

# St. Luke's Cathedral

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### The Transfiguration August 6, 2017

**7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
**10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**5:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**About our worship:** Our bulletin includes all the words of the service except the hymns, which are found in the blue Hymnal. (Hymns with an “S” designation are found in the front section.) **The congregation’s part is in bold.** We stand to sing, sit to listen, and kneel or stand to pray. For comfort our kneelers also serve as pew cushions. Worship begins with a prelude and concludes with a postlude. Please respect those who spend these times in quiet and prayer. *This entire program is available as a pdf on our website!* Please help us care for creation by using your tablet, phone, laptop or other device to follow the service! Bulletins will be put on the website on Fridays. The wifi password in the nave is Trinity3.

## Welcome to St. Luke's Cathedral

St. Luke's is part of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement in Portland and the chief mission church for the diocese of Maine. We are both a warm congregation and a house of prayer for all people. We welcome visitors from all over the world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We are a community of faith with ancient worship and modern thought, catholic traditions and progressive theology, a Biblical perspective for thinking people, a respect for reason, science, and diversity of perspective, compassion and care for the wider community and one another, and a commitment to radical welcome and inclusion... all modeled on the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed.

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke is proud to be part of the 2.5 million member Episcopal Church USA and the 75 million member world-wide Anglican Communion.

Whoever you are and wherever you may be in your journey through life, we welcome you!

During the school year, our Adult Education programs are at 9:00, Sunday School for K-5 begins at 9:45 with children returning at the peace, and Middle and High School groups meet at 11:30. *Child care is available for children four years old and under from 9:30-11:30 all year long.*

We thank you for coming today and hope you will make the Cathedral your spiritual home. If you are new, please take a moment to sign our guest book and enjoy the material on our welcome table.

**Organ Prelude**      *Larghetto and Aria from Pastorale in F*      Johann Sebastian Bach

**Processional Hymn 427**      *When morning gilds the skies*      Laudes Domini

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant    Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People                    **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

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.**

Gloria S-280

Setting: Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry is God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord. 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High. Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**  
 Celebrant: Let us pray.



3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## **Second Lesson**

Lector: Georgia Bancroft

2 Peter 1: 13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 129** (vs. 1-2)

*Christ upon the mountain peak*

Mowsley

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Gospel**

Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Deacon: This is the gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn 129** (vs. 3-4)

*Christ upon the mountain peak*

Mowsley

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Samuel Henderson

### **The Nicene Creed**

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People, Form IV**

Lector: Elaine Connolly

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. Please add your own prayers and thanksgivings. (pause) Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. We remember those on our prayer list, especially Steve Wiggin and Anastacia Kichen. Please add your own prayers. (pause) Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Please add your own prayers.

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy      People: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all the people of this Cathedral family and we especially give thanks for Karen Malm, Scott Malm, Debra and Art Marcoux, Kathy Marquis, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary Marshall. We pray for Donald our President and Paul our Governor. We pray for

our City Council members: David Brenerman, District 5, Jill Duson, at large, Pious Ali, at large We pray for Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy. In The Anglican cycle of prayer, Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Revd Rafael Morales Maldonado. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the summer chapel congregations of St. Cuthbert's, Macmahan Island and All Saints, Southport. We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny.

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### **Parish Announcements**

#### **The Offering**

*Every quarter in the offering plate provides a meal for a child at the school of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny, Haiti*

#### **Offertory Hymn 137**

*O wondrous type! O vision fair*

Wareham

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

People: **It is right to give him  
thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus S-129**

Setting: Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might. hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace

only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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**

**Christ our Passover (spoken)**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion of the People**

*Words of welcome (from the Iona Community): "Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here." Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward. After receiving communion, you may wish to go to All Saints Chapel (to the right of the high altar) for the Laying on of Hands, anointing with holy oil, and prayers of healing for yourself or someone else.*

**Hymn 324**

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Picardy

**Hymn 383**

*Fairest Lord Jesus  
(as needed)*

St. Elizabeth

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us Strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn 618

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Organ Postlude

*Allegro from Pastorale in F*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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## Today at St. Luke's

**Welcome!** There are greeters at the door who are available to answer any questions you might have about the Cathedral. Please join us for Lemonade hour under the Copper Beech Tree after the service.

