

# St. Luke Anglican Church Brighton, St. George

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*Mission: To **make** Chr**I**t's Pre**S**ence Vi**S**ible **I**n Our Commu**n**ity*

## ***Feast of Title 2025***

*Solemn Evensong, Sermon & Procession*

*Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Priest-in-charge: Rev. Merlene Lucas*

*Preacher: Rev. E. Brian Thompson*

*In Attendance: Ushers, PCC's, Men's Fellowship, Mothers' Union*

*Theme: "He who has ears, let him hear what the Spirit  
is saying to the Churches"*

**FOCUS:** *Letter to the Church at Ephesus*

## **OPENING SENTENCE**

‘He who has ears, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.’

‘Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.’ *Hebrews 3:15*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **OPENING HYMN: CPWI 463**

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy praise!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,  
mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither, by thy help, I’ve come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

OFFICIANT: O Lord, open thou our lips.

**RESPONSE: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

OFFICIANT: O God, make speed to save us.

**RESPONSE: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

OFFICIANT: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**RESPONSE: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

OFFICIANT: Praise ye the Lord.

**RESPONSE: The Lord's Name be praised.**

**PSALM 119:1-8 (Page 627)**

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son \* and to the Holy Ghost;***

*As it was in the beginning is now \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**FIRST LESSON:** *Revelation 2: 1 – 7*

Here begins **the first verse of the second chapter of the Book of Revelation:**

‘To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands: <sup>2</sup> ‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. <sup>3</sup> I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. <sup>4</sup> But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup> Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. <sup>6</sup> Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup> Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.’

READER: Here ends the First Lesson.

**RESPONSE: Thanks be to God.**

**OFFICE HYMN:** CPWI 292

Praise the Spirit in creation,  
breath of God, life’s origin:  
Spirit, moving on the waters,  
quickenings worlds to life within,  
source of breath to all things breathing,  
life in whom all lives begin.

Praise the Spirit, close companion  
of our inmost thoughts and ways;  
who, in showing us God’s wonders,  
is himself the power to gaze;  
and God’s will, to those who listen,  
by a still small voice conveys.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened  
priests and prophets with the word;  
his the truth behind the wisdoms  
which as yet know not our Lord;  
by whose love and power, in Jesus  
God himself was seen and heard.

Tell of how the ascended Jesus  
armed a people for his own;  
how a hundred men and women  
turned the known world upside down,  
to its dark and furthest corners  
by the wind of heaven blown.

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit,  
on our lives descend in might;  
let your flame break out within us,  
fire our hearts and clear our sight,  
till, white-hot in your possession,  
we, too, set the world alight.

Praise, O praise the Holy Spirit,  
praise the Father, praise the Word,  
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration,  
Trinity in deep accord:  
through your voice which speaks within us  
we, your creatures, call you Lord.

## MAGNIFICAT

*St. Luke 1*

**M**Y soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination  
of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our  
forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.***

## **SECOND LESSON: *Matthew 22: 34 - 40***

Here begins **the thirty-fourth verse of the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew:**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’” <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

**READER:** Here ends the Second Lesson.

**RESPONSE:** Thanks be to God.

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

*St. Luke 2. 29*

**L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.***

**I** BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead,  
and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He  
ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints:  
The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life  
everlasting. **Amen.**

OFFICIANT: The Lord be with you.

**RESPONSE: And with thy spirit.**

OFFICIANT: Let us pray.

*All kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead  
us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

*Then the Officiant standing up shall say,*

OFFICIANT: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**RESPONSE: And grant us thy salvation.**

OFFICIANT: O Lord, save our Nation.

**RESPONSE: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

OFFICIANT: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**RESPONSE: And make thy chosen people joyful.**

OFFICIANT: O Lord, save thy people.

**RESPONSE: And bless thine inheritance.**

OFFICIANT: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**RESPONSE: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O  
God.**

OFFICIANT: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**RESPONSE: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*Collect for Saint Luke.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Second Collect at Evening Prayer.*

**O** GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

*The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.*

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**M**AY the Divine Assistance remain with us always and may the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen.**

**NOTICES & WELCOME**

**HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON: CPWI 530**

Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,  
waiting for thy gracious word,  
longing for thy voice that cheereth;  
Master, let it now be heard,  
I am listening, Lord, for thee;  
what hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master!  
Let me know it is to me;  
speak, that I may follow faster,



with a step more firm and free,  
where the shepherd leads the flock  
in the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,  
let me not unheard depart;  
Master, speak! For O thou knowest  
all the yearning of my heart;  
knowest all its truest need;  
speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! And make me ready,  
when thy voice is truly heard,  
with obedience glad and steady  
still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for thee;  
Master, speak, O speak to me!

## **THE SERMON**

### **HYMN FOR THE COLLECTION: CPWI 522**

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
and be closer drawn to thee.

