



A Service of the Word

ST. LUKE
the Evangelist

St. Luke, *Evangelist*

18 OCTOBER 2020 | 10 AM

¶ The People's responses are in bold

Voluntary

Prelude & Fugue in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Welcome and Announcements

¶ The People stand

A Penitential Order

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Hebrews 4:14,16

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ The People may kneel

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.

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 People stand

The Gloria

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 Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

¶ The People sit

The First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he will grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14 (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Response

¶ sung by the choir

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

Psalm 147:1-7

Setting: Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

4:5-13 (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¶ The People stand

The Sequence

¶ sung by the choir

Alleluia. The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds. Alleluia.

The Gospel

The Holy ✠ Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

4:14–21 (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶ The People sit

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Jason Leo

¶ The People stand

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 People sit

Anthem at the Offertory

How beautiful are their feet,
Who stand on Sion's hill,
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
And words of peace instill!

How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found!

How blessed are our eyes
That see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight.

The Lord makes bare His arm
Through all the earth abroad;
Let every nation now behold
Their Saviour and their God.

How Beautiful Are Their Feet

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

¶ The People stand

The Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord, who lives to make intercession for us.

Lord of the Church, empower by your Spirit all Christian people, and the work of your Church in every land ... Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, guide and enable all who lead and serve this community and those on whom we depend for our daily needs. Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Savior of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain, and bring hope even in the darkest night. Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Great Physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially ... Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Conqueror of death, remember for good those whom we love ✠ but see no longer, especially ... Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.
To you, O Lord our God.

¶ The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

¶ The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless ✠ the People.

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Praeludium in G, BWV 568

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please take this bulletin with you.

Participants in Today's Service

The Reverend Canon Paul Williams, *Officiant*

The Reverend Canon Jason Leo, *Preacher*

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir

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