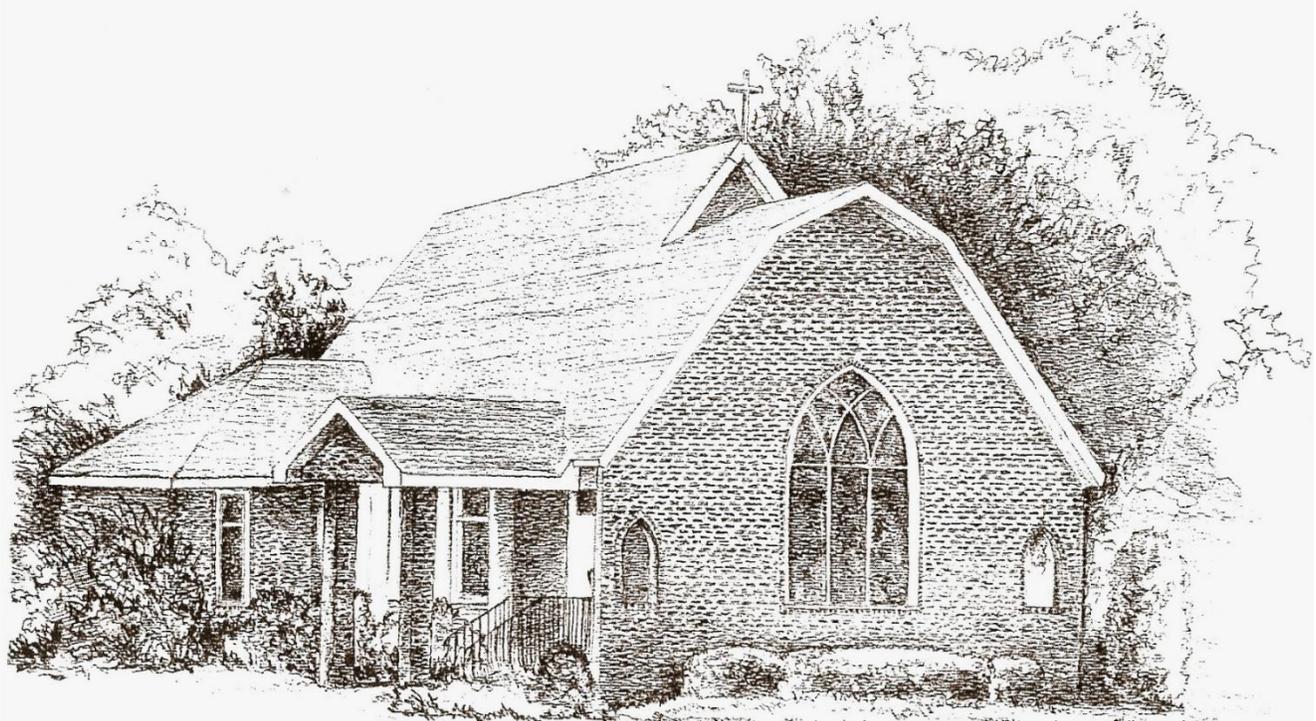


# *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

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Sunday Eucharist... 9am & 11am

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

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Proper 29- Christ the King

November 21, 2021

## Processional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #522

### 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.***

*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing*

***Gloria - Hymnal 1982 - S280*** (*service music is located in the front of the 1982  
Hymnal and prefixed with the letter "s"*)

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 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 for ever. *Amen*

## **A reading from the Second book of Samuel (23:1-7)**

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,  
the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:  
The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:  
One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,  
is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.  
Is not my house like this with God?  
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,  
ordered in all things and secure.  
Will he not cause to prosper  
all my help and my desire?  
But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;  
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;  
to touch them one uses an iron bar  
or the shaft of a spear.  
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.  
The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 132:1-13**

1 LORD, remember David, \*  
**and all the hardships he endured;**

2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \*  
**and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
**nor climb up into my bed;**
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
**nor let my eyelids slumber;**
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, \*  
**a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."**
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
**we found it in the fields of Jearim.**
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
**let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."**
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*  
**you and the ark of your strength.**
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
**let your faithful people sing with joy.**
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
**do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*  
**in truth, he will not break it:**
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
**will I set upon your throne.**

13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
**their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."**

*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 Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to  
come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and  
from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and  
the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and  
made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him  
be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and  
who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

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

**Gradual Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #494**

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

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18:33-37**

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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 - Form IV

*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by

the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *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**

### **Offertory Hymn- 1982 Hymnal- #688**

## **The Great Thanksgiving- Prayer A**

*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:

**Hymnal 1982-S130- Sanctus** (*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.*

**Hymnal 1982 – S164 – Agnus Dei** (*service music is located in the front of the 1982 Hymnal and prefixed with the letter “s”*)

*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.

