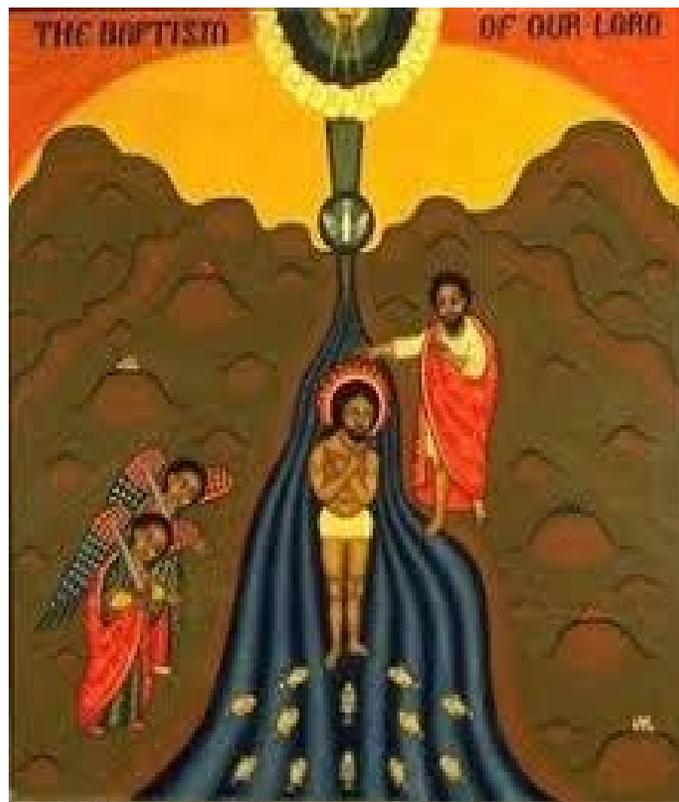


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WEBCAST SERVICE BOOK

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Morning Prayer

OFFICIANTS:

REV. JAMES VENABLE

JOSHUA HUBER

The Rev Thomas C. Jackson, Priest-in-Charge
Arijit Chakraborty, Organist/Music Director
The **Reverend** Dr. Victor A. Rogers, Rector Emeritus

CHURCH'S CORNER

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH! --We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Since the COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from being physically present in this sacred space, we have added a prayer to reflect our spiritual sharing of the bread and wine. Some of this service will be read by a member of the St. Luke's Lectors Guild while responses of the people will be led by our Eucharistic Minister. We will continue to webcast worship service *via* our Facebook Page for the duration.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM 11 A.M.:

DANISHA COLLINS, LECTOR

LISA YARBOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

ARIJIT CHAKRABORTY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

VALARIE STANLEY, MEDITATION

FR. THOMAS C. JACKSON, CELEBRANT



Visitors are warmly welcomed to join us online for meetings and worship. Worship books may be downloaded from our web

site stlukeschurchnewhaven.com

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray for Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville; St. James', Danbury.

IN OUR COMPANION DIOCESE, we pray for those who have been affected by and who have died from COVID-19/Coronavirus, their families, friends, healthcare workers, and frontline workers.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be held on Sunday, January 24th after the 9:30 a.m., service. Any guild or organization that has a report please send to the church office. Thanks.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please send in your weekly and monthly contributions to St. Luke's by mail. We are working to set up an online payment option. You may also ask your bank or credit union to set up a monthly payment to St. Luke's through their "Bill Pay" features.

