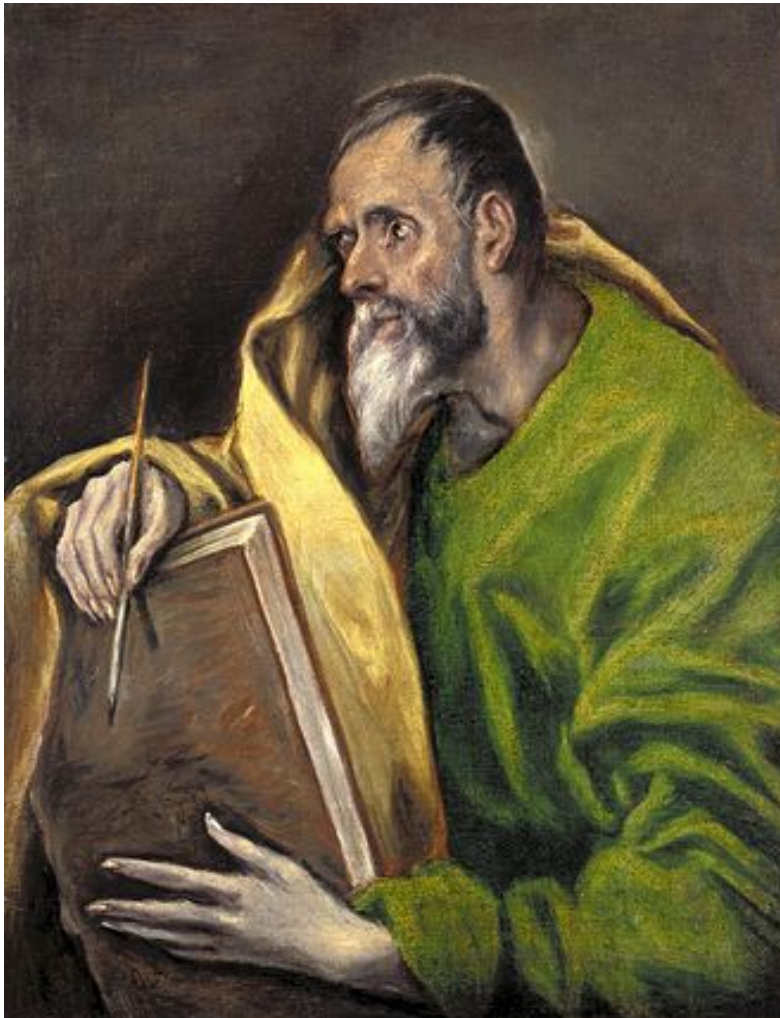




EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
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Feast of St Luke
Sunday, 19 October 2025, 10:30
A Service of Morning Prayer and Healing



