

St Luke's Church, Jersey
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24 January 2021



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 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,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 prophecy of Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

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

The Responsorial Psalm

All Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

All **Lord, make me know your ways.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

All **Lord, make me know your ways.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

All **Lord, make me know your ways.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News.

All **Alleluia!**

The Gospel

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

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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, the one for whom we exist?
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 introduces 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 ask for Mary's never-ending intercession 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 Priest concludes the intercession

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:

**Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressd,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Sun and moon shall darkened be,
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear,
all will see the Judge appear;
thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.**

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)
Music: Charles Steggall (1826-1905)*

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. **Tomorrow, at 0930**, Lorraine's ashes will be interred near her centenary tree. Anyone who wishes may attend.

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

Tuesday at 0800
Wednesday at 1000
Thursday at 0800
Saturday at 1000

All will be live-streamed.

3. **Next, Sunday, 31 January**, 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

4. **First call for palm crosses!** Yes, it'll soon be Lent - Ash Wednesday is on 17 Feb, so Fr Nick will be converting last year's palm crosses into ash. (Though how he will administer it remains a mystery!) There will be a basket at the back of church for crosses to be left in.

5. **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.

6. **Thanks to everyone who supports us with their online giving** using GIVT and Sumup (and of course, to everyone who continues to support us by regular standing order). If you'd like to make a donation towards the ministry of St Luke's, just head to the website: (<http://www.stlukesjersey.com/giving-to-st-lukes/>)

