

Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity
and feast of St Luke

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,
according to your judgement give us life.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name:
and speak of all his marvellous works.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was and is and is to come.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.
Silence may be kept.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.**
Amen.

The Word of God

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 35: 3-6

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading – Luke 10: 1-9

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸'Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.
You are the God of my salvation,
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In you I hope all the day long.
O my God, in you I trust.
Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.

from Psalm 25

Benedictus

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68–79

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

The sermon

Prayers

Our intercessions are led, and may include the response:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

**Keep us, good Lord,
Under the shadow of your mercy
In this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
And lift up all who are brought low;
That we may rejoice in your comfort
Knowing that nothing can separate us from your love,
In Christ Jesus our Lord
Amen.**

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.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
“Our Father, who art in heaven ...”

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley

The Conclusion

The blessing, *followed by*:

**May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

We are continuing our very brief services of Holy Communion
(sharing bread only, and with no singing) in our churches.

Today's service is at Winksley Church at 11.15.

There will also be a Communion at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill at 10.30 am on
Wednesday.

Face coverings are compulsory in church services.