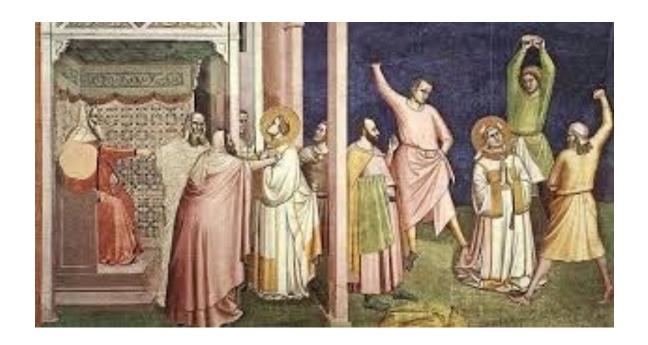
# St. Luke's ~ San Lucas Episcopal Church **The Holy Eucharist**

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 23, 2025





## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Godly Play: 10 am and 1 pm, ages 5 to grade 5
Youth Sunday School: 1 pm, grades 6-12 in the Children's Chapel
Nursery care is available for ages birth to 5 years old
Located in the educational wing

## **Land Acknowledgement**

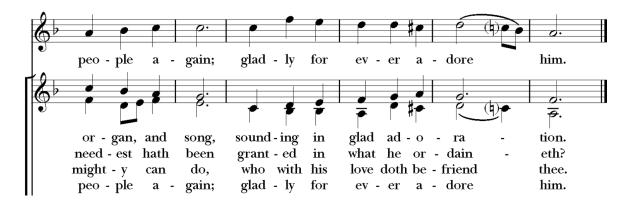
We remember and honor the Indigenous people of North and South America, in particular the nations whose land we now occupy in this region that was once their home. We at St. Luke's ~ San Lucas Episcopal Church acknowledge that we are on the unceded ancestral lands of the Chinook and Cowlitz people. A people that are still here, continuing to honor and bring to light their ageless heritage.

PreludeSonata No. 23: AdagioHaydn

## Processional Hymn

H390





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#### **Welcome & Altar Bread**

The Communion Bread is offered by Jamie Mathieu

The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of Beth

by Bob and Carrie Lawson

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

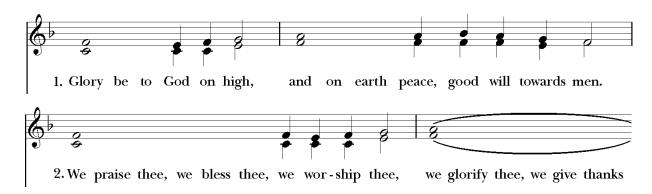
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Gloria/Song of Praise

(Spoken at 8 am; Sung at 10 am)

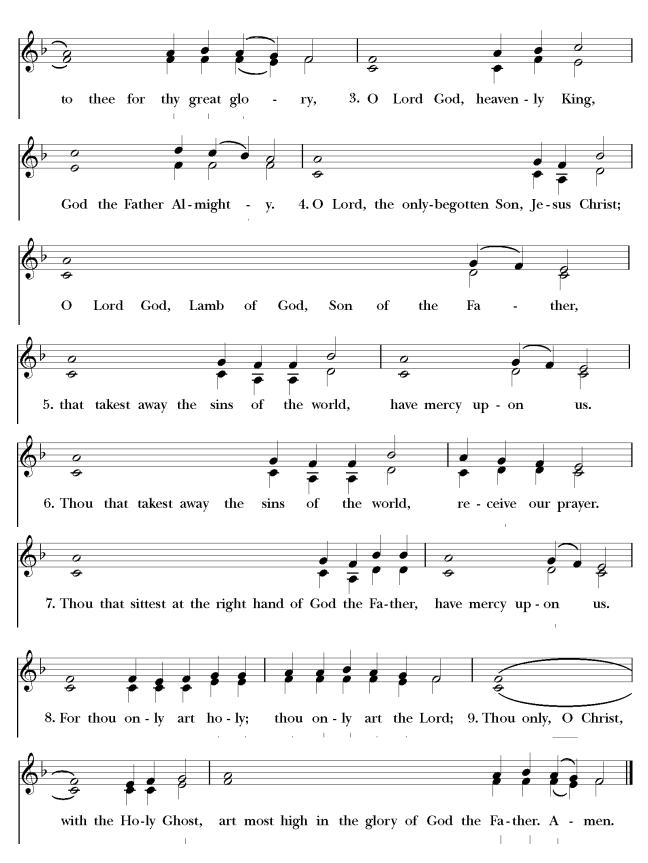
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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you 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.



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## **Collect of the Day**

May God be with you.

And also with you.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## Liturgy of the Word

FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:3-11, 15

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

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- 1 Do not fret yourself because of <u>evildoers</u>; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the <u>LORD</u>, \* and he shall give you your heart's <u>desire</u>.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in <a href="him">him</a>, \* and he will bring it to <a href="pass">pass</a>.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the <u>light</u> \* and your just dealing as the <u>noonday</u>.
- 7 Be still before the <u>LORD</u> \* and wait patiently for <u>him</u>.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who <u>prospers</u>, \* the one who succeeds in evil <u>schemes</u>.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be <u>cut off</u>, \*
  but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the <u>land</u>.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall <u>be no more</u>; \* you shall search out their place, but they will not <u>be there</u>.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the <u>land</u>; \* they will delight in abundance of <u>peace</u>.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the <u>LORD</u>; \* he is their stronghold in time of <u>trouble</u>.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*
  he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
  because they seek refuge in him.

