

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

## Church of the Good Shepherd

### The Season After Pentecost

#### Liturgy of the Word

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Presider and People:* **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.**

*Presider:* 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.***

#### The Kyrie

*Presider* Lord have mercy.

*People* ***Christ have mercy.***

*Presider* Lord have mercy.

#### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider says the Collect.*

#### The First Lesson

#### The Psalm

#### The Epistle

*After each reading, the reader says:*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Hymn**

### **The Gospel**

Before the Gospel, the Deacon says:

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*People*            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Following the Gospel:

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

### **The Homily**

*The musicians may provide music for reflection following the homily.*

### **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped 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.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The deacon bids the prayers.*

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Deon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your own petitions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

*The Presider then continues*

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

*Presider and People*

***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.***

## **The Peace**

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

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Presider:* Lord of the Feast,

*People:* ***We thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.***

## **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

*Presider*            Let us bless the Lord.

*People*             ***Thanks be to God.***