



St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fairport, New York

Welcome to St. Luke's

We're happy to have you with us this morning. We invite you to share in praying, singing, and breaking bread with us. Become part of our journey in Christ.

Our Vision Statement

We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2012

Please note 'BCP' is The Book of Common Prayer

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

BCP, 355

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GATHERING RITE

The Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (said by Presider)

The Gloria

BCP, 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 111

BCP, 754

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no

idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21 - 28

Presider: *The Holy Gospel according to Mark*

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they

obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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SENDING RITE

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presider: Let us pray.

People: **God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the
world**

A warm welcome to our visitors this Sunday.
Our greeters will be in the foyer Narthex after the
service and would love to show you around St.
Luke's and tell you more about our church.

QUILTING BEE – FEBRUARY 11

Our next quilting bee is Saturday, February 11, 8:00-4:00pm, or
anytime in between. If you have any questions, please contact Deb
Aufderheide at 200-2488.

OUR J2A YOUTH . . .

. . . will give us a special presentation on Public Policy Sunday,
February 12 at the 10:00 a.m. service. The topic will be,
"The Occupy Wall Street Movement."

JULIET LUNCHEON – FEBRUARY 16

Our next JULIET luncheon will be held on February 16th at Hong
Wah restaurant, 1802 Penfield Rd., behind Dunkin Donuts. For
reservations, call Rita Borden at 223-6601. All women of St.
Luke's are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
7:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
Noon Church
7 p.m. Church

INDIAN FOOD DINNER – FEBRUARY 25

The Indian Dinner to raise funds for education of Dalit children in
India and children in the carpenters' kids program in Tanzania is
scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 5:00 p.m. here at St. Luke's
Cost is \$12.00 per person; children 10 and under free. People are
welcome to make extra donations. We are also looking for people
to donate ingredients and vegetables. There is a sign up sheet for
volunteers on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Lenten Series for Adults, Children and Youth

Sundays, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25

5 p.m. Potluck Dinner in Great Hall

6:00 p.m. Programs begin

Adult Program in Great Hall:

Economics and Faith

On Money, Capitalism, and Doing Good

A Series Brought to Us from the Krista Tippet on Being Radio
Program

What role does economics play in the life of people of faith?
The moral life of a nation? The interaction of a nation like the
US on the world stage?

Come, listen, and share with great discussion with others.

Children and Youth Program in Undercroft

Youths aged 5-17 are invited to participate in a production of
the Genesis story of Joseph. Adults are also needed to help with
scenery, costumes, directing, etc. This story was popularized in
the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat",
and our production will use music from that show. Speaking
and musical roles are available for everyone. Roles will be
assigned according to ability.

The performance will occur on Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday)
at 5:00 p.m. after a potluck dinner. Contact Gary Gocek, 223-
3826, gary@gocek.org. if you have questions about the Youth
Program and watch for signup sheets at the church.

7:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

PERINTON FOOD SHELF – FEBRUARY NEEDS

Canned beef stew, canned corned beef hash, coffee (regular, small
cans preferred), flour, kids' juice boxes or packets, paper towels,
pudding mix, salad dressing, sugar, toilet paper.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED

For the world:

For peace among the peoples of the world.
For peace in the Middle East, Iraq, and Afghanistan.
For our military, and their families.

For the church:

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
The Most Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo de Andrade (Brazil)

From our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

For the Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, for our Bishop Prince Singh, for other church leaders; Matthew Clark (RC), Marie Jerge (Lutheran), and Marcus Matthews (Meth).

For Christ Church, Hornell
Good Book Store staff and volunteers
Denise Bennett, Brad Benson, priests
Human creativity

From our parochial concerns:

For the ministries of our companion parish St. John's Honeoye Falls and The Rev. Dahn Gandell.

For Deven our priest, Mary Ellen and Mike, our wardens, all the members of the vestry, our delegates, our parish and all other leaders.

For those known to us serving in the conflict with Afghanistan:

Jim DeCann (friend of Rita Borden and Mavis Rossborough), Peter McKendrick (friend of Cathy Thayer).

For the church and school for Dalit children in Kotha - palli- mitta, India, and our efforts to build a companion relationship with families and children there.

For those who are sick or in need: Jonathan Allen, Maia Allen, Jill Andolina, Butch Bellanca, Ken Borden, Chris Brian, Virginia Clark, Maryann Delfino, Johnny Demarest, Marilyn Ertell, Kay and Frank Faila, Libby Gallis, Betty Harris, Scott Horler, Katie, Madison