

Vestry person of the day: **Kirstin Silberschlag**

Opening Music, "Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, lord

(chorus)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the glory of your goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the glory of your goodness (2x)

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The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel..... Mark 10:17-31

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon.....The Rev. Irv Cutter, *Rector*

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 Prayers of the People, Form VI

The people kneel or remain standing

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our presiding Bishop, David and Rayford our bishops, Irv, Reagan and Mark, our priests, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, which we remember now, either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in You.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant declares God's forgiveness.

The Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

We take this time to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Music, "I want to praise you Lord"

I want to praise you Lord

Much more than I do

I want to praise you Lord

Much more than I do

Learn to seek your face

And the knowledge of Your Grace

I want to praise you

Birds in the sky

Sing their songs to you, oh Lord

And trees in the fields

Lift their arms to you, oh Lord

I want to Sing

And I want to lift my arms to you

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All ***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory (2x)
Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (2x)***

The people may stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All ***Our Father, who art in heaven,***

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God...

The Sharing of Holy Communion

Ushers invite people to come forward to receive the Sacrament.

In this phase of our shared worship life, the Sacrament is offered in one kind only: wafers (including gluten-free wafers) will be offered, but not wine.

Communion Music, "All the poor and powerless"

All the poor and powerless

And all the lost and lonely

And all the thieves will come confess

And know that You are holy

And know that You are holy

And all will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

And all the hearts who are content

And all who feel unworthy

And all who hurt with nothing left

Will know that You are holy

And all will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

And all will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

Shout it

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

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Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent forth, they are commissioned with the following form:

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood**

*of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Celebrant declares God's blessing on the People.

The Closing Music, "I'll fly away"

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

(Chorus)

I'll fly away O glory
I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prisons bars has flown
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

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A Minister dismisses the People, and the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

Those on the Prayer List, parishioners, family, and friends, are listed below. These names are read aloud every Sunday, divided among the worship services. The names are also prayed for on a daily basis by the Daughters of the King and our Intercessory Prayer Group.

Your prayers are requested for:

Healing

*Joe
Jane Kernaghan
Lorraine
Joe
Don Ray
Pam Marmon
Barbara
Kay Johnson*

Guidance

Alex

Comfort

*Denise Ray
John Millican
Patti
Nancy Mortensen
Mary Ann*

General

*Gene
Mimi
Seve*

CONNECT WITH ST. LUKE'S

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to St. Luke's, please visit slecsa.org/im-new/ or scan the QR Code to fill out our online Welcome Card and to learn more about St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Submit Prayer Requests on our website, slecsa.org/prayer-requests/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE!

We will have boxed lunches of Fried Chicken from Earl Abel's at this year's St. Luke's Fall Festival. There are options for Adults, Kids, and Vegetarians (Avocado Smash). We apologize for the late switch but feel the extra safety of pre-packaged meals and a kid option was the best way to go!

Use the link on our website, slecsa.org, to reserve boxes for your family. If you have already submitted your RSVP (Thank you!) please email any changes to Andrea at andreat@slecsa.org.

We can't wait to see you on Sunday, October 17th from 12 pm - 1:30 pm! Bring the whole family for Pumpkin Decorating, a Photo Booth, DJ for the Cupcake Walk, and other Lawn Games on the south lawn.

If your family is remaining cautious and socially distancing, the church has a take-home bag of pumpkins and other goodies.

FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL SCHEDULE

Godly Play - Pre-K - 3rd Grade* - Godly Play Class in Room 201

**3rd Graders - Please join us in our communion class if you have not taken it or join the Godly Play class at this time.*

Communion Instruction - 1st and 2nd Grade - Communion Class in Room 202

Worship 101 - 4th & up - Worship 101 in the Sanctuary

Spiritual Gifts Inventory - ADULT EDUCATION

Dr. Steven Rodriguez's class will meet at 10 am in the Large Conference Room.

Inquirers' Class - ADULT EDUCATION

The Rev. Irv Cutter's class will meet at 10 am in the Small Conference Room.

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THROUGH 2022

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Gracie Gonzalez, Facilities Manager



JOIN US FOR EVENSONG

EVENSONG, "Ancient and Modern" on OCTOBER 17th!

The canticles are Vaughan Williams' exciting and angular setting in C, and the Responses are by our own Kevin Salfen. The anthem, however, is a section from Vivaldi's "Dixit Dominus" – The Lord said to my Lord (Psalm 110.)

This chorus reflects the Psalm for the Day and concentrates on the verse The Lord swore, and will not repent: You are a forever a priest in the Order of Melchisedech. A bold opening leads to a reflective "forever" section, followed by an exciting "You are a priest..." It's difficult to know what Vivaldi was thinking!

This Evensong also marks the return of receptions after the service.

SNACK PAK4KIDS VOLUNTEERS OCTOBER 20TH

Please join us to assemble Snack Paks on October 20th, from 6 pm - 7:30 pm to help fight hunger for children! Please wear closed toe shoes. Park in the lot adjacent to Belgium Lane and enter directly into the SP4KSA warehouse.

We are happy to welcome children ages 4 & up back to packing nights! Parents, please note that packing nights are now scheduled for a duration of 90 minutes. We are a working warehouse and for the safety of young children, we ask that children ages 4-7 be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the warehouse.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jill S. Martinez at jillsmartinez@att.net. See you there!

Snack Pak 4Kids Warehouse Location:
3559 Belgium Lane, San Antonio, TX 78219

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 11.