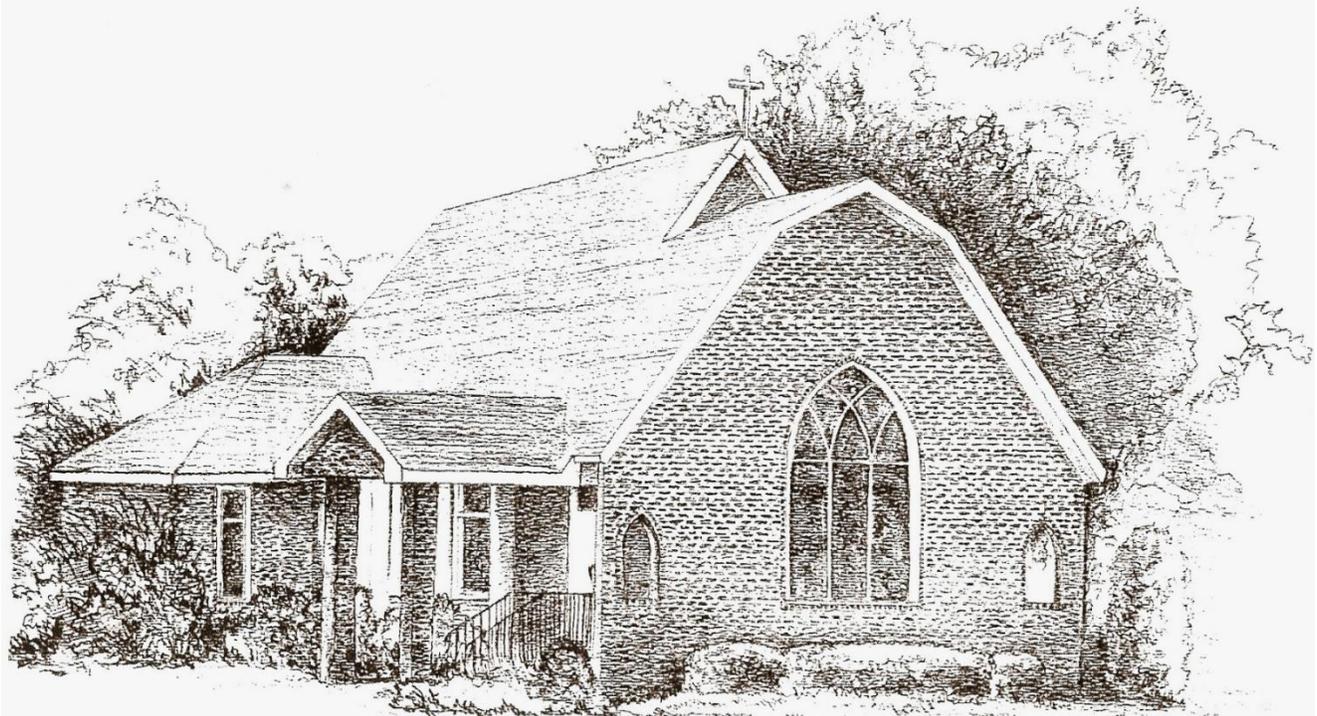


# *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

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Sunday Eucharist... 9am & 11am

Wednesday Eucharist: . . . . . 10:30 am

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Proper 26  
October 30, 2022

## Prelude

## Processional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #657

### The Word of God

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: 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.***

### ***Gloria Hymnal 1982 - S280***

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 of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People*            ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## First Lesson

### A Reading from Isaiah (1:10-18)

Hear the word of the LORD,  
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?  
says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,  
or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,  
who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more;  
bringing offerings is futile;  
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--  
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
my soul hates;  
they have become a burden to me,  
I am weary of bearing them.  
When you stretch out your hands,  
I will hide my eyes from you;  
even though you make many prayers,  
I will not listen;  
your hands are full of blood.  
Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil of your doings  
from before my eyes;  
cease to do evil,  
learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed,  
defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.  
Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.  
The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 32:1-8

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
**and whose sin is put away!**

2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
**and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
**because of my groaning all day long.**

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
**my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
**and did not conceal my guilt.**

6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
**Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of  
trouble; \*  
**when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

8 You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
**you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen***

## **The Epistle**

A reading from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-4,11-12)  
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters,  
as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love  
of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we  
ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your  
steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the  
afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make  
you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good  
resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may  
be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our  
God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God***

**Gradual Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #691**

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

# The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (19:1-10)

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Deacon:    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Cn. Don Woodrum

## **The Nicene 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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 Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## **SERVICE OF ADMISSION – Daughters of the King**

*(The candidates are standing in the chancel area)*

**PRESENTER:** It is my privilege to present Heather Law as candidate for membership into the Order of the Daughters of the King.

**CLERGY:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN. Dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to admit this servant into the Order of the Daughters of the King. We

commend her to your earnest prayers that she may have grace to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that their labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all. The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

**CLERGY:** Let us pray (stand). O God, our Father and our King, grant to this your servant such measure of your heavenly grace that she may be mindful always whose child she is and daily increase in your Holy Spirit that by your wisdom and strength she may, with those whom they bring to you, come to your everlasting Kingdom, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(To The Candidate(s))* Do you promise faithfully to obey the two Rules of the Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service? To offer at all times your loyal aid to the clergy and to the parish to advance the cause of Christ? To wear habitually the cross of the Order? And to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

**CANDIDATE:** I do, with God's help.

**CLERGY:** *(Addressing the Congregation)* Will you support this woman in their ministry of prayer and service?

**CONGREGATION:** We will.

**CLERGY:** *(Then the clergy shall bless the cross)* Bless, O Lord, this cross and grant to your servant now to be admitted to this Order such abundance of your grace, that she may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of Kings. AMEN. *(Taking each by the right hand, the clergy shall receive the candidate and the cross of the Order is given to this*

*candidate by clergy).*

**CLERGY:** I receive and admit you into membership of the Order in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Accept and wear faithfully this mark of your membership, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Take up your cross and follow me.”

