

St Luke's Church, Jersey

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

18 October 2020



Mass is attended by a carefully controlled number of physical worshippers in church as well as our online congregation. The restrictions that are placed upon our physical gathering continue to include a prohibition on singing. There will, however, be a hymn led by the choir with which you, the online congregation may join, as the congregation in church receives Communion.

At the sound of the bell the Priest and servers enter and the altar is honoured with incense.

The Greeting

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

The Priest introduces the liturgy of the day and invites us to confess our sins.

The Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness.

Gloria in Excelsis

**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.
Amen.**

The Opening Prayer

The Priest says the prayer for the day

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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Demas has deserted me for love of this life and gone to Thessalonika, Crescens has gone to Galatia and Titus to Dalmatia; only Luke is with me. Get Mark to come and bring him with you; I find him a useful helper in my work. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak I left with Carpus in Troas, and the scrolls, especially the parchment ones. Alexander the coppersmith has done me a lot of harm; the Lord will repay him for what he has done. Be on your guard against him yourself, because he has been bitterly contesting everything that we say.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsorial Psalm

Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

All **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

All **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

They make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

All **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

All **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, says the Lord.

All **Alleluia!**

The Gospel

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**
✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

The Affirmation of Faith

The Priest asks

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.
All **This is our faith.**
We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayer of Intercession

The Priest will introduce the intercession

After each petition the leader will say

Lord, hear us.
All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Following the prayers for the departed

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

*The leader invites us all to join in a **Prayer for our Parish** (wherever that may be)*

**God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love
to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

We now recall our part in the Communion of the Saints and say

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Liturgy Of The Eucharist

The Peace

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

Music plays as gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar. Incense will be used, as a symbol of the making holy of the gifts and our lives as we worship together, with all our senses, offering all that we have and are to God our Father.

The Priest then invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
All **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

The Priest says Preface for the day, at the end of which we say

**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.**

After the words of Jesus in the Last Supper, the Priest says

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus and plead his sacrifice before the Father. In the Eucharist we are brought as near to the mysteries of our salvation as those who first witnessed them two thousand years ago. The Prayer ends in praise of the Father and we give our acclamation:

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

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

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

All **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

The Priest invites us to receive a spiritual Communion

 This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

and we say together

**My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

The Priest and congregation present in the church now receive Communion.

During Communion, the choir will sing a motet and we will sing the following hymn:

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou Bearer of th'eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Words: Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)
Music: R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

Prayer after Communion

The Priest says the Prayer after Communion

The Blessing and Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
 and also with you.

 and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
 you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

All Go in the peace of Christ.
 Thanks be to God.

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. **Next Sunday, 25 October**, Mass will be offered at 0900 and 1030 as usual. The 1030 Mass will also be live-streamed.

Please continue to use the **online booking system** for these Masses. Just visit the website (<http://www.stlukesjersey.com/book-online-to-attend-mass/>) Should you have any difficulties with the booking form, please email the office on office@stlukesjersey.com

2. **Mass will be offered** during the coming week as follows:

Tuesday at 0800
Wednesday at 1000 (followed by coffee)
Thursday at 0800
Saturday at 1000 (followed by coffee)

All will be live-streamed.

3. **All Souls' Day is on Monday, 2 November**. A Said Requiem will be offered at 1000 and a Solemn Requiem at 1930. The later service will also be live-streamed. Sheets are available at the back of church for completion with the names of up to **5** of the departed whom you would wish to be remembered at one or other Requiem (please indicate which). Also, please think about inviting a bereaved friend or neighbour on this important day, but remember, they will need to be booked-in in advance so we know how many people are coming and can ensure we don't exceed the permitted number in church.

If you worship via the live-stream week by week, please send any names you wish to be remembered by email to the office: office@stlukesjersey.com

Please note: if you submit names for inclusion in either requiem, please make every effort to be present, physically or online, to join in this work of prayer.

4. **Requests for Prayer** may be left via our website. Simply click on the appropriate tab, fill-in your request and press 'submit'. Your prayer intentions will be offered at the daily Mass. **NOTE:** if you submit a request, please don't forget to tell Fr Nick if circumstances change and prayer is no longer required!

5. **Fancy making** a donation to St Luke's?! Just head to the website: (<http://www.stlukesjersey.com/giving-to-st-lukes/>)