VESTRY MEETS JANUARY 19TH

THE VESTRY will hold their next monthly online meeting, on Tuesday, January 19th at 6 p.m. on zoom. Most of the meeting is open to members and friends of the parish. Please contact the church to watch.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



THE FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20

THE PSALM

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

2021 Annual Meeting

After 9:30 a.m. service
Sunday, Jan. 24



THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

- ✘ MORNING PRAYER, 9:00 A.M. MONDAY – FRIDAY WITH JOSH HUBER ON [FACEBOOK.COM/WHALLEYAVE](https://www.facebook.com/whalleyave)
- ✘ SUNDAY, MORNING PRAYER @ 8:30 A.M. @ [FACEBOOK.COM/WHALLEYAVE](https://www.facebook.com/whalleyave).
- ✘ SUNDAY, BIBLE STUDY @ 9:30 A.M. ON ZOOM
- ✘ SUNDAY, 11 A.M. MASS @ [FACEBOOK.COM/WHALLEYAVE](https://www.facebook.com/whalleyave)

Following in his steps Sunday

Sunday, Jan. 17



Dr. Martin Luther King

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THE VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Valarie Stanley, *Senior Warden* • Bryant Grimes, *Junior Warden*
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DIOCESAN BISHOP IAN DOUGLAS ~ SUFFRAGAN BISHOP LAURA AHRENS, EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CONNECTICUT

Morning Prayer

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 10, 2021

The Officiant says

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: Come let us adore him.
Alleluia.

Psalm 95:1-7

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *

and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

(Antiphon) *Alleluia*.

For you are a great God; *

you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, *

and your hands have molded the dry land.

(Antiphon) *Alleluia*.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God,

and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *

Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

(Antiphon) *Alleluia*.

Psalms Appointed

Psalm 29

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD*
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

After the Psalms, all say together

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Readings of the Day

A period of silence will follow each reading.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

The people remain seated.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader Here ends the Reading.

Remain seated.

Canticle 12

A Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

Invocation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
 praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
 praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

I. The Cosmic Order

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, *
 O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, *
 praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, *
 all winds and fire and heat.
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, *
 praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, *
 drops of dew and flakes of snow.
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, *
 praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, *
 O shining light and enfolding dark.

Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

II. The Earth and its Creatures

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

III. The People of God

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader Here ends the Reading.

Remain seated.

Canticle 17

The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Please be seated.

A Reading from Mark.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and

the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Remain seated.

Canticle 19

The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilia*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Meditation

Valarie Stanley

Apostles' Creed

*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

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.

People And listen to our prayer.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant 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 Officiant and People say responsively

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

The Officiant then says

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops Ian and Laura, for our Presiding Bishop Michael, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the President –elect, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of New Haven, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those suffering in this time of pandemic and domestic division, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.]

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of St. Luke and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Concluding Collect

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, you order all things in heaven and on earth: We give you thanks and praise for making all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, our blessed Redeemer. Prepare us for the coming of him whom you send, and grant that of his fullness we may all receive; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travel, Healing

Prayers for Birthdays

Officiant Let us join in praying for those having birthdays this week this prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. #50. *For a Birthday*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers List

Dorrett Allen, Robert Archibald, Genevieve Jones, Rose Jones, Craig Lindsey, Ed Mapp, Pearl Miles, Nneoma Obi, Brenda Smith, Dorothy Smith, Edith Spruill, Evelyn Singley, Phyllis Taylor, Gloria Brown, Carol Williams-Davis, Patricia Harris, Connie Mills, Ula Robertson, John & Leslie White, Gloria Williams, Phyllis Lindsey, Colleen Ormsby, Elnora Potter, June Davis, Melvin Esdaile, Nushi Biscoff, Anne-Marie Etienne, Bernard Scott, Valerie Jackson-Pittman and her daughter Andrea, Sheila Martin-Corbin Yared Hernadez, Everson Smith, Jalessa Smith, Clarence and Emma Philip.

Let us pray that they may be comforted by our prayers and God's blessing. May the Church say Amen! *Amen!*

We pray for protection and good health for those who staff the supermarkets, served in hospitals, care for the elderly, drive the bus, or provide emergency services during the COIVD-19 pandemic. May the Church say Amen! *Amen!*

We pray for those who have contracted Covid-19 and those who are still recovering. We also pray for friends and families that have lost loved ones during these difficult times. May the Church say Amen! *Amen!*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Officiant

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

Announcements

One service with
ECCT this Sunday

Sunday, Jan. 31

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