

Morning Prayer

[October-November 2020]

St Luke's Day Bible Sunday All Saints Day
Remembrance Sunday



Gathering

Whether in joyful expectation
or filled with uncertainty,
however you come, enter this place to find peace.

Whether with thanksgiving in your heart
or carrying great burdens,
however you come, enter this place to be renewed in faith.

Come as you are, join with God's people,
in faith, in doubt, in strength, in weakness
in need, with much to give.

Find here the peace you need and the faith you seek.

The Lord is here.

All: **His Spirit is with us.**

We listen to the OPENING HYMN

1.

Gathering Prayer

All **Almighty God, your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith. [Hebrews 12: 1]

All **Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrong-doing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[Psalm 51]

2.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name,
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Song of the Holy City [Revelation 21: 1-5a]

I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away
and the sea was no more.

All **And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

And I heard a great voice from the throne saying,
'Behold, the dwelling of God is among mortals.

All **'He will dwell with them and they shall be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them.**

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more.

All **'Neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain any more,
for the former things have passed away.'**

And the One who sat upon the throne said,
'Behold, I make all things new.'

All **To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for the week



1st Reading

At the end: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Reading

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to...

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

We take time for reflection as we listen to a HYMN

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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

Intercessions

This, or another response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

At the end: Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**



Thanksgiving for the Gifts

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer,
at your table we present this money,
symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use it, use us,
in your service in the world,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy
in this world and the next.
And may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us and remain with us, now and always. **Amen.**

NOTICES may be given

We listen to a final HYMN

Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

