

Morning Prayer 18th October 2020 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Feast of St Luke

Opening Responses

O God, you are my God,
I seek you,
All: **my soul thirsts for you;**
my flesh faints for you,
**as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.** *Psalm 63:1*
Jesus said to her,
'Everyone who drinks of this water
will be thirsty again,
**but those who drink of the water
that I will give them will never be
thirsty.**
The water that I will give
will become in them
**a spring of water gushing up to
eternal life.'** *John 4:13-14*

Opening prayer

The night has passed, and the day
lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.
Silence is kept.
As we rejoice in the gift of this new
day, so may the light of your
presence, O God, set our hearts on
fire with love for you; now and for
ever. **All: Amen.**

Confession

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:
All Lord our God, in our sin we
have avoided your call and not
sought you out. We take you for
granted and our love for you is
like a morning cloud, like the dew
that goes away early. Have mercy
on us; deliver us from
judgement; bind up our wounds
and revive us; in Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen *cf Hosea 6*

Absolution

Gradual Hymn

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my
shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold and
silver
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And on You I can rely
Chorus

You're my friend
and You are my brother
Even though You are the King
I love You more than any other
So much more than any thing
Chorus

The Word of God

Exodus 33:12-23

At the end of reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Creed

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to:

Lord hear us

is: **All:** Lord graciously hear us

The Collect for St Luke

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of
the soul: by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel, give your
Church the same love and power to
heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**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, the
power, and the glory for ever
and ever. Amen.**

Hymn:

Saint Luke, beloved physician

Lead by the Choir

Words will be on the screen for you
to join in

Notices

Blessing

As we go forth this day Lord
open our hearts that they may be
filled with desire for you,
Open our minds that we may
intentionally seek you in all we do,
Open our eyes to see your hand at
work in the world,
Open our ears to hear your voice in
our lives,
Open our mouths to share your love
with others,
And may the peace of God....

Dismissal

Go in peace to seek God's presence

All: In the name of Christ Amen