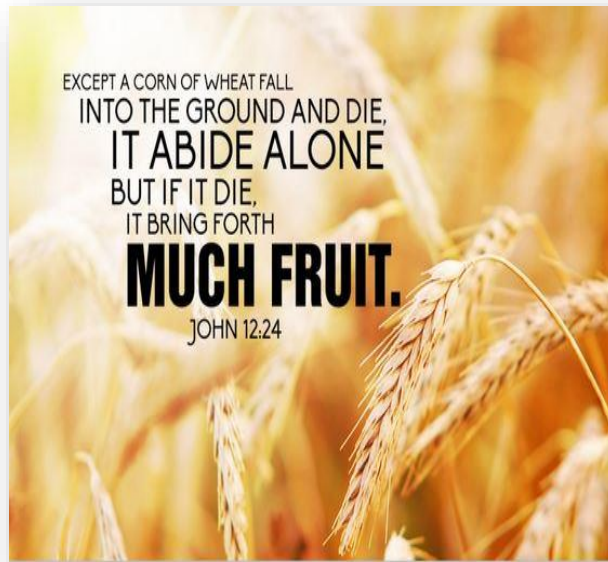


# Holy Eucharist Rite II



**4pm Saturday, March 20 and  
10am Sunday, March 21, 2021**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## **Worship at St. Luke's on the Hill**

For more information about our parish  
please visit our website at:

**[www.stlukesonthehill.org](http://www.stlukesonthehill.org)**

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## **The Liturgy of the Word (Rite II)**

**Opening Hymn**

**God My King 414**

*The People stand.* (Saturday evening... See Worship Booklet for music)

## God My King 414

*Chorus*

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy  
 1 God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I  
 2 Hon - or great our God be - fit - seth; who his ma - jes -  
 3 They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and  
 4 Nor shall fail from men - try's crea - ture works by love and  
 5 Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger,  
 saints a - dore; King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,  
 1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,  
 2 thy can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,  
 3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the so - ry,  
 4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,  
 5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;  
 and pro - claim thy sov - erign power.  
 1 still will I thy praise pro - claim,  
 2 age to age his power shall teach,  
 3 and thy deeds of won - der tell,  
 4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought,  
 5 all his works in his good - ness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
 thee shall all thy saints adore;  
 King supreme shall they confess thee,  
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

### The Acclamation

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*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* His mercy endures forever.

### The Collect for Purity

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### The Collect of the Day

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 People are seated.*

## **The First Lesson**

## **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 119:9-16**

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? \* By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; \* let me not stray from your commandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, \* that I may not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O Lord; \* instruct me in your statutes.

13 With my lips will I recite \* all the judgments of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*  
than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments \* and give attention to your ways.

16 My delight is in your statutes; \* I will not forget your word.

## **The Second Lesson**

## **Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
The People stand.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## **Gradual Hymn**

## **The Gospel**

## **John 12:20-33**

*Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

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*The People Stand.*

**The Prayers of the People – Form 4**

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*Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Confession and Absolution**

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*The People kneel.*

**The Peace**

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## **Offertory Hymn**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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**Sanctus**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*The People stand or kneel.*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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**Breaking of the Bread**

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## **Communion Hymn**

**The Prayer after Communion**

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*The People kneel.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

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*Descant*  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world \_\_\_\_\_ a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.

1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied tree,  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er - be:

*Repeat Refrain*  
the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Words: George William Kitchen (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)  
Music: Crüger, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947); desc. Richard Froulx (b. 1937)

10 10 with Refrain

**Prayer in a Time of Transition**

*Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your Diocese of Albany. Inspire us in this time of transition.*

*Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our new Bishop will find here joyful disciples making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity.*

*In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and follow righteously in your ways.*

*This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen*

## Weekly Announcements

*Please turn off all cell phones.*

**Wednesdays - 6pm** – Eucharistic Service.



### **Wednesdays @ 6:30pm** – **The CHOSEN Study**

The Chosen series is about the life of Jesus. What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? Each lesson will connect readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. Fr. Dave will be leading this video presentation in-person followed by discussion each Wednesday evening in the classroom.

**And... via ZOOM on Thursdays at 7pm** - Dcn Lynne will be hosting a Zoom study of The Chosen. Contact her if you would like to be added to the Zoom invite. [dcnlynn@gmail.com](mailto:dcnlynn@gmail.com)

### **Fridays during LENT** – **STATIONS of the CROSS**

in the sanctuary weekly during Lent at 6pm. The *Stations of the Cross* is a series of 14 images that depict the Passion of the Christ and His crucifixion.



**Sunday, Mar 21, 11am** – **Special Vestry Election** – After the 10am Service there will be a Vestry election held to replace the positions of those who are leaving St. Luke's in April. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend not only to vote but to also to meet the incoming vestry members and to have the opportunity to ask any questions they might have about at St Luke's future.

**Fri. Mar 26, 4:6:30pm** - **Clam Chowder Drive-Thru Dinner** - If anyone wants to help the day of the event please contact Tara [taussie.tara@gmail.com](mailto:taussie.tara@gmail.com) . We are looking for people to go back and forth to the cars, take the payments and help in the kitchen. If you would like to donate supplies toward the soups that would be wonderful.

**April 10-11** – **Fr. Dave's final Services** - Please note that Fr Dave's last weekend at St Luke's will be April 10-11<sup>th</sup>.

**Pavilion Fundraiser** – Emily's Troop is taking donations from individuals or businesses who would like to purchase a gold plaque acknowledging your financial participation in the pavilion build. **Checks are made out directly to: TROOP 1114.** Please see details in flyer in Narthex.

**Food Pantry** – **Items needed:** coffee, microwave shelf stable meals for seniors, soups, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, cereal, and kid snacks. Thank you, Carrie/MACSC

**Mark your calendars** - and plan to attend St Luke's first annual **Holy Hootenanny, Saturday May 22 1:00-4:00 on our lawn.** A Christian band will give a concert, ice cream sundaes will be available and our own Dave McClements will provide some magic for us. This fun, fellowship event is free so come and invite your friends and neighbors!

**Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend.**  
During this time, we are not designating a particular time for this.

**Loose Plate Offering today/3rd Sunday  
goes toward Dcn Lynne's Discretionary Fund.**

**If anyone needs pastoral help,  
please call Deacon Lynne (518) 852-2079 .**

Fr. Marshall Vang will be celebrating services this weekend,  
and next, while Fr. Dave is attending his daughter's wedding.

**Today - 4pm Sat**

**1st Reader:** Alison Crocker

**2nd Reader:** Colden McDonagh

**Next week...**

**1st Reader:** Linda Senecal

**2nd Reader:** 12 Step Service

**Today - 10am**

**1st Reader:** Donna Barbour

**2nd Reader:** Linda Snow

**Next week...**

**1st Reader:** Liz Day

**2nd Reader:** Tara Morelli

**Scripture next week...**

Psalm 51:1-13, Jeremiah 31:31-34,  
Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:2-33

**Birthday**

March 20 Bob Casey

22 Bob Weyand

**Anniversaries**

March 23 Adam & Heidi

Travis