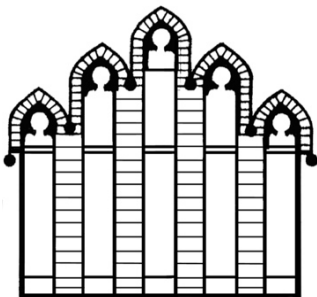


SENSING GOD IN LENT

COMPLINE

SUNDAYS AT 8:00PM AT ST. LUKE'S

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. Worship is the most important thing that we do together as a community of faith. Worship guides and carries us through the rest of our activities that include outreach, spiritual enrichment, youth programs, music, evangelism and stewardship.

If you are visiting, please fill out a Welcome card that can be found in the pew racks. For more information about this joy-filled, Christ-centered community, please visit our website www.slechurch.org, or contact The Rev. John Mennell or The Rev. Diana Wilcox by e-mail or phone.

Hospitality

If you have any questions about where to find things, please ask one of the Ushers, who will be glad to help.

Children & Childcare

Children and youth are encouraged to fully participate in worship. For younger children, childcare is available. Please see an usher, and they will direct you.

Worship Materials

Various materials are used in our worship each week, drawing mostly from the Book of Common Prayer and approved Episcopal Hymnals. The source of each section is usually noted, and all materials are used with proper permission.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (Book of Common Prayer, p. 127)

Celebrant The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end
People **Amen.**

Celebrant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (Book of Common Prayer, p. 360)

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept – Please kneel if you are able.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **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.**

SENSING GOD: SIGHT

An offering will be made in keeping with the theme of the day followed by a period of meditative silence.

The people say in unison:

PSALM 104:1-9 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *

**O God, how excellent is your greatness;
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak; *
you spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

**You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

**You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.**

**You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.**

**You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

**At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

**They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.**

**You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.**

SENSING GOD: HEARING

An offering will be made in keeping with the theme of the day followed by a period of meditative silence.

The people say in unison:

PSALM 104:10- 16 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *

You send the springs into the valleys; *
they flow between the mountains.

All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, *
and the wild asses quench their thirst.

Beside them the birds of the air make their nests *
and sing among the branches.

You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; *
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

You make grass grow for flocks and herds *
and plants to serve all people;

That they may bring forth food from the earth, *
and wine to gladden our hearts,

Oil to make a cheerful countenance, *
and bread to strengthen the heart.

SENSING GOD: TOUCH

An offering will be made in keeping with the theme of the day followed by a period of meditative silence.

The people say in unison:

PSALM 104:17-24 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *

The trees of the Holy One are full of sap, *
the cedars of Lebanon which God planted,

In which the birds build their nests, *
and in whose tops the storks make their dwellings.

The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, *
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.

You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, *
and the sun knows the time of its setting.

You make darkness that it may be night, *
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.

The lions roar after their prey *
and seek their food from God.

The sun rises, and they slip away *
and lay themselves down in their dens.

We go forth to our work, *
and to our labor until the evening.

SENSING GOD: SMELL

An offering will be made in keeping with the theme of the day followed by a period of meditative silence.

The people say in unison:

PSALM 104:25-31 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *

O Holy One, how manifold are your works; *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

SENSING GOD: TASTE

An offering will be made in keeping with the theme of the day followed by a period of meditative silence.

The people say in unison:

PSALM 104:32-37 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *

May the glory of God endure for ever; *

may the Holy One rejoice in all creation.

God looks at the earth and it trembles; *

God touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to God as long as I live; *

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine find favor; *

I will rejoice in the Holy One.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth; *

and the wicked be no more..

Bless the Holy One, O my soul. *

All

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.

One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9,22*

People **Thanks be to God.**

or this

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11:28-30*

People **Thanks be to God.**

or the following

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

People **Thanks be to God.**

Then follows

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.**

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;
People **And let our cry come to you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant then says one of the following Collects

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

One of the following prayers may be added, with the congregation joining:

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

or this

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered including the parish prayer list.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all

**Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**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.**

All repeat the Antiphon

**Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

Please stand as you are able.

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