The Word of the Lord

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#### SECOND LESSON

#### A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

#### 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

To God who is merciful and kind to all, let us pray for all those in need.

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world. We pray for St. Matthew's/San Mateo, Auburn; St. Michael's, Auburn and St. Elizabeth's, Burien.

Lord, have mercy.

For those alienated from the church, and for our witness to Christ in every community.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in charge of peoples and nations, and for their exercise of mercy and justice.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who suffer from oppressive rulers and regimes, and for the victims of abuse and violence.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are sick and troubled, and for the dying and the dead. Today we pray for Sherry, friend of Claudia Frahm, who passed away last week.

Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves, our families, and all those we love.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Gracious God.

#### Celebrant:

God the lover of every person, hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant that we may bless those who curse and do good to those who do evil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and against our neighbor.

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 all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

## Birthdays, Anniversaries & Thanksgivings

02/23 – Abril Tachiquin

02/25 - Pam Gunn

02/25 – Fidel Fernandez

02/26 – Jan Williams

02/28 - Leticia Velasco

02/28 - Lilian Martinez-Vazquez

## **Offertory Sentence**

[Jesus said,] "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you." (Luke)

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of your Peace

## The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



#### The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace,

you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing

servant, that she might conceive and bear a son,

Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,

healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

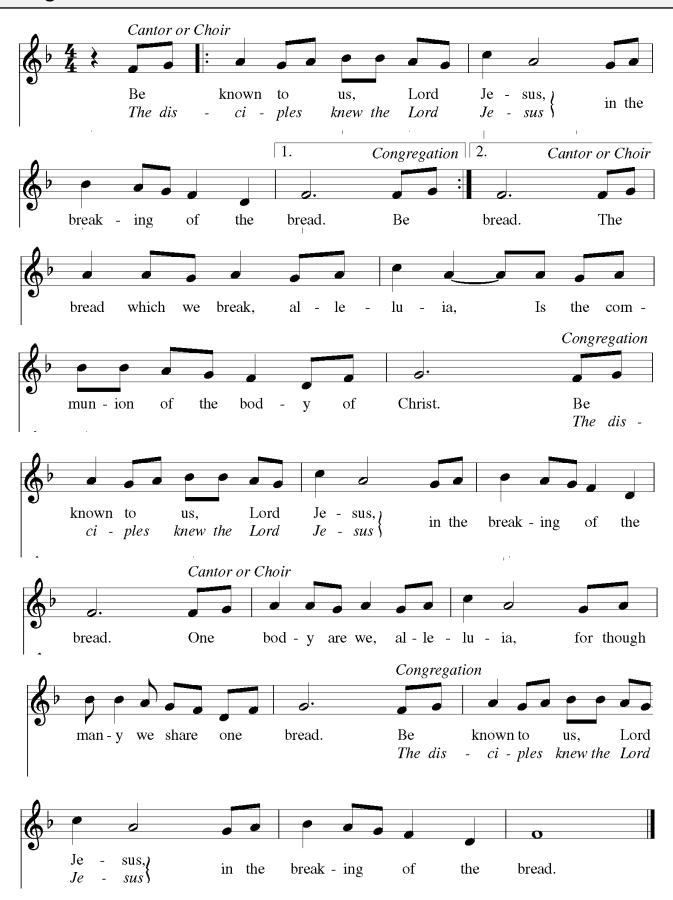
On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is, and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Luke and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Communion** Instrumental

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

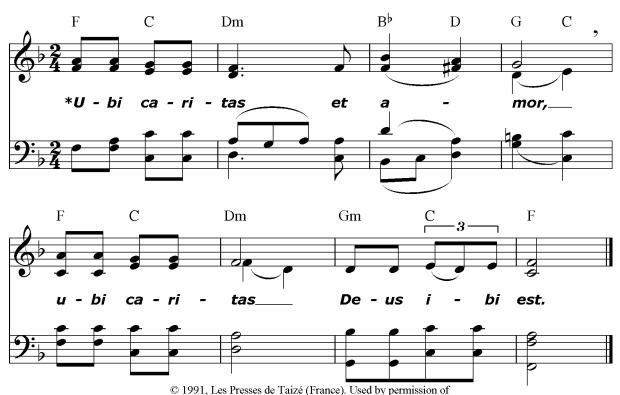
#### **Announcements**

## **Blessing**

You give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. You reveal deep and hidden things; You know what lies in darkness, and light dwells with You. We thank and we praise you. And your blessing, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may be upon us and remain with us now and for ever. *Amen.* 

## **Recessional Hymn**

**WLP 831** 



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Jacques Berthier

\*OO-bee KAH-ree-tahs.

Translation: Where charity and love are, there God is.

#### **Dismissal**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia** 

Postlude Sonata No. 23: Allegro Moderato Haydn

## **Liturgical Ministers**

8 AM 10 AM

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Alfredo Feregrino The Rev. Alfredo Feregrino

**Deacon:** The Rev. Lynette Poulton Kamakura The Rev. Lynette Poulton Kamakura

Music: Jordan Nylander

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Maxon Judy Morrison and Kathy Gallaher

**Lectors:** Jennifer Cole Gail Bauhs

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