St. Luke, El Greco, Indianapolis Museum of Art

Prelude

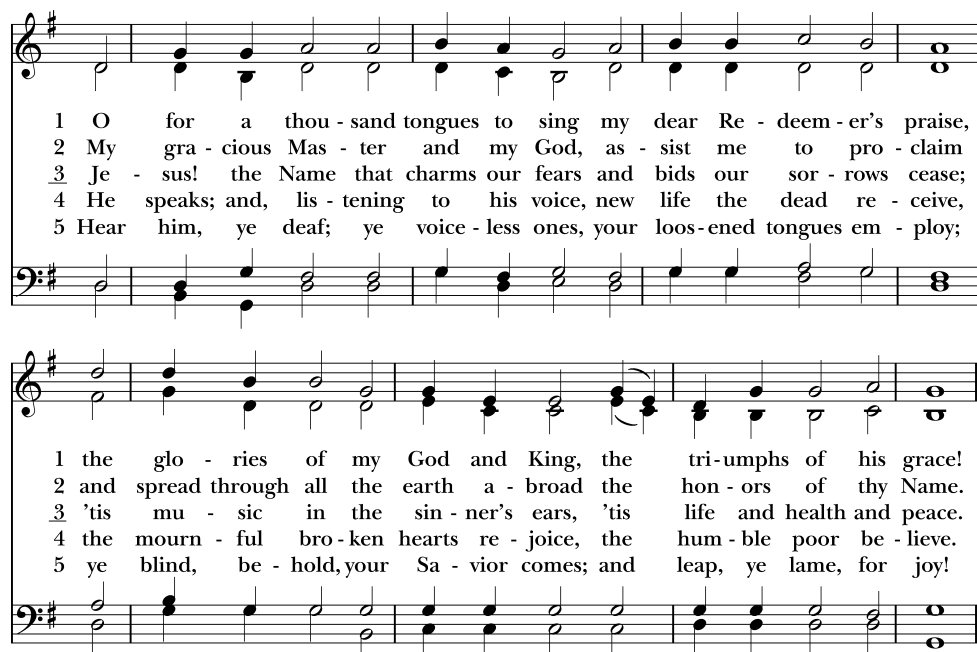
Largo in D

George Frideric Handel

Opening Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

H.493



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim
3 Je-sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice-less ones, your loos-ened tongues em-ploy;

1 the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn-ful bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.
5 ye blind, be-hold, your Sa-vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Opening Sentence

Grace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Belovèd in Christ,

Let us praise and worship God who has called us together.

Let us celebrate God's majesty,

and delight in the wonder of God's love.

Together we shall confess our sins

and receive assurance that we are forgiven.

As the scriptures are read,

we can allow God's word to speak to us,

and ponder its meaning for our lives.

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,

we pray for others as well as for ourselves,

and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service

All this we do,
because we believe in the presence among us
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear these words of scripture.

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

John 4.24

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise
And your glory all the day long.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

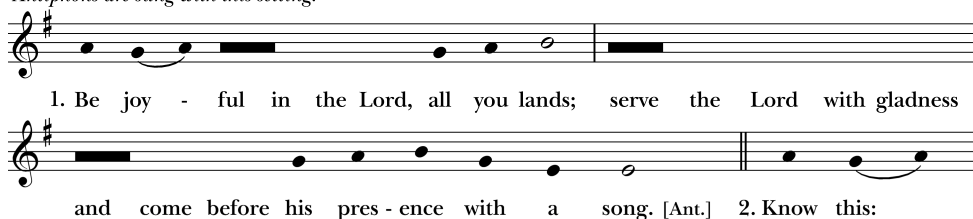
The Jubilate

Antiphons are sung with this setting.

1. Be joy - ful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his pres - ence with a song. [Ant.] 2. Know this:

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

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The Sunday-school children and teachers are blessed and leave for class

The Psalm Psalm 147:1-7

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

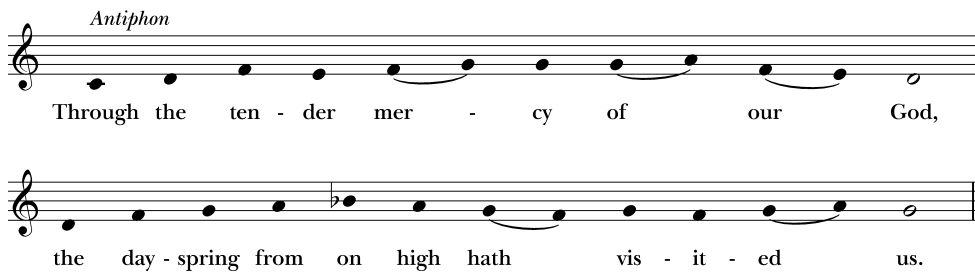
The Lessons

The First Lesson **Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14**

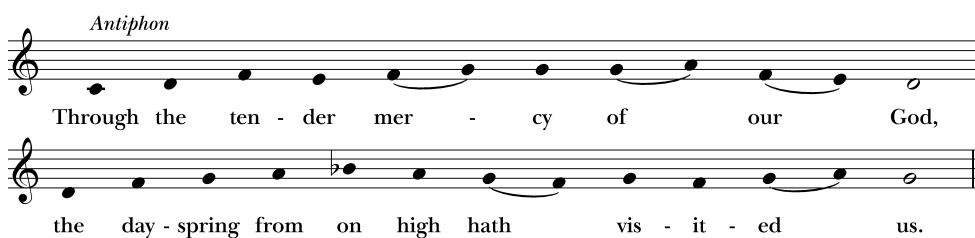
Honor physicians for their services,
 for the Lord created them;
for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
 and they are rewarded by the king.
The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
 and in the presence of the great they are admired.
The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
 and the sensible will not despise them.
And he gave skill to human beings
 that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.
By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
 the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
 and from him health spreads over all the earth.
My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
 but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.
Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
 and cleanse your heart from all sin.
Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
 do not let him leave you, for you need him.
There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,
 for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in diagnosis
 and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.



