

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH METCALFE, ON.
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Feast of St. Luke the Apostle
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Celebrant: Our parish sits on land which is a part of the unceded territory of the Algonquin and Anishinaabe peoples.

People: **My we share this land with peace and harmony.**

The Gathering of the Community

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

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **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.**

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: **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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, who inspired the physician Luke to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son, give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel that same love and power to love and to heal; we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

All: **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word First Reading - A Reading From Isaiah 35:3-6

3 Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;

4 say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 147 - 1-7

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

how pleasant it is to honour 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 determines the number of the stars

and calls them all by their name.

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.

Second Reading A Reading from 2 Timothy 4:5-17

5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

9 Do your best to come to me quickly, 10 for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. 11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. 12 I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. 13 When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. 14 Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. 15 You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

16 At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.

17 But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the blessed St. Luke

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: 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 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 of the People

Leader: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

People: **We praise you and bless you, Lord.**

Leader: God the Son, you came that we might have life and might have it more abundantly. God the Holy Spirit, you made our bodies to be the temple of your presence.

Holy Trinity, One God, in you we live and move and have our being.

Leader: Lord, grant your healing grace on all who are sick, injured or disabled especially Howard, Irene, Kirsten, Graham, Marjorie, Roy, Zachariah, Cheryl, Jeanette and their families.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or distressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering, especially all the frontline workers in our medical institutions and care facilities, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Mend broken relationships and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all those who have been brought low by the trials of life.

Grant to the dying, peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin in our lives, in our nation and in our world.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders,

People: **You have declared your power among the people.**

Leader: With you, Lord is the well of life,

People: **and in your Light do we see light.**

Leader: Hear us, Lord of Life,

People: **Heal us and make us whole.**

Leader: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with your compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O Lover of souls and to you we give the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forevermore. Amen (Anglican Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Kefalas Crete – adapted)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: **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.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: God of compassion, you are a strong tower for all who trust in you. Be now and forevermore our defence, that we may proclaim the only name under heaven given for health and salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore with angels and archangels and all your holy people, we raise our voices 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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory. and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our

salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Lord and Saviour has gifted to the Church, so we pray,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the Bread of Life" says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: **Taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are they who trust in him.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Living God, may we who have shared these holy mysteries enjoy health of body, mind and spirit and witness faithfully to your gospel, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Celebrant: 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**

Celebrant: May the Lord Jesus, the Great Physician, bring us peace today and peace tomorrow; may we sense joy and awe and wonder in all we see and hear and may we dance with all creation. And that peace of God which passes all our understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst us this day and for evermore. Alleluia!

Amen

Announcements, and Celebrations

Dismissal