



Holy Trinity Geneva

Holy Communion
Wednesday 22nd October 2025
St. Luke the Good Physician
(CW Order One) Traditional Language



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Introduction to the Eucharist

St Luke was a bit unfortunate, landing on a Saturday in this calendar year. So we will take the opportunity to celebrate him today, and particularly as "the good physician."

Let us pray:

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open, all desires
known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify
thy holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and
thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with
all thy strength.

This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we
beseech thee.**

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Collect

Let us pray...

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle : Colossians 4. 6 - 16, 18

Paul's farewell greetings to the faithful in Colossae

Brothers and sisters in Christ, conduct yourselves wisely towards outsiders, making the most of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

⁷ Tychicus will tell you all the news about me; he is a beloved brother, a faithful minister, and a fellow-servant in the Lord. ⁸ I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts; ⁹ he is coming with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you about everything here.

¹⁰ Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him. ¹¹ And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills. ¹³ For I testify for him that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters in Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. ¹⁶

¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

This is the word of the Lord : **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, O all ye holy and humble of heart, praise ye the Lord, praise him and magnify him forever, **Alleluia**

Gospel : St Luke 10 vv.25 - 37

The holy gospel is written in the Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter, beginning at the 25th verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus : 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next

day he took out two denarii, [b] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY – Canon Alan Amos

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All things come from thee O Lord, and it is of thine own that we take and offer unto thee, for service and for healing ...

The bread and the wine for the Eucharist are prepared

The Biddings

Today, some special intercessions linked to St. Luke :

Please join in with the response : "Hear our prayer "

Voice 1: Let us listen to Luke's voices of prayer and petition.

As Jesus was teaching in a synagogue on the sabbath, he encountered a woman who had been bent over for 18 years: she could not straighten herself. And Jesus saw her and called her and said, 'Woman you are healed from your infirmity.' But the ruler of the synagogue was indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath.

Voice 2: Let us pray for the sick and the suffering, for those with physical and mental infirmities.

Let us also pray for ourselves as members of the Church, that we may not hinder the gospel of good news and liberation, that we may never try and bind those whom Christ would set free. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Voice 1 Jesus entered a village, and Martha and Mary received him into their house. Martha was distracted by much serving, while Mary sat at the Lord's feet. The Lord loved Martha for her anxiety and her care, yet he also said: 'One thing is needful, Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.'

Voice 2: Let us pray for women everywhere, but especially for those who know poverty, who live in places where a woman's lot consists of grinding hardship. Let us pray also for ourselves, giving thanks that we have time to listen to the word of God, and asking that we may gradually deepen our own lives

of prayer, and learn more of stillness, and listening and waiting. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Voice 2: We recall the traveller going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, who fell among thieves and was robbed and left for dead. We pray for the victims of this world's violence and extortion, for the homeless and the stranger. Let pray for those from whom we expect hostility, but who can also surprise us by their kindness.

Let us pray also for ourselves, that we may minister to others in such a way that traditional barriers may be broken down, rather than erected. Let us give thanks for the story of the Good Samaritan, and its power throughout history to change people's lives. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Voice 1: And as he came into sight of Jerusalem, Jesus wept over it and said, 'Would that even today you knew the things that make for peace! But no, it is hidden from your sight. Truly, you never knew the time of your visitation.'

Voice 2: Let us pray for the peace of Jerusalem, city called to be a vision of peace, yet so often a theatre of war. Let us pray for all the peoples of the Middle East.

Let us pray for those things which Jerusalem represents so powerfully, humanity's yearning quest for God, which can so easily be perverted by humanity's desire for possession. Jerusalem was the place where God was crucified by the desires and aspirations and passionately held beliefs of men. Let us pray for ourselves that we may not share in crucifying Christ anew. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Voice 1: And as Jesus was being led out to be crucified, a great multitude of women followed weeping and lamenting him. And he said to them, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children: for if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?'

Voice 2: Let us pray that we will never be afraid to weep when we encounter injustice and suffering. May our tears release and heal the hard and bitter memories, the hardened hearts. May we sow in tears, so that we can begin to reap the joy of transformation and of resurrection. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Professor Thomas Adeyanju, Revd Keith & Claire Kimber, Mark Faber, Christopher Creffield, Canon Ken David, Chris Jayesingha, Lynda Ammann, Beat Ammann, Ann Elter, Diane D'Arcis, Jean Mayer, Beverley Vasiljevic, Mary Brice, Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye,

Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

May the Lord bless them and keep them, and may they know the comfort and strengthening of the Holy Spirit.

And so we pray for the Church throughout the world.

THE PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our oblations and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant CHARLES our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 St. Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John 2.1*

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

It is meet and right so to do

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory, glory be to thee O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and grant that, by the power of thy Holy Spirit, we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying:

Drink ye all of this;

for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we

and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; and to grant that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And with thy spirit

As we prepare to make our spiritual communion, the following prayer is provided for our help :

We offer and present to you, Lord our heavenly Father, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice; grant that being present together in heart and mind at this holy communion we may now be filled with your heavenly blessing through the redeeming grace of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ... [short pause]

Lord Jesus Christ, in outward signs of bread and wine you have made known your presence among us; as we unite with one another from the places where we are, may your communion be fulfilled in us now through the work of the life-giving Holy Spirit. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, source of all truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
one in joy and in simplicity of heart,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Glory be to God on high

And in earth peace, goodwill towards men,

We praise thee, we bless thee, we

worship thee, we glorify thee, we give

thanks to thee, for thy great glory O

Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father

Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, that takest away the sins of the

world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The peace of *God*, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**