- 1 Blessèd be the Lord God of Israel,
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,
which have been since the world began:
- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies,
and from the hand of all that hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,
that he would give us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies
might serve him without fear,
- 8 In holiness and righteousness before him,
all the days of our life.
- 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest,
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
to prepare his ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
for the remission of their sins,
- 11 Through the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- 13 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
- 14 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



The Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Commit thou all that grieves thee

H.669

(we sing verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel and verses 3 & 4 after)

1 Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with
 2 O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se -
 3 Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a -
 4 Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a -

care to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the
 cure; his work must thou con - sid - er for
 right the needs of all thy chil - dren, their
 fraid: fear not the griefs that plague thee and

skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their
thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it
an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom
keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great

cours - es, who points the clouds their way; 'tis
bring thee to pine in grief and care? God
choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do, and
mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast, and

he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

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The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev Michael Rusk

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm together our faith in Jesus Christ.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended 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

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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,
 forever and ever. Amen

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The Collect for Saint Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of Healing

The Celebrant introduces the Litany with this bidding

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The prayers are led by Bonnie Fatio. Those for whom we are interceding are named and then this Litany is said:

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders:
You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:
Heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

A period of silence follows. The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with the following Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Jesus says, ‘Come to me all you who are troubled and I will give you rest.’ So, come, you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties, you who are broken in body or in spirit, you are torn by relationships and by doubt, you who feel deeply within yourselves the divisions and injustices of the world. Come, for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

You are now invited to come forward and receive some Holy Oil either on your forehead or on the palm of one hand. During this time of healing, music is played. At the end of the time of healing, we pray together

**Living God, breathe your Spirit upon us
and surround us with your love.
Giving Jesus, grant us your compassion.
Healing Spirit, come and bring us peace.**

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
‘Peace be with you.’ Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory anthem

“Balm in Gilead” (Spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh)

*There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all."*

We all join in the concluding collect:

Holy and ever-living God,

by your power we are created

and by your love we are redeemed;

Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,

that we may give ourselves to your service,

and live each day in love to one another and to you,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant and People: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Announcements

Hymn

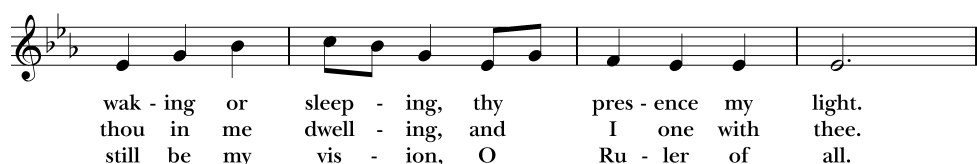
Be thou my vision

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



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The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Vesper Voluntary

Edward Elgar

This service is taken from *Enriching our Worship*
 and the *New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book*.

Today's Ministers:

Celebrant	Rev. Michael Rusk	Usher s	
Music Director	Romain Mayor	Coffee Hour	Yunise Korir
Reader	Jonathan Truelove	Welcomer	Mary Nasejje
Intercessor	Bonnie Fatio	Video technician	Marisa Were

Prayers of Intercession:

This week, we are praying for Alice, Barron, Christopher, Damien, Emilie and her family, Eva, Geraldine, Yan and Jacqueline, Katie, Kristina, Margaret, Marguerite, Marietta and her family, Milki, Patricia, Rose, Rosemary and Mary, Soheir and Zéli.

Faithful Departed: Brad Dewey

In the Convocation Prayer Cycle, this week we pray for all leaders of all the nations. (United Nations Day, 24 October).

The flowers today are given jointly by Leroy M. Brown III “to the glory of God in gratitude for His blessings and in celebration of another year of life.” And by Wilson Were who writes: “To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory: These flowers are lovingly donated in remembrance of the late Mrs. Tolofaina Hajush, a cherished mother and grandmother. Though she is no longer with us, her grace, strength, and love continue to live on in our hearts. — Marisa, Robinah, Wilson & Family.”

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