#### ***Refrain:***

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died,  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.

### ***Refrain***

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

### ***Refrain***

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee.

### ***Refrain***

## **HYMN FOR THE PROCESSION: CPWI 812**

What thanks and praise to thee we owe,  
Eternal God and Word Divine,  
for Luke, thy saint, through whom we know  
so many gracious words of thine.

O happy saint! His sacred page,  
so rich in words of truth and love,  
pours on the church from age to age  
the healing unction from above.

Historian of the Saviour's life,  
the great apostle's chosen friend,  
through weary years of toil and strife  
was still found faithful to the end.

So grant us, Lord, like him to live,  
beloved on earth, approved by thee,  
till thou at last the summons give,  
and we, with him, thy face shall see.

## **HYMN FOR THE PROCESSION: CPWI 348**

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore opprest,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distrest,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won;  
O happy one and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

### **CLOSING HYMN: CPWI 399**

Renew thy church, her ministries restore:  
both to serve and adore.  
Make her again as salt throughout the land,  
and as light from a stand.  
'Mid somber shadows of the night  
where greed and hatred spread their blight,  
O send us forth with power endued:  
help us, Lord, be renewed!

Teach us thy word, reveal its truth divine;  
on our path let it shine.  
Tell of thy works, thy mighty acts of grace;  
from each page show thy face.  
As thou hast loved us, sent thy Son,  
and our salvation now is won.  
O let our hearts with love be stirred:  
help us, Lord, know thy Word!

Teach us to pray, for thou art ever near;  
thy still voice let us hear.  
Our souls are restless till they rest in thee:  
this our glad destiny.  
Before thy presence keep us still,  
that we may find for us thy will  
and seek thy guidance every day:  
teach us, Lord, how to pray!

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind,  
everyone, all mankind.  
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate;

leave us not to our fate.  
As thou has loved and given thy life  
to end hostility and strife.  
O share thy grace from heaven above:  
teach us, Lord how to love!

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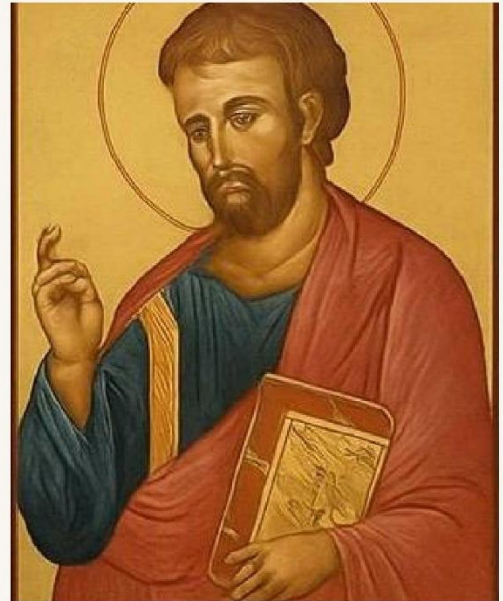
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# ST. LUKE ANGLICAN CHURCH

## FEAST OF TITLE

October 12-19, 2025

THEME: "He who has ears, let him hear  
what the Spirit is saying to the Churches"



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**12 OCT**

### Holy Eucharist & Sermon

CBC LIVE Recording on  
Q100.7FM

PARISH FAMILY

**Rev. Merlene Lucas**

🕒 9:00am

**12 OCT**

### Solemn Evensong, Sermon & Procession

*FOCUS: Letter to the  
Church at Ephesus*

USHERS, MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP, PCC,  
MOTHER'S UNION

**Rev. E. Brian Thompson**

🕒 5:30pm

**14 OCT**

### Day of Prayer & Fasting

*FOCUS: Letters to the  
Churches at Thyatira &  
Pergamum*

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**Bible study to take  
place at 10:00am**

🕒 8:00am - 2:00pm

**15 OCT**

### Mission & Healing Service

*FOCUS: Letters to the  
Churches at Laodicea*

CHURCH ARMY &  
HEALTH GUILD

**Rev. Jillian Crawford**

🕒 10:00am

**18 OCT**

### FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

### Holy Eucharist & Sermon

*FOCUS: Letter to the  
Church at Sardis*

PARISH FAMILY

**Rev. Erma Ambrose**

🕒 7:15am

**19 OCT**

### Holy Eucharist & Sermon

*FOCUS: Letter to the  
Church at Smyrna*

PARISH FAMILY

**Pastor Sylvan Payne**

🕒 8:00am

**19 OCT**

### Festal Evensong, Sermon, Procession & Te Deum

*FOCUS: Letter to the  
Church at Philadelphia*

CHOIR, ALTAR SERVERS,  
LEMS & FLOWER GUILD

**Rev. Angela Phillips**

🕒 5:30pm



Thank you for joining us!



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