



The Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist

18th October 2020



A Service of Holy Communion

Kilmocomogue Union of Parishes ~St Luke

The Gathering of God's People

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you all
and also with you.

The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. 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.**

The Penitence

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all,
and your mercy is over all your creation.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name,
and speak of the glory of your kingdom.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Priest pronounces the Absolution

The Collect of the Feast of St. Luke

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: By the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 35: 3-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 106.1–6, 19–23

1 Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and worshipped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

The Holy Gospel

St. Luke 10.1 - 9

Hear the gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St. Luke, Chapter 10 beginning at verse 1.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ Christ

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Sermon

The Prayers of God's People

Heavenly Father, you have called us into your family to be your the children. May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened by your grace.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts so that our lives will reflect your holiness.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you for ever.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy hear us.

Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

Join our voices, we pray, Lord our God, to the songs of all your saints in proclaiming that you give us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

The Taking of the Bread and Wine

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give Him thanks and praise

Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

*We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty
for you have given us a share with Luke
in the inheritance of the saints in light.
In the darkness of this passing age
they proclaim the glory of your Kingdom.
Chosen as lights in the world,
they surround our steps as we journey on
towards the city of eternal light
where they sing the everlasting song of triumph.*

*In communion with angels and archangels
and all who have served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voices to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and saying:*

**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!**

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things;
you made us in your own image, male and female you created
us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to
care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the
slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:

He made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for
the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy
Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his
precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he
had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this
in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Living God, may we who share these holy mysteries enjoy health of body and mind and witness faithfully to your gospel, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Giving of the Bread and Wine

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

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