## Announcements

**Please welcome organist Harold Stover** who is filling in for Albert while he is away during the month of August. After serving churches in New York City and Portland, Harold now maintains an active free-lance career as organist, conductor, and composer. He is the conductor of Renaissance Voices, a cappella chorus based in Portland, specializing in music from the medieval period through the 17th century. He enjoys worshipping at St. Luke's when not professionally engaged elsewhere.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Emma Moody and Bobby Collins who were married here yesterday.

**Our New Website is "Live":** The same address with a new look – [www.stlukesportland.org](http://www.stlukesportland.org). Take a look and let us know what you think!

**The Third Annual CascoBay UkeFest** sponsored by St. Luke's Cathedral is now part of St. Luke's history! And it was memorable. What a fantastic day 100's of folks all had in the Nave of St. Luke's on Saturday, July 29. During the day, we raised more than \$1,000 to be donated to the St. Luke's Food Pantry. Two morning workshops were led by the amazingly talented Stuart Fuchs. And if that wasn't enough, Stuart put on a beautiful concert at noon that had folks swooning. And then ukulele groups from all over Maine performed and led the audience in strumming and singing rousing songs, the final one being "This Land Is Your Land" with the last line being "This land was made for you and me". For all of us. Ukuleles heal the world. Thank you, all the volunteers who made it all possible.

**The Explorers** have reached Marker 6 in Hollis' Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life. The trail is getting steeper and we need to stop more often, but the peak is visible in the distance. Our guide assures us the view is worth the effort. And we'll be continuing the journey down using routes we didn't travel in climbing up. Join us on Sunday mornings from 8:45 'till 9:45 in the Chapter Room. Climbing aides and maps are available in the Chapter Room.

**Fresh Flowers & Greenery: Symbolic of the Resurrection:** What a fun way to celebrate or honor: in thanksgiving, a birthday, an anniversary, a memorial, while uplifting the elegant nave we gather in for worship. The flower guild would be delighted to create a fresh flower arrangement that works within your budget. We invite you to sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board between the nave and the upper parish hall. The flower guild will then contact you regarding any preferences you may have. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Muffie Fernald, Chair

**Healing Team:** There will be no Team members scheduled through the four (4) Sundays in August or the first Sunday in Sept. We will return on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Creation Care:** All are invited to join the creation care team at their monthly meeting. We'll gather on August 20 at 11:30am in the upper parish hall.

### **Upcoming Featured Events**

**September 9: Camp out at the Cathedral!** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to spend the night at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 9. Dinner

and breakfast will be provided. Let Jon Radtke know if you would like to be part of the fun.

**September 10: Sunday School/Youth Programs begin \*  
The Cathedral Choir returns**

**\*Ecumenical Youth Group:** Would you like to meet other area teens for periodic fellowship and fun? An Ecumenical youth group has formed between Woodfords, Trinity, HopeGateWay and All Saints (a small congregation whose members are mostly from Sudan that meets at Trinity). and youth from St. Luke's have been invited to join in the fun. I had a great meeting with Katie Holicky, who is the youth group leader and feel really excited about participating in this new interdenomenational venture. Give me a shout if you're interested and we'll connect with the others by having a gathering here at St Luke's! Jon Radtke

**September 17: Welcome Home Dean Shambaugh!**

**September 24: Time & Talent Search (Information Fair)\***

**\*Time and Talent:** The creativity and enthusiasm of this congregation are remarkable. Did you know there are already nearly 40 different ministries, projects and committees at work in this Cathedral, and ideas for more? This fall, you will have the opportunity to join in. One component of our Stewardship campaign this year will be a Time and Talent solicitation. We will ask you to support the Cathedral financially, of course, but also in ways to help make St. Luke's what you want it to be. Stay tuned. Dan McDonald

