

St. Luke the Evangelist

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Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: 578 Thy Strong Word

Order of Worship: p. 184

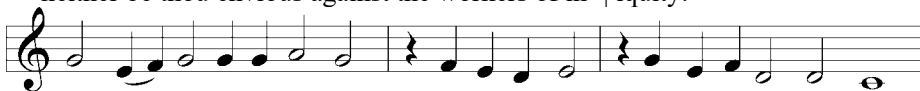
Introit

Psalm 37:1; antiphon: vv. 30–31a



The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judg- | ment; *
the law of his God is | in his heart.

Fret not thyself because of evil- | doers, *
neither be thou envious against the workers of in- | iquity.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judg- | ment; *
the law of his God is | in his heart.

I will | hear them, *
and I will be their Lord for- | ever.

Kyrie - Salutation *p. 186 ff*

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, who calledst Saint Luke the physician to be an Evangelist and physician of the soul, heal, we beseech Thee, all the diseases of our souls by the wholesome medicine of Thy Word; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Sit

Prophecy

Ezekiel 1:10–14

As for the likeness of the faces of the living creatures, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle. Thus were their faces. Their wings stretched upward; two wings of each one touched one another, and two covered their bodies. And each one went straight forward; they went wherever the spirit wanted to go, and they did not turn when they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches going back and forth among the living creatures. The fire was bright, and out of the fire went lightning. And the living creatures ran back and forth, in appearance like a flash of lightning.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 37:30-31



The mouth of the righteous speaketh | wisdom,*
and his tongue talketh of | judgment.
The law of his God is | in his heart;*
none of his steps | shall slide.

Epistle

II Timothy 4:1-8

Dearly Beloved: I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse of the Day

Liturgical Text



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. This is he which wrought great wonders | before God, and the whole earth is filled with his | teaching. **Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-7a

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. But whatever house you enter, first

say, ‘Peace to this house.’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages.”



Nicene Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare *sts. 1, 26, 3*

Sermon

Offering Hymn: 573 Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

Stand

Offertory *p. 192 ff*

Prayer of the Church **P** let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Luke, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying::

Sanctus - Agnus Dei *p. 195 ff*

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

810 O God of God, O Light of Light /

682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons /

620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing /

582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage /

783 Take My Life and Let It Be /

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction *p. 199 ff*

Hymn to Depart: 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude

Looking Forward to Wednesday

Lessons: II Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 14:12-15

Hymns: 904-890-781-805

Looking forward to next Sunday [Reformation, (Observed)]

Lessons Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 11:12-15

Hymns: ELHB 274-582-555-954-TLH 259-960-TLH 260/658/865/627/607/617-656

Joint Reformation Service next Sunday

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church 1501 Erie St. Racine, WI 3:00 PM

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We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read "*Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion*" printed below. Please visit our **Welcome Center** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only active and repentant members of St. Peter's or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach (please read I Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; 11:17-32). Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.



Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it

is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

“Repetitio est mater studiorum: Repetition is the mother of all learning.” The more they’re here, the easier it will get.