**The Communion of the People** (*All Baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the Holy Sacraments of Bread and Wine*)

## **Communion Hymn – 1980 Hymnal #321**

*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 - #376**

*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.**

**PRAYER LIST** The prayers of the parish are requested for: Fr. Lance Horne, the family of Thomas E. Johnson, Baya Harrison, Jon Boggus, Jack Alger, Brantly and Susie Helvenston, the Bemis family, Bill Kosty, Marie Brian, Martha Patton, Wyman & Marion Harvard, Robert Burns, Joe & Judy Paul, Opal Law, Doris McClain, Sue Mobley, Rachel Hingson, , Lila Poston, Reece Hopkins, Doug Helgeson, Rick Buxton, and Sarah Giddens  
Sustained Illness/Concern: Phyllis & Bill Taylor, Darel Burns, Meredith Mobley, Craig Jacobsen, Brad Green, and Brittany Smith, Sister Maria Ann, Brent Trost, Kris Cheatham, Vivian Bass, Bill Green, DeLaine Cribb, Susanne Walters, Bob Stross, Kristen Braddy, Russell Johnson, Glenn Miller, Mtr. Tulia, Herrington/Thomas families, Tanya Fulgham, Dennis & Marianne Roy, and Albert Sutton.

Our soldiers deployed: Logan Ragans and 868 Engineer Company, Jonathan Richichi, James Smith, Casey Brewer, Sean Beegle, Cody

Beegle, Edward Owen and stateside; Brent Trost, Matthew Beegle, Lincoln Queale, Dillon Ellis, Andy Chamberlain, and Robert Ice. 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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are given by Jackie Christenson in celebration of family birthdays.

**RECORDING HELP:** The communications ministry has asked for back up help pressing the record button before service. This is easily trained, and you'd be doing a great service for St. Luke's. Please call or email Jasmine in the office to help.

**DEACON'S CORNER:** Today is Cuba Sunday.

Dear St. Luke's family, Mtr. Tulia sends her love and greetings to all of us. There are no words to say how much she appreciates our faithful love and support for her and her family and for Fieles A Jesus. We are literally their life-line and because of what we are able to send, they are able to live. The girls start school this week and it is a bit nerve wracking for them because they have a long ways to walk and it is necessary to take food for lunch or they have to walk home and then return to school after lunch. Tulia and Osmani believe that because of the incessant oppression that continues to get worse and worse that there is no future for their girls in Cuba. Thursday they had an appointment to apply for passports for all of them. This is just the first step in a long process, but they want to be ready should the opportunity arise for them to leave. Please be much in prayer for them as they consider what they should do. We will continue to send food and money as long as they are there and to support them in any way we can – especially be our prayers. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

**POINSETTIAS**- If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone special, there is a sign-up sheet in the church. They are \$14 again this year. The deadline to order is **November 30<sup>th</sup>** so don't wait!

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** Bragging on St. Luke's Youth Group: WHAT AMAZING DECORATING JOB ON THE BOXES!!! Today, volunteers will fill the boxes with your donated Thanksgiving dinner goodies to show our community some love. Our partner, Suwannee County Health Department, will hand deliver these boxes to the families in need. Busy Hands included some AMAZING handmade baby items to show a little MORE love! In addition to this ministry, the St. Luke's Food pantry has been busy! You can always donate food items, toiletries, and paper bags.

**DINNER ANGELS** The Youth Group meets Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you would like to volunteer to be a Dinner Angel and prepare a meal, the sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please call/text Shannon McCook for more information 386-208-5741.

**THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE'S** We are excited to announce that St. Luke's is beginning a discerning class for The Order of St. Luke's which is a ministry where you learn to pray as a Healing Ministry. We will begin classes on "The 26 Miracles of Jesus" in January. If you are hearing a call to learn about healing prayers, please contact Deacon Lydia or Evelyn Walden for more information.

Website - <https://osltoday.org/about-us/>

**BOOK STUDY** The Daughters of the King are beginning an Advent book study with "I Witness" by Dean Kate of St. John's Jacksonville, next week. This invitation extends to anyone interested.

See Ann Thompson or call 386-208-2764 for more details. If you would like to order a book, they are \$5- please let Jasmine in the office know asap.

**DRIVER FOR ACV** St. Luke's is looking for a volunteer to help our parishioners from Advent Christian Village get transportation to the 11:00 services. If you can help, please Jasmine or Dn. Phyllis know.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** Daughters of the King have coordinated an Advent Devotional book for St. Luke's. Much thought, prayer, and devotion were poured into this gift for the St. Luke's Family. Please pick yours up in church this Sunday. If you do not see one in your name, please let Jasmine or Ann Thompson know and we will update our records and get one for you.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** Mark your calendars; Youth Sunday is **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. **There will be one service at 10am** with coffee hour to follow. The youth will lead the service and provide a homily-don't miss this special day to support St. Luke's young people.

There will be 10:30 Eucharist Wednesday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking ahead at next Sunday, Nov 28- First Sunday of Advent**

Candle Lighting/Reading: Dean Family

Altar Flowers: Helvenstons

Altar Duty: Judy & Karin

Acolyte: 9am: TBD / 11am Graeson

Lectors 9am: Andy & Tony/11am: Lee, RuthAnn, Bob S

Ushers: 9am: John T 11am: Chamberlains