**PRAYERS for the Week of August 6, 2017**

**In The Anglican cycle of prayer,** Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Revd Rafael Morales Maldonado. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the summer chapel congregations of St. Cuthbert's, Macmahan Island and All Saints, Southport. We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny. We offer prayers of healing and comfort **for Members of our Congregation:** Jane Kolkhorst, Francis Madeira, June Stevenson, Candy Giroux, Joseph Semmes, Joe Edgar, Susan Hough, Sam Parsons, Ken Tatro, Peter Mulvey, Jean Wandel, Harold Donatelli, Monica Ellis, Heather Robinson, Donald DeRice, Barbara Prime, Gretchen Lane, Nancy Bowker, Tim Lamar, Ted Wright, Linda Poland, Gisele Rabata, Joe Walker, Ross Hugo-Vidal, Harry Sawyer. **For our Friends and Family** Katharine Doughty (daughter of Mary Doughty), Lydia, Annaelle Safha, Binta and Sabri, (family of Thierry Ndabahagamy), Janet Brennan (mother of Michael Brennan), Amanda Su (friend of Thurl Headen), David Trafton (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Sabin Streeter (friend of Linda Beane and Celia and Victor Wakefield), Gloria, Wilbur Easler

(uncle of Anna Messmer), Nancy Blanchard (friend of Pat and Fred Fowler), Bob Creighton, (brother of Connie Bingham), Duane Fleming (step brother of Julie Hugo Vidal), Beth Sim (sister of Pat Fowler), Wilhelmina Young (friend of Sallie Smith), Gordon Robinson (friend of Sallie Smith), Paul Schwotzer (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Lisa Smith (daughter of Frank and Helen Smith), Maddox Evans (friend of Rick Leighton), Jerry Wechsler (friend of Celia, Victor and Olivia Wakefield), Lela Williams (friend of Nick Penfield), Meredith MacLeod (niece of Anna Messmer), Paul Goddard (brother of Shari Shambaugh), Beth Morrison (friend of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Jerel Chamberlain (son of Dottie Pride), Medjeen Claris (brother of Wisley Claris), Tri Nguyen (friend of Nikki and Lester Evans), Satish Dhingra (friend of Connie and Peter Bingham), Jacqueline Nutes (friend of Nancy Mawhinney), Greg Bruns (cousin of Marlene Cordes), Marco Petrovic (friend of George Cooper) , Mary Manetti (mother of Ellen Manetti, mother-in-law of Michael Courts), Barbara Curry (sister-in-law of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Anna Urban Rothberg (daughter of Lee Urban), Pat Ballard, Bruce Deuel (brother of Susie Juhl), Jerry Keller (father of David Keller), Jonathan Goodridge, Jean Scott (friend of Sallie Smith), David Freeman, Meg Reynolds-Gooch (friend of John and Georgia Bancroft), Jane Murdoch (mother of Heather Murdoch Curry), John Young (nephew of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Todd Sisley (friend of Cynthia Morris), Steve Wiggin (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry and Anastacia Kichen (friend of Cynthia Fitzgerald). **We especially give thanks for** Karen Malm, Scott Malm, Debra and Art Marcoux, Kathy Marquis, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary Marshall. **We commend** to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. Please add your own prayers. **We pray for** Donald our President and Paul our Governor. We pray for our City Council members: David Brenerman, District 5, Jill Duson, at large, Pious Ali, at large. We pray for Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy.

### Service Participants

7:30am: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

10:00am: Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Henderson, Celebrant: The Rev. Suzanne Roberts

5:15pm: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

Deacon: The Rev. Alice Goshorn

Cathedral Musician: Harold Stover

Verger: Lisle Blind

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Ryland

Crucifer: Josh Willey

Torch: William Connolly, Chloe Dearborn

Altar Guild: Rita Siavelis, Liz Parsons

Ushers: Deb Marcoux, Cynthia Fitzgerald

Flower Guild: Diane Wilbur, Corinne Greene