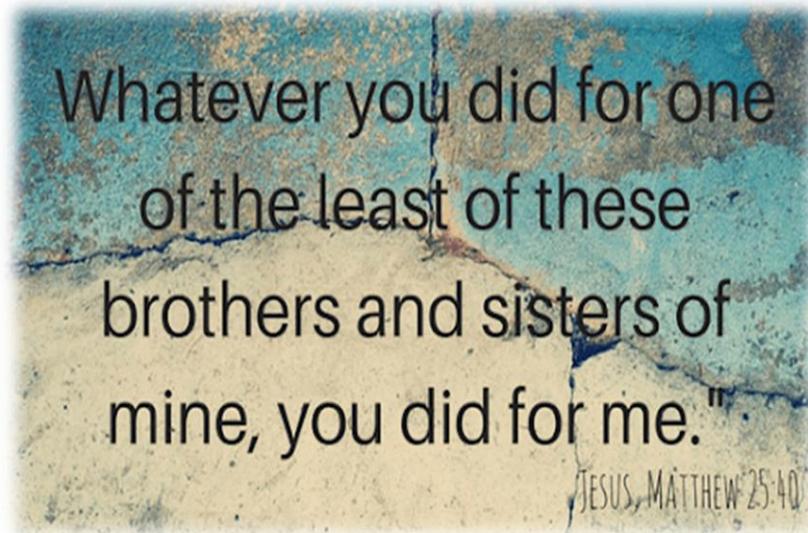


Holy Eucharist Rite II



**4pm Saturday, November 21 and
10am Sunday, November 22, 2020**
The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at St. Luke's on the Hill

During the Coronavirus we are holding outdoor services.

For more information about our parish
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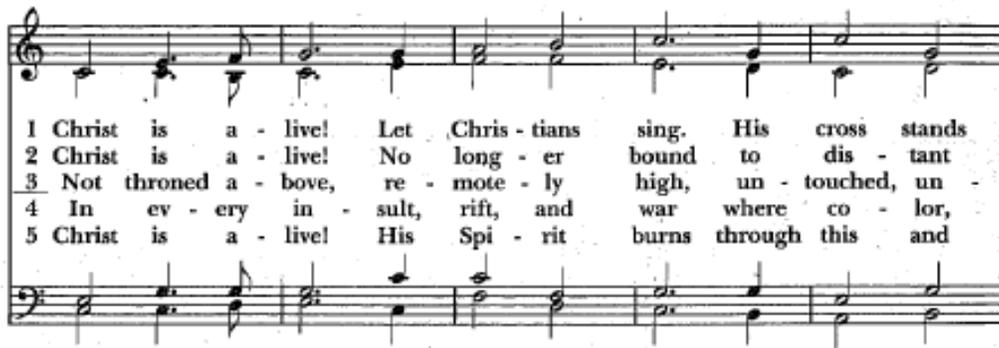
The Liturgy of the Word (Rite II)

Opening Hymn	Christ is Alive 182
The Acclamation	BCP p.355
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.
The Collect for Purity	BCP p.355
Gloria	BCP p.356

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

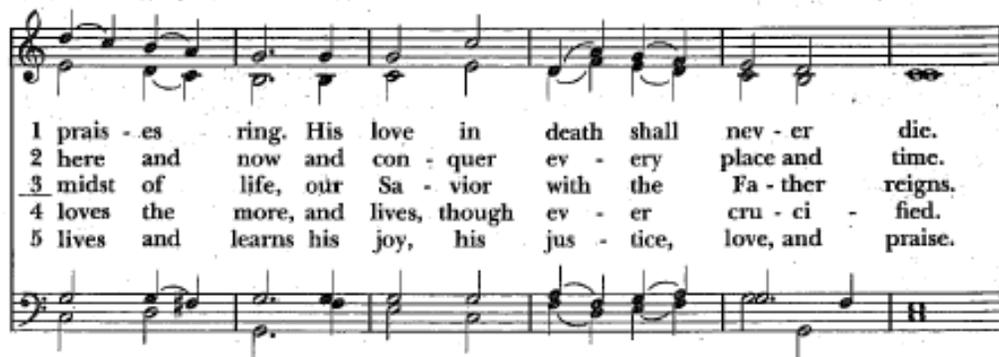
182 Christ is Alive



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

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The First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water-courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.** *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.** *People* **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are

blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p.358

The Prayers of the People – Form IV BCP p.388
Response: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Confession and Absolution BCP p.360
The Peace BCP p.360

The Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving BCP p.361

Sanctus
Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p.364

Breaking of the Bread BCP p.367

Communion Hymn **Choir**

The Prayer after Communion BCP p.366

The Blessing
The Dismissal

Closing Hymn **Alleluia, Sing to Jesus 460**

460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
 5 scep - ter his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Re-entry Protocol

8am – Please wear a mask while in the building. Your mask may be removed while seated. Masks are recommended for ages 2 and older.

