

St Saviour's and St Peter's



Sunday 18th October 2020 – Luke the Evangelist

First Hymn

1

How beautiful are their feet,
who stand on Zion's hill,
Who bring salvation with their tongues,
and words of peace instil!

2

How happy are our ears
that hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
and sought, but never found!

3

How blessed are our eyes
that see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
but died without the sight.

4

The Lord makes bare His arm,
through all the earth abroad;
Let every nation now behold
their saviour and their God.

Words by Isaac Watts

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.**

Welcome and Introduction

**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.

The Invitation to Confession

The saints were faithful unto death and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever. As we celebrate their joy, let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses, and ask for his mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past,

And grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen

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

The Gloria

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 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**

First Reading Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say 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.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then 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 Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147.1-6

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted
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Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due. *Response*

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles;
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds. *Response*

Our Lord is great and almighty,
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. *Response*

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the Word of Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

1

A brighter dawn in breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest;

2

And thou hast come victorious,
With risen Body glorious,
Who now for ever livest,
And life abundant givest.

3

O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection;

4

In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven.

Percy Dearmer

GOSPEL Luke 10.1-9

The Lord be with you: **and also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He 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. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain 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. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."' "

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

Sermon

The Creed

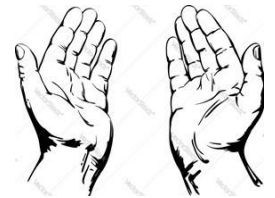
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God, from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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.

The Intercessions

One of these responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer** or Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**



We are all praying for: *Mirela*

from St Peter's community, for:

Agnes, Becky, Beryl, Charys, Celia Bond, Cherry, Clarrie, Fred, Harriet, Margaret, Mark, Maria, Mary O'Keeffe, Nicola, Orlando, Paul McKenzie, Pete, Sarah Banford, Sharon

RIP Jean Liggett – please prayer for her partner, Michael in his loss

and from St Saviour's:

Alexa, Belinda, Charles, Claire Foster-Gilbert, Diane, Faye, James Moyes, Jean, Joanne, John, Nicholas, Norah, Stephania, Sue, Susanna, Zalan

The prayers end with these words:

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Peace

May the God of peace sanctify you; may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

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

Offertory Hymn

1

At even, ere the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
O, with how many pains they met!
O, with what joy they went away!

2

O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel;
For some are sick, and some are sad;
And some have never loved Thee well,
And some have lost the love they had.

3

And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,
For none are wholly free from sin;
And they who fain would serve Thee best
Are conscious most of wrong within.

4

O Saviour Christ, Thou too art man;
Thou has been troubled, tempted, tried;
Thy kind but searching glance can scan
The very wounds that shame would hide.

5

Thy touch has still its ancient power.
No word from Thee can fruitless fall;
Hear, in this Feast-Day morning hour,
And in Thy mercy heal us all.

Henry Twells

The Prayer of Consecration

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.

Eucharistic prayer

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:

**All: 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**

How wonderful the works of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Blessed Mary, St Peter, St Luke and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: 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.

The 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

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

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

**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 Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others,
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Hymn

1
Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision dear whence peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the Prophets sing.

2
There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within these walls is stored.

3
Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid,
And in everlasting glory
Thou with joy may'st be arrayed.

4
Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, coeternal,
While unending ages run.

Latin Tr J M Neale

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen**