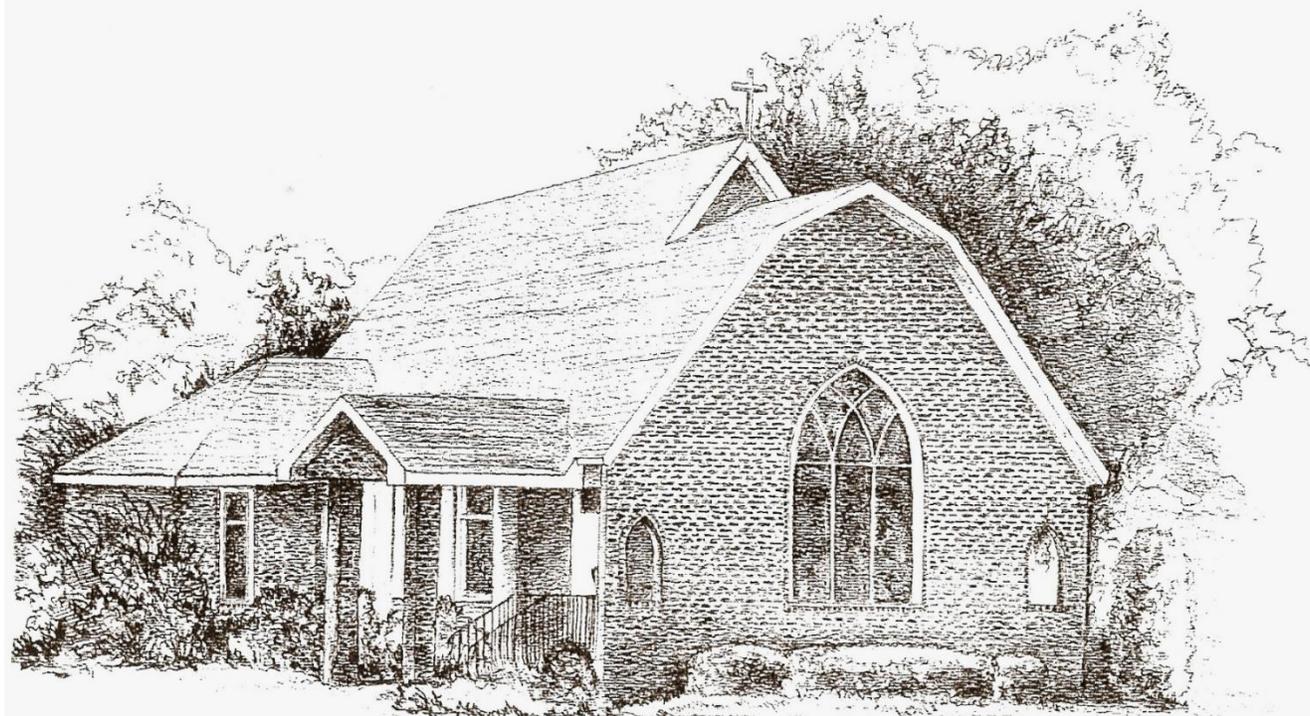


# *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

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The Rev. Lydia Bush, Deacon

Sunday Eucharist... 9am & 11am

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

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Christ The King

Proper 29

November 20, 2022

## **Prelude**

### **Processional Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #293**

## **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 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.*

## **First Lesson**

### **A Reading from Jeremiah (23:1-6)**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the

name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."  
The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 46**

1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
**a very present help in trouble.**

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
**and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
**and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**

4 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
**God shall help her at the break of day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
**God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
**what awesome things he has done on earth.**

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
**I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."**

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

*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 Letter to Colossians (1:11-20)

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the

firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

## **Gradual Hymn – Hymnal 1982 - #58**

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
(23:33-43)

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our

deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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.**

## **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- #526**

## **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 - #357**

*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 - #287**

*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, Craig and Judy Jacobsen, 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, 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Angel, Graeson and Emma Dean in celebration of Graeme's birthday.

**THANK YOU, FR. DON :** Fr. Don was gracious to come out of retirement and be St. Luke's consistent Supply Priest since FEBRUARY 2020 because he loves this church. Will you please join us in thanking him? **Today** is scheduled to be Fr. Don's last Sunday and there will be a Coffee Hour after the 11:00 service in his honor. We ask that St. Luke's family shower Fr. Don with cards in thanksgiving.

**DEACONS CORNER** I have made a big mistake. I thought Tulia and Osmani's documents were translated-No! They were "legalized" and now must be translated into English. Tulia sent the documents to friends in NC, but they say it will be expensive to translate them here, but it could be too late for them to be translated in Havana. Susana will be 18 next year, so this needs to be done before that or she will not be able to come with the family. As an adult, she would have to start the process all over without the advantage of her mother's invitation to work here. It would be VERY difficult. So please join together to pray that these documents will be translated soon and that they will get an appointment with the embassy soon. On a brighter note, Tulia did have surgery on two carcinomas on her face. She has no pain but she fears that she may be scarred. They will take the stitches out soon. Thank God for his many blessings. The new food company we use is better and less expensive than the one we used before. Thanks. <><Phyllis

**BUSY HANDS-** Take a look at the cabinet in the Parish Hall for some new handmade items. Their annual sale is coming up on

December 4<sup>th</sup>. You don't want to miss an opportunity to get some handmade goodies and support this ministry.

**YOUTH GROUP TIME CHANGE** Come one, come all Youth! Youth Group will meet during Sunday School time 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.

**POINSETTIAS**-Please see the sign up in church for Poinsettias that will adorn the church Christmas Eve to the Glory of God and in honor/memory/thanksgiving of a special person in your life. They will be \$16 this year and we need to have our order ready by **November 30th**.

**ANGEL TREE**- This year, Angel Tree will be online. Look for an email from the church soon with a link. This ministry allows parishioners to bless a child with an incarcerated parent with a gift card at Christmas. See Maureen or Jasmine for more information.

**GOD'S HIDDEN ANGELS**- First United Methodist church is sponsoring a community gift drive for children in need in our community. There is a flyer in the parish hall or you can call 386-362-2047 to learn more/participate. They are asking for gifts or monetary donations to be returned to FUMC no later than Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ONE SERVICE @ 10am**

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> Fr. Ken Johnstone's first Sunday service**

Please join us after service in the parish hall for a Welcome Johnstones Coffee Hour. To help with food, there's a sing up on the parish hall bulletin board or email/call the office.

**Looking ahead at next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 10AM**

Altar Flowers: Helvenstons

Altar Duty: Fran & Evelyn

Organ Recording: Brantly

Acolyte: Andy/Marshall@10am

Lectors: Tony/Lee/Linda Altman @10am

Ushers: John Tull & Joe Chamberlain @10am