4pm & 10am – Sanctuary - Please wear a mask while inside and for the entire service. **Great Room/Classroom**- Wear mask inside the building. Your mask may be removed once seated. Masks are recommended for ages 2 and older.

- Prayer of the People sheet will no longer be available
- Contact information will be requested from visitors
- Services will be Simulcast/Broadcast to Facebook & 89.5FM
- Nursery is available for parents use.
- Dress appropriately as windows may be slightly opened at times for air circulation.

Additional ushers are needed, please contact Tara if you can help.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE IN THE FBI?

Faith Bible Institute Electives Program Presents:

The Doctrine of Angels (Elect & Evil) Angelology

Class Begins: January 11, 2021 at 6pm

(Weekly on Monday for 8 weeks)

Enrollment Deadline is Dec. 6th.

This is an exciting study of the nature, origin, ministry and appearance and rank of angels. Discover the truths and the common errors concerning the ministry of angels in the past and present. Learn what these creatures can and cannot do and discover the secrets of victory in spiritual warfare. Join us in the joy of learning and studying God's Word. ~ Rich & Lisa.

Cost: \$40. due with application.

A spouse or family discount is available. Make checks payable to St Luke's on the Hill with completed Registration Form.

For further info. contact Rich Marion

richmarion@msn.com or 518-466-2940

Weekly Announcements

Thanksgiving Day – 9am Worship - Please join us for a time of worship and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

Stewardship Campaign – TODAY is the final day of our campaign. If you have not returned a pledge card yet, please so do today if possible in consideration of your commitment to giving in 2021. We want to stay strong in the Lord's vision for St Luke's on the Hill and want you to be a part of that.

Serving as a READER – We are inviting anyone who may be interested in serving as a reader during our worship service to contact Dhiana Gould to let her know. Please take this opportunity to share the talents God has given you! dhiana6@aol.com



St. Martha's Guild Nativity Fundraiser - We will be raffling off a Lenox 23 pc. Nativity Scene valued at \$1,000. **The cost of the raffle is \$10 each.** The raffle ticket will be pulled on Nov. 29, 2020. Please see Debbie Papura, Shannon McDonagh, Lisa Marion, Barb Owad or Tara Morelli if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

Fri & Sat, Dec 4-5 at Virtual Advent Retreat – Dcn Lynne and Dcn Crimi are hosting this event. Registration deadline is Dec. 3rd. For details & Registration go to www.ctkcenter.org/events or see flyer.

Saturday, December 12 at 5:30pm– Church Christmas Party:

Please sign up if you are interested in attending our annual Christmas Party. We need to get the number attending in order to decide how the dinner will served. You may contact Debbie Papura for further info.

djpapura@nycap.rr.com

Food Pantry –**Items needed:** Peanut butter & jelly, Soup, Spaghetti sauce, Tuna or canned chicken, Coffee, Oatmeal. Thank you for all that you do for our community. ~ Carrie



Today's Memorial Flowers
are given by Brian McDonagh in
memory of Ann & Martin McDonagh.

Birthdays- November

- 21 Scott Barbour
- 22 Marsha Curtis
Dhiana Gould
Tyler Kondas
Tara Morelli
- 25 Clark Curtis III
- 26 Jennifer Curtis
- 27 Suzanne Casey

Today - 4pm Sat

1st Reader: George Owad
2nd Reader: Barb Owad

Next week...

1st Reader: Paulette Sardi
2nd Reader:

Today - 10am Sun

1st Reader: Dhiana Gould
2nd Reader: Cathy Haig

Next week...

1st Reader: Tara Morelli
2nd Reader: Donna Barbour

**Loose Plate Offering today/4th Sunday
goes toward the Building Fund.**

**If anyone needs pastoral help,
please call either Fr. Dave or Deacon Lynne.
Fr. Dave Haig – (508) 237-3491
Deacon Lynne Curtis – (518) 852-2079**