**Team Eucharist**

**Sunday 18 October 2020**

**Luke The Evangelist**

***Gathering***

***Welcome and***

***Introduction***

*Please remain seated throughout the entirety of the service until you are advised to move.*

We meet in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Let us have a moment of stillness. *Short silence*

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

**All** **and also with you.**

*The president introduces the service.*

Welcome to our Team Eucharist Sunday on the Feast of Luke the Evangelist. Luke was a dear friend of the apostle Paul, and is mentioned by him three times in his Letters. Paul describes him as 'the belovèd physician' and, in his second Letter to Timothy, as his only companion in prison. He is believed to be the author of two books of the New Testament, firstly the gospel which stands in his name and also the Acts of the Apostles. Luke makes clear that the good news of salvation is for all, regardless of sex, social position or nationality. Traditionally, Luke wrote his gospel in Greece and died in Boeotia at the age of eighty-four.

*The president prays an opening prayer.*

Almighty God, you 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.

**All: Amen.**

***Confession***

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you**

**and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We are assured of God’s forgiveness.*

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

**All: Amen**

***Collect***

*The president prays the Collect of the day.*

Let us pray.

***Silence is kept.***

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 your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

***Ministry of the Word***

*We hear a reading from the New Testament.*

*A reading from the Acts of Apostles chapter 16:6-12a*

**Paul’s Vision of the Man of Macedonia**

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

**The Conversion of Lydia**

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

For the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn: Instrumental played by the Organist:***

***Gospel Reading***

*The Gospel reading is introduced.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke. Luke 10:1-9

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

**The Mission of the Seventy**

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. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain 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. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure 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

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

***The Address***

*A minister shares with us.*

***The Creed***

Let us declare our faith in God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

*At the end.*

Merciful Father, **All: accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***The Peace***

*We remain seated*

*The president introduces the peace.*

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you may be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*We remain seated.*

***Ministry of the Sacrament***

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine.

**Prayer D**

The Lord is here.

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

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,

your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son

to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home

to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven’s song:

**All: 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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope

he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,

yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed

he came to table with his friends

to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;

he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;

he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup

we celebrate the cross

on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again

and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now

that by these gifts we may feed on Christ

with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food

offer ourselves to live for you

and be welcomed at your feast in heaven

where all creation worships you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*The president introduces the Lord’s Prayer.*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

***Breaking of the Bread***

Every time we eat this bread

and drink this cup,

**All: We proclaim the Lord’s death**

**until he comes.**

***Invitation to Communion***

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only speak the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*The president receives Holy Communion in both kinds and invites those present and at home to make*

***A spiritual communion.***

***Instrumental Hymn played by the Organist:***

***Prayer after Communion***

*Silence is kept.*

*The president prays the Post Communion prayer.*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel:

By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Notices and Banns of Marriage***

***Notices are shared and Banns of Marriage may be read.***

***The Blessing and Dismissal***

*The president assures us of God’s blessing*

The peace of God, which passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

Go on in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

***Hymns/Songs – Instrumental played by the Organist:***

*Please leave church following the direction arrows and please sanitise your hands as you leave. Holy Communion will be administered in one kind as you leave to those who wish to receive.*

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