Welcome to Worship: Thank you for making Grace-St. Luke’s part of your spiritual journey and for joining us today for this virtual worship offering. If you are new among us, please complete an online Connect Card at graceslukes.org/online-visitor-card. Our clergy-staff team would like to reach out to learn more about you and to explore how life at Grace-St. Luke’s might bless your journey and you bless ours. For more about our thriving faith community including online formation (learning) offerings, please visit www.graceslukes.org.

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher

Voluntary: “Prelude on Nicæa”

Welcome and Announcements
Hymn 362, stanzas 1, 3, & 4, “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
text: Reginal Heber (1782-1826), alt.

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
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.

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 8 read responsively by whole verse

1 O Lord our Governor, *
   how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
   your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
   to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
   the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
   the son of man that you should seek him out?
6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
   you adorn him with glory and honor;
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
   you put all things under his feet:
8 All sheep and oxen, *
   even the wild beasts of the field,
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
   and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O Lord our Governor, *
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!
   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.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13
Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Here ends the Lesson.
The Gospel

Priest  A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.  28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Priest  Here ends the Lesson.

The Homily: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher

The Apostles’ Creed

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

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.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Phoebe our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

Remembering especially those reflected on the Prayer List as named in the service leaflet, the widowed and orphans, all whose lives are affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic and those who now care for them, and those we now name either silently or aloud [N.N.] Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *Silence*  
Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including thanksgivings for the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that support life at Grace-St. Luke’s; for our School and all schools that serve our community; for the Anglican Communion, The Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of West Tennessee; and for all individuals, communities, and organizations working tirelessly and creatively to respond to the needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Our prayers are asked for those who have died: Edwina Sharnas, mother of Dana McKay; Jim Garner, brother of Sandra Ireland; all who have died throughout the world from violence; and those in whose memory the altar supplies are given: Mary Louise Jones Prewitt and Thomas Ryan Prewitt Sr., and those who have died from coronavirus. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence*

*Minister and People*  
**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest says*  
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*
The Offertory
During the offertory music or following this service, your offering supports this virtual ministry and much more of life at Grace-St. Luke’s: visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving; text GSLChurch ALMS to 73256 to give to ALMS; text GSLChurch PLEDGE to 73256 to give to 2020 PLEDGE; mail to the church office. We are not closed during this season of physical distancing. Instead, we are becoming more open and creative in how we abide with God, walk by faith, and serve one another. Your gift to the glory of God supports the administration, operations, and life of Grace-St. Luke’s Church.

Anthem at the Offertory, “ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD”

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Blessing
May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.
Hymn 525, stanzas 1 & 5, “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)
text: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

1 The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
2 Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
3 Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new creation by water and the word:
2 her character of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schisms rent a sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed;
4 she waits the con-sum-mation of peace for ev-er more;
5 and mystic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride;
2 one ho-ly Name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep-ing, their cry goes up, “How long?”
4 till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.
3 and soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic-torious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low-ly, on high may dwell with thee.
The Dismissal

The people are dismissed with these words

Minister  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People    Thanks be to God.

Voluntary: “Improvisation on Aurelia”  Patrick A. Scott

All are invited to remain standing or to be seated for the Voluntary and then continue the day, giving thanks to God for blessings known and known, and by reaching out in care for fellow parishioners, neighbors, and any persons in need. Members of the parish with any needs or pastoral concerns: email pastoralcare@gracesstlukes.org or dial 901-252-6320, and for hospitalizations or emergencies, dial the 24/7 Clergy-on-Call phone line at 901-252-6334.

The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Officiant & Preacher
Dr. Patrick A. Scott, Director of Music & Organist
Elizabeth Hornor, Isabel Whittman, Daniel Massey, Cantors
Lucy Owens, Director of Communications
**Grace-St. Luke’s:** Explore the following news, take good care, and please be in touch with the clergy-staff team to assist you along the way!

**Virtual Offerings**

**The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.** Livestream Service of Morning Prayer according to The Daily Office including sermon and music via the GSL website (www.gracestlukes.org/events/sunday-worship) and Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

**Tuesday, June 9, Compline (Night Prayers),** 8 until 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

**Wednesday, June 10 Midweek Christian Formation,** 5:30 until 6 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live). This offering will resume on Wednesday, July 1.

