**

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

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

10:00 AM, **THE COMMUNION**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION *Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to receive Communion.*

Gluten-free wafers, as well as grape juice, are available at the floor communion station; please indicate your preference.

If you have difficulty coming forward, communion will be brought to you at your seat.

You are invited to light a candle for a person or concern for your prayers.

The candle station is located to the right of the sermon pulpit.

COMMUNION HYMNS

My Jesus, I love thee

89, LEVAS

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior are thou:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree,
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:
I ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."**

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."**

Give me Jesus

91, LEVAS

**In the morning when I rise, (3x)
Give me Jesus.**

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,

You may have all this world, Give me Jesus.

**Dark midnight was my cry, (3x)
Give me Jesus. Refrain**

**O when I come to die, (3x)
Give me Jesus. Refrain**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *said by all*

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.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN # 552, *Fight the good fight*

DISMISSAL Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*

- Paul Manz

Prayers and Support for Ukraine

St. Luke's parishioners Sally and Willson Baer continue their work in Ukraine helping to transport medical supplies and emergency gear into Ukraine, and rescue refugees. Financial help is always welcome for this mission. To donate financially, make checks out to St. Luke's, with "Ukraine" in the memo line. Please keep Sally and Willson in your prayers, as we continue to remember all those impacted by this war.

Lenten Programming -- Good Grief ? GOOD GRIEF!

Join us Wednesday evening for the final program exploring Grief and Loss. St. Luke's parishioner, Narda Gatgen, a licensed clinical social worker and Certified Grief Professional, offers some insights about grief and loss.

Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

For the beauty of our Easter altar, please submit your Easter memorials and thanksgivings to the church office by April 10th (Palm Sunday), for inclusion with the Easter bulletins. Flower offering envelopes are available in your box of pledge envelopes and are also available in the church pews.

CSA Sign-Up

This beautiful spring weather is a great reminder... **NOW** is the time to sign up for the CSA!
(Community Supported Agriculture)

There are three sizes:

1) Fun Size: \$200

Perfect for an individual, couple or family looking to introduce 3-4 unique and local veggies to your household

2) Family Size: \$375

For households looking to try new produce options, with 5-7 fresh fruit/ veggie varieties

3) Full Size: \$500

For larger families or households that LOVE their fruits and veggies and wish to receive larger servings of seasonal options

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/EatFreshDoGood2022>, or contact the church office, 483-6405.

Palm Cross making, Thursday April 7th at 5pm

It is the custom to gather before Palm Sunday to fold palm strips into crosses to be given out at Palm Sunday services. All are welcome to attend and learn to fold a palm strip into the shape of a cross. We hope you'll join us in the undercroft for this parish-wide event for all ages. As this project begins at 5pm, there will be pizza, wine and other beverages available while we create.

Mark your Calendars for April 8th and a Cello Concert

Local cellist, Amanda Andrews, and accompanied by our own Ron McEntire, will present an Evening of Bach and classical chamber music at 7 pm Friday, April 8th. The concert is free and open to the public. All proceeds will benefit St. Luke's music ministry.

Interested in Baptism ?

Our next regularly scheduled service of baptism will be **April 16th** on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter) at St. Luke's Easter Vigil 7:00 pm. If you would like to arrange the sacrament of baptism for yourself or your children, please contact the parish office. This is perhaps the most mysterious baptism of the year, occurring by candlelight in a darkened church. In the Episcopal Church, there is no requisite age for baptism and all are welcome.

GROW Jamestown Garden Fair Earth Day Weekend – April 23, 2022

The Jamestown Public Market, with Brigotta's, the Resource Center and St. Luke's Church, presents the **GROW Jamestown Garden Fair on Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm** on 3rd Street in downtown Jamestown. Free and open to all to attend, join us for this Earth Day celebration of education workshops, local vendors, family-friendly activities and local food options.

Grow Jamestown is a community wide partnership to promote gardening, community food security, landscaping and other greening activities throughout Jamestown with programs like our Community Gardens and the GROW Jamestown Garden Fair.

This Earth Day weekend we are celebrating our local food system with the GROW Jamestown Garden Fair. The day will be composed of educational workshops, area growing/environmental organizations and April 2022 3 retailers. There will even be a food truck! The event is FREE, and will be held along Third Street April 23 from 10 to 3 pm. Workshops will be held in the undercroft at St. Luke's. You'll learn about compost, during our Compost 101 workshop, you can also connect with our community over the joy's our Earth provides... next week

Art Show and Auction on April 27 at 7pm

You may have noticed the artwork in the Church that was installed as part of our Lenten Program, but you might not know the whole story. The art is the work for Lindsey Erickson, who grew up in Lakewood and now lives in Maine. Many of the pieces were created a couple of years ago as a personal Lenten project and we're honored to be able to display them this year.

Lindsey designs the images digitally and then prints them out on paper, cuts and layers them into a work of art. She will be with us on April 27th at 7pm to speak about her work and we will complete a silent auction for five of the pieces. The proceeds from the sale will go to support the work of recovery through art at the Mental Health Association. Bidding for the art work begins at \$150 and remains open until the Art Show in April 27th.