



Rogation Sunday

9 MAY 2021

10:30 AM SUNG MATTINS

11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



The Rev. Fr. Daniel S. Trout, *Rector*

Mr. C. Lance Davis, CAGO, *Music Minister*

The Most Rev. Mark Haverland, Ph.D., *Bishop Ordinary*

Joseph McRoy, *Senior Warden*; Barbara Z., *Junior Warden*; Rebecca Blair, *Treasurer*; Roberta Hannibal, *Secretary*; Beverly Roberts, *Editor*; Lucy Whitehorne, Barbara Cope, *Vestrymen*

Welcome to St. Luke Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Children of all ages are fully welcome in each liturgy. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book located in the Narthex and fill out a Visitor Card. Newcomer packets are also available upon request. Please refer to the *Book of Common Prayer* (beginning on pg. 67) and the *Hymnal* throughout the Mass. We ask that you please keep prayerful silence in the church both before and after the liturgy. Silence is golden, but especially in church!

SUNG MATTINS

¶ The following page numbers relate to “The Daily Office Noted” booklet, unless otherwise stated. The liturgy begins on page 29 of the booklet. Please observe all postures as noted in that booklet.

¶ Please stand as the bells are rung.

Opening Sentence	BCP 5
Opening Versicles	DON 2
Invitatory & Venite, <i>Tone 1</i>	DON 3
Psalms 65, 67, <i>Tone 4</i>	BCP 416
Lesson	<i>Ezek. 34:25</i>
<i>Benedictus</i>	DON 15
Creed & Preces	DON 19
Collects & Closing Versicles	DON 21

SUNG MASS

¶ Please kneel during the Litany, and remain kneeling for the *Vidi Aquam*.

The Litany in Procession	BCP 54
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Vidi Aquam
I saw water proceeding out of the temple, from the right side thereof, alleluia: and all men, whithersoever the waters shall come, shall be healed, and shall say, alleluia, alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, because his mercy endureth forever. *Gloria Patri*.

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.
℟. *And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.*
℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟. *And let my cry come unto thee.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Jazz Vespers” Concert at St. Luke

Everyone is invited to attend the first performance of our "Jazz Vespers" concert series this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the parish backyard. This FREE concert will feature local artist Wycliffe Gordon. Please plan to bring your own seating, and to reserve your spot beforehand by visiting gardencityjazz.com.

Ascension Day Liturgies

St. Luke will celebrate two liturgies this Thursday (May 13th) commemorating Our Lord's Ascension into heaven: a Low Mass at 11:30 AM and a Sung Mass at 6:30 PM. Both services will be broadcasted over Facebook Live for those unable to attend in person.

New Anglican Scripture Study

"The Victory of Christ in Early English Poetry". A study of Atonement and Paschal themes in medieval verse and the Scriptures that inspired them. Following the 6:30 PM Evensong every Wednesday through May 26th. Please see Fr. Trout for handouts, if interested!

UPCOMING SERVICE & STUDY SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, May 11: **Sung Mattins** and breakfast at 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 12: ASCENSION EVEN. **First Evensong of the Ascension** at 6:30 PM; followed by Supper and Study
- Thursday, May 13: ASCENSION DAY. **Low Mass** at 11:30 AM. **Sung Mass** at 6:30 PM
- Sunday, May 16: SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION. **Low Mass** at 9:00 AM. **Sung Mattins** at 10:30 AM. **Sung Mass** at 11:00 AM

PRAYER LIST

George, Susan, Heidi, Sue, Nathan, Laura, Levine, Julia, Lynn, Benita, Leslie, William, Ernie, Ruth, Kristi, James, Preacher, John, Amy, Lamar, Wanda, Penny, Hope, Marsha, Maria, Stephanie, Wendy, Becky, Norah, Kevin, Elizabeth, Emma, Michael, Robin, Ronnie, Michi, Grace, Todd, Bryan, Jacquie, Lecia, Diann, Donna, Tommy, Jonathan, Stephen, Kathie, Alex, Birkie, Phyllis, Nancy, Beth, Kenna, ✠Chad
RIP: Charles

¶ During the Organ Voluntary, you may kneel or be seated. We ask that you remain in quiet prayer, and suggest that you make your Communion Thanksgiving at this time. Suitable devotions may be found on pg. 100ff of *St. Augustine’s Prayer Book*. Please wait until arriving in the Parish Hall before carrying on conversations with others. Thank you for your assistance as we strive to make St. Luke’s a place of prayer, reverence, and peace.

A NOTE ON TODAY’S LITURGY

“Rogation” comes from the Latin *rogare*, which means “to ask,” and the Lesser Rogation Days are the three days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) preceding the Feast of the Ascension during which we seek to ask God's mercy, appease His anger, avert His chastisements manifest through natural disasters, and ask for His blessings, particularly with regard to farming, gardening, and other agricultural pursuits. They are set aside to remind us how radically dependent we are upon Mother Earth, and how prayer can help protect us from nature's often cruel ways.

It is quite easy, especially for us modern city folk, to sentimentalize nature and to forget how powerful, even savage, she can be. Time is often spent focusing only on her lovelier aspects -- the beauty of snow, the smell of cedar, the glories of flowers; but in an instant, the veneer of civilization we've built to keep nature under control so we can enjoy her without suffering at her hand can be swept away. Recalling this truth, beseeching God and His Saints to protect us from disaster, and doing penance are what Rogation Days are about.