**ALL DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:** O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom, give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we your Daughters, ever may discern the truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the seven fold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do, that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN

*(The Clergy gives a blessing to the new member).*

**ALL DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:** Almighty God, help us to pray so faithfully that we draw near to you and learn your will. Help us to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide us each day, that all we think or do or say may be acceptable in your sight. We ask it all for the sake of Him whose cross we wear, our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN

**CLERGY:** Almighty and merciful God, since it is only by your gift of grace that your faithful people do true and laudable service, bless these your servants who have signified their purpose to continue in your Holy service as members and officers of the Order of the

Daughters of the King. Guide them to lead a godly life in your church and grant that having labored faithfully for the extension of your Kingdom, they may finally inherit eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

## The Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with one of the sentences on page 376*

**Offertory Hymn-1982 Hymnal- #529**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus-** Hymnal 1982 - **S130** (*service music is located in the front of the 1982*

*Hymnal and prefixed with the letter "s")*

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks,

he gave it to them, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## **Fraction Anthem - Hymnal 1982 – S164**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Communion Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #343**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,*

*and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Blessing:**

*The Priest offers a blessing.*

**Recessional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #379**

*The Deacon, dismisses them with these words*

Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*The People respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Postlude**

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**In an effort to keep current needs on the prayer list, names will remain for a month. If you see a name that needs to remain longer, please call or email the church office.**

**PRAYER LIST** The prayers of the parish are requested for: The family of Jim Weaver, Brantly Helvenston, Fran Richichi, Marie Brian, Kaila Hardee, Will Carpenter, Olga and Irvin Dees, Ann Warner, Bob Stross, and people impacted by hurricane Ian. Sustained Illness/Concern: Dale Morris, Jackie Christenson, Blake Bush, Fr. David Kidd, Phyllis & Bill Taylor, Sue Mobley, Opal Law, Meredith Mobley, Craig Jacobsen, Denise Lange, Elaine Fletcher, Joe Kent Kessler, Margy DeGeorge, Beverly Helgeson, John Dickert, Bailey Struss, Martha Hartman, Bart Strang, Larry Wynn, Christopher Ballard, Larry Rambach, Jack Alger, Martha Patton, Brad Green, Sarah Giddens, Brittany Smith, Kris Cheatham, Bill Kosty, Doug

Helgeson, Bill Green, DeLaine Cribb, , Kristen Braddy, Glenn Miller, Mtr. Tulia, Herrington/Thomas families, Tanya Fulgham, Albert Sutton, and Fr. Lance Horne.

Our soldiers **deployed**; James Smith, Casey Brewer, Sean Beegle, Cody Beegle, Edward Owen.

**Stateside**; Matthew Beegle, Lincoln Queale, Dillon Ellis, Andy Chamberlain, Robert Ice, and Wyatt Burns.

Pray for the Diocese of Cuba, our companion church: Fielés á Jesus, and their rector Mtr. Tulia. Pray for Dukatole and the children, and Shepherd's Hands of the Suwannee Valley Free Clinic. Pray for our Rector-elect, Fr. Ken Johnstone and family in the immigration process.

Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for those impacted by hurricane Ian.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Graeme and Angel Dean in celebration of the memory of family no longer with us.

### **DEACONS CORNER**

Tulia and Osmani are still trying to get their documents translated into English. They just keep checking.... Tulia says that things in Cuba are deteriorating very fast. All of the infrastructure is destroyed, and nothing is being done to help it. They rarely have electricity; food is scarce; roads are in terrible condition. Thank you for your faithfulness to hold them up on prayer. We still spend around \$400 a month to provide them with money and food. Please continue with your generosity. Thanks. <><Phyllis

**BUSY HANDS-** Take a look at the cabinet in the Parish Hall for some new handmade items.

**FALL/ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON:** Today, after the 11:00 service. Come for food, fellowship, and thanksgiving for all the Saints.

**YOUTH GROUP TIME CHANGE** Come one, come all Youth! Beginning today, Youth Group will meet during Sunday School time(10am) in the old nursery (current Youth room). Please invite a young person grades 6-12 to join the fun-we need Youth. Donut Angel sign-up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS-** Our partner this year is not doing the baskets, but there is a sign up sheet for Thanksgiving goodies that you can donate to include in our regular Pantry bags. We would like to collect these by November 13<sup>th</sup>, but you can bring in anytime before then to the parish hall.

**PLEDGE CARDS** In order to form a budget for 2023, we ask that pledge cards be turned in no later than November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Need an 11:00 Acolyte (once per month).**

**Looking ahead at next Sunday, November 6th**

Altar Flowers: Tony & Tammy Williams

Altar Duty: Marion & Barbara

Organ Recording: Graeme

Acolyte: Tamara@9am/Hal@11am

Lectors: Tammy & Jon@9am/Hal, Elizabeth, Joe C @11am

Ushers: John Tull@9am /Sharon & Joe @11am