

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING **Exodus 32.1–14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”² Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.”⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. ⁷The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”⁹ The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiffnecked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?’ Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’”¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM **106.1–6, 19–23** *Confitemini Domino.* Chant: CHARLES HILTON STEWART (1884–1932)

Give thanks to the Lord who is good, * **whose mercy endures for ever.**
² Who can declare your mighty acts, O Lord, * **or show forth all your 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 ancestors 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 you, 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 you would have destroyed them, had not Moses your chosen stood before you in the breach, * **to turn away your wrath from consuming them.**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING **Philippians 4.1–9**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN **207** *When all thy mercies, O my God* ST. STEPHEN

GOSPEL **St. Matthew 22.1–14**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

✠ The Gospel of Christ. ✠ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED §stand

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, †the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE §stand, sit, or kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

§silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

People **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 neighbours 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.**

Priest †Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE §stand

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN **283** *Who would true valour see* MONK’S GATE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 4

Priest The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

✠ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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.

Priest Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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.”

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.
Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us 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. 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 3

Priest Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei - O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig* J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

INVITATION

☩ The gifts of God for the People of God. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN **26** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* ST. BASIL

ANTHEM *King of Glory, King of peace* J.S. BACH

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest Glory to God

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: ☩ And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN **29** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

DISMISSAL ☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to Church House for refreshments after the service.

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as smart phones.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Teresa Walton from the Douglas family.

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Gail Mildren, Susan Roe-Finlay
Chalice Bearers: Carolyn Mosher, Bill Brant
Sidespersons: Kathy Mikkelsen, Susan Gandier
Lay Reader: Sheila Welbergen
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Barbara Calder, Arnold Goetz
Intercessor: Army Friesen
Oblationers: Betty De Jong, Cathy Jones
Catechists: Lomalanga Mkhabela, Natalia Jackson
Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley
Altar Guild: Sara Sakowski
Luncheon: Delicious Dishes (*proceeds to Delicious Dishes*)

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Jeremy Neustaeter 15 October

Sam Loewen 16 October

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church Swaziland (Southern Africa) The Rt. Rev. Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya
- Archbishop John Privett, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
– the people of the parishes of St. Luke:
St. Luke, Oakville; St. Luke, Dryden, The Rev. Deacon Lynn MacDonald
- Celebration of New Ministry at Holy Trinity, The Rev. Enid Pow
- The delegates of Rupert's Land as they attend Faith Horizons on Friday and Saturday.

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Maylanne, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga – their priest, Patrick and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Healing, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Chancel Guild

Next Sunday: **22 October**

Celebrating the Feast of St. Luke (Patronal Festival)

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sirach 38.1-4, 6-10, 12-14 • Psalm 147.1-7 *Laudate Dominum.*
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 • St. Luke 4.14-21

4:00 p.m. - CHORAL EVENSONG

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

15 OCTOBER 2017

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 385 **Psalm:** 106.1-6, 19-23 *Confitemini Domino.*

Deacon: Maylanne Maybee • **Lector:** Bill Brant

Sidesperson: Bertha Brant • **Chalice Bearer:** Maylanne

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 37 *To the name of our salvation*

ORIEL

GREETING

Priest ☩ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Almighty God

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

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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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**