Pope St. Leo III -- the Pope who crowned Charlemagne on Christmas Day of 800 -- introduced these days of penance into Rome in 816, the year of his death, after which they became standard throughout the Latin Church. The liturgy for the Rogation Days, during which the priest is vested in purple, begins with Psalm 44:26 — “Arise, and help us, and deliver us, for thy mercy's sake.” — which is followed by the Litany of the Saints. During the Litany a procession is formed, which is traditionally around the boundaries of the parish, giving to the procession the moniker of “beating the bounds”.

As the Greater Rogation Day, April 25th, fell on a Sunday this year, we will observe Rogation Sunday (Easter 5) with a simple indoor procession during which the English Litany will be chanted.

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. *And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray. Graciously hear us, O Lord, Holy Father Almighty, Everlasting God; and may it please thee to send thy holy Angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Please kneel during the Introit.

Introit
With a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, alleluia: utter it even to the end of the earth: say ye, the Lord hath redeemed his people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* 66 O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name: make his praise to be glorious. *Gloria Patri.*


Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Kyrie eleison	Hymnal #710
Collect(s) of the Day	BCP 175

¶ Please be seated.

The EpistleBCP 176

¶ Please stand for the Alleluia.

Alleluia



AL- LE- LU- IA. Al - le- lu- ia.

Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us, whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. ALLELUIA. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. ALLELUIA.

The Gospel	BCP 176
Nicene Creed	BCP 71

¶ The Creed will be monotoned together.

Sermon HymnHymn Board

¶ Please be seated.

Sermon

¶ Please stand for the Offertory Sentence and Hymn.

Offertory Sentence

O praise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip: praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn
Presentation of Alms

Hymn Board
Hymnal #139

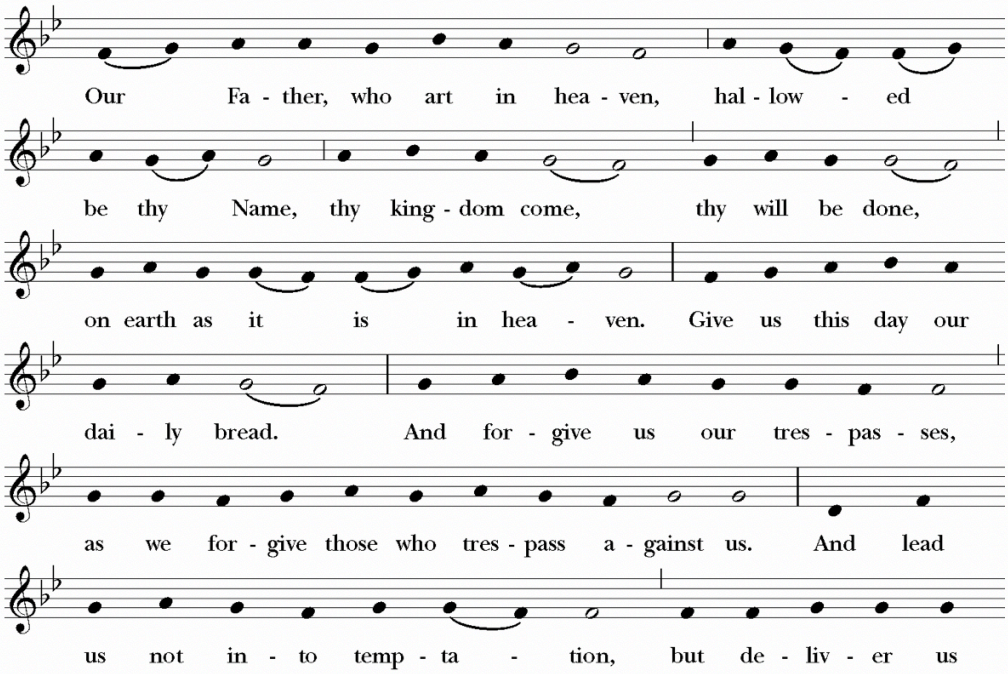
Orate Fratres

℣. Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.
℟. *May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

¶ Please kneel.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ’s Church	BCP 74
General Confession & Comfortable Words	BCP 75
Sursum Corda and Preface	Hymnal #734
Sanctus et Benedictus	Hymnal #796
The Canon of the Mass	BCP 80
The Lord’s Prayer	Hymnal #722

¶ The Priest alone intones the words “Our Father,” and we join at “who art in heaven”.





The Pax Domini
Prayer of Humble Access
Agnus Dei
Ecce Agnus Dei

BCP 82
Hymnal #712

℣. Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.
℟. *Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. (Said thrice)*

The Holy Communion

¶ Any baptized Christian who is a regular communicant in the Anglican, Orthodox, or Roman Catholic traditions is invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive the Holy Communion, you may approach with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will extend you a blessing. Whilst in your pew, please remain in quiet prayer.

Communion Sentence

O sing unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name, be telling of his salvation from day to day. alleluia, alleluia.

¶ Please kneel for the hymn.

Communion Hymn
Communion Thanksgiving

Hymn Board
BCP 83

¶ Please stand.

Gloria in excelsis
Post-Communion Collect

Hymnal #713

¶ Please kneel.

Dismissal and Blessing

BCP 84

¶ Please stand for the hymn.

Hymn at the Retiring Procession

Hymn Board