**Thursday, June 11, Men’s Morning Fellowship,** 7 until 7:45 a.m. via ZOOM. Read more and sign up below.

**Thursday, June 11, Compline (Night Prayers),** 8 until 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

**The First Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 10:30 a.m.** Livestream Service of Morning Prayer according to The Daily Office including sermon and music via the GSL website (www.gracestlukes.org/events/sunday-worship) and Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

**Event Details.** For important details about each of these and more, follow this link to Virtual Offerings.

**Take Note**

**Youth Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.** We give thanks for and celebrate with those graduating from high school and their households: Berent Balink, Anna Margaret Burnett, Dabney Collier, Anna Deason, Claire Epperson, J. D. Huber, Ruby Liles, Mary Chapman Morrow, Ellie Sappington, Bennett Vaughan, and Will Woodmansee. This day will include a sermon offered by Anna Margaret Burnett and acknowledgements of all youth and youth formation leaders by Director of Youth Formation Amzie Williams.

**Leave-Taking Parade for The Rev. Meredith Jane Day.** On Friday, June 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., all are invited to an automobile parade through the parking lot adjacent the church to bid farewell to our curate, the Rev. Meredith Jane Day. Posters, streamers and more are welcome, and a basket will be available to leave cards. On behalf of the parish, a gift from the Vestry and the Rector will be given. In lieu of a purse, you may send any financial gifts, payable to the Rev. Meredith Jane Day, to the Church Office. Let us give thanks for her three-year ministry among us and hold her in prayer as she prepares for ministry and new life in Cincinnati (Diocese of Southern Ohio). Tuesday, June 30, will be Meredith’s last day at GSL. On Wednesday, July 1, the Rev. Laura F. Gettys will begin her service of Associate Rector, and our Interim Associate Rector, the Rev. Anne Carriere will become Priest Associate.


**Friday, Looking Ahead eNews.** Watch for an email at 3 p.m. about what to expect on the upcoming Sunday including service leaflet access, what’s ahead for the coming week, and any updates from the clergy or the senior warden.

**Worship and Music**

**Worship Schedule.** Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 via livestream as the clergy and musicians lead worship offerings. Compline (Night Prayers) is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. via Facebook Live. For more information, visit www.gracestlukes.org/worship. To explore our past and upcoming services, follow this link.

**Online Giving**

Make a one time gift now by scanning the QR code below with your smart phone!

**Recurring**

Set up recurring 2020 pledge payments by scanning the QR code with your phone!
Faith Community Guidelines for Resumption of In-Person Worship. In light of plans to offer in-person worship as soon as possible, follow this link (https://youtu.be/TfIbg-fkoUQ) for a video message from the Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector, about what to expect. You also may read what-to-expect details here (https://www.gracestlukes.org/news/a-video-message-from-the-rector-regarding-in-person-worship). GSL will observe practices and protocols that will allow those who are interested and able to gather safely according to directives from health, government, and diocesan officials.

The 14th Annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival, produced by Luna Nova Music (www.lunanova.org) and typically held at Grace-St. Luke's each summer, will be June 17-20 in a digital form. Concerts will be presented online by way of YouTube, our website, and Facebook. Links to the concerts will be available directly at www.belvederefestival.org and will be made live the days of the concerts. All of our regular players will take part, some from videos made here in Memphis and some with collaborative projects in other parts of the country. Please send any questions or suggestions to Patricia Gray pgray at pgray.net.

Christian Formation

Adults. In addition to Midweek Christian Formation on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., explore Virtual Offerings for a listing of learning opportunities. Stay tuned for a notice from the Adult Formation Advisory Team about summertime offerings.

Youth: Summer break until June. Join us every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for a Netflix Party Movie Night and Saturday for Noonday Prayer on Insta Live. Starting Monday, June 1, we will restart our schedule of Weekly Prayer on Insta Live and EYC via Zoom on Sunday evenings. For more information For more information, contact Director of Youth Formation Amzie Williams.

Children: For information about current and summer plans for households with young children, contact Director of Children's Formation Sharon Campbell and join the Children's Formation Facebook page. Meanwhile, explore Faith at Home and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for a variety of creative ways to engage children in this new season for the Church.

Resources for Racial Healing. The Episcopal Church provides rich resources for addressing racism, racialized violence, reconciliation, healing and justice. Individuals and households may explore www.episcopalchurch.org/responding-to-racist-violence and visit the new “racial healing” portal at www.gracestlukes.org/discover. The parish clergy and laity, including members of the evolving Social Justice Team, will provide helpful information and a broad variety of resources for one’s spiritual formation work on this complex aspect of the human family.

Community Life

Celebrating Scouting at GSL: Just The Place For The Next Century. Read this outstanding and informative article written by parishioner Dan Conaway and published in the South Fork magazine, a scouting magazine for Kia Kima alumni, about the creation of the GSL Scout Lodge. (https://tinyurl.com/SouthForkScoutLodge)

Thank You for Supporting Life at GSL. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry are glad and grateful that the parish community is practicing self-care and care for others the COVID-19 pandemic. Your sacred offerings of time, talent, and treasure serve to keep GSL strong and sustainable. All financial gifts in any amount contribute in countless ways to support weekly administration and operations, worship offerings, clergy-staff team personnel, and congregational life. You may visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving, text GSLChurch ALMS to 73256 to give to ALMS, text GSLChurch PLEDGE to 73256 to give to 2020 PLEDGE, mail offerings to the church office, or contact Parish Administrator Linda Stine (lstine@gracestlukes.org, 901-252-6324).

Got REALM Connect? Increased and new connections between parishioners as well as by clergy-staff team members with parishioners are being made through REALM, our new and advanced platform for the GSL community. You can update your membership profile with a photo, reach out to others through the directory, sign-up for ministry teams, online fellowship groups and events, manage financial giving, and much more. Visit www.gracestlukes.org/realm or contact Receptionist and Ministry Associate Abby Huber (901-252-6336, ahuber@gracestlukes.org) for assistance.
Outreach

Outreach Team Update from Bill Pichette. We’ve been rolling up our sleeves, using this “in-between” time to exercise and to strengthen how outreach ministry functions. In communications, Jim Drummond has been highlighting parishioners volunteering or working with servant ministry partners – you did read about the “MIFA guys” right? Thanks to staff Communications Administrator Lucy Owens and Receptionist/Ministry Associate Abby Huber’s efforts, we have a GSL email address, outreach@gracelukeshes.org, — please use and share it widely — and we will do much of our organizational work through a REALM group. In community (inside and outside the parish) engagement news, we have two new team members and are looking for a few more. Thanks to your giving to GSL, we gave an emergency grant to the Community Foundation’s Mid-South COVID-19 Regional Response Fund. We’re now looking at our Servant Ministry Partners’ rescheduled events and volunteer opportunities to help staff them with your involvement. This week, we will restructure outreach grant procedures with the goal of having a greater impact with funds allocation and will begin accepting applications soon for consideration by the new grants subcommittee of our team. Last week, we had our first Zoom meeting!

Serving Within and Beyond Our Doors. More Than A Meal continues on Sundays from 4-4:45 p.m. with a “brown bag” plan that is working well. The Food Pantry is closed with plans to reopen as soon as possible. All who are able may give now or anytime to the Mid-South Food Bank. For information about GSL Servant Ministry Partners, visit gracelukeshes.org/outreach. If you are interested in participating in outreach, email Outreach Committee Chair Bill Pichette at outreach@gracelukeshes.org or visit gracelukeshes.org/outreach.

Stay Informed

Visit gracelukeshes.org to subscribe to the parish eNews to receive weekly, seasonal, and emergency pastoral notices from the clergy or other leaders. Visit http://eepurl.com/bi3C5 to subscribe to the West Tennessee Diocesan Communicator, and for access to beyond-local news from The Episcopal Church, visit episcopalnewsservice.org/email-signup. Please spread the word about these key communication platforms.

The Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for Steven Schultz, Gregory Garner and family, Kristin, Nancy Menzies, Pauline Spiegelman, Jonathan, Martin, Tom, Holly, Jon, Ann and Don Sandberg, Jonathan, Shari Moore, Barb Frazer, Amanda Adams, the Rev. Gary Nowlin, Betsy Tate, Nancy Wilkerson, Charles Chandler, Caroline Clay, Kay, John, Patty McManus, and Brad Larson.

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About the prayers: Names on the prayer list will remain for 1 month. If you would like your or your loved one’s name to remain longer, please call the church office.
Clergy and Staff:
The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector; The Rev. Anne S. Carrière, Interim Associate Rector; The Rev. Meredith Jane Day, Curate; Christi Authement, Athletics Director; Sharon Campbell, Director of Children’s Formation; Abby Huber, Receptionist and Ministry Associate; Chapman Morrow, Stewardship Associate; Lucy Owens, Communications Administrator; Dr. Patrick A. Scott, Director of Music & Organist; Debbie Smith, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster; Linda Stine, Parish Administrator; Darling "D" Thomas, Lead Facilities Assistant; Amzie Williams, Director of Youth Formation. Clergy and staff contact information: www.gracestlukes.org/welcome/clergy-and-staff.

Vestry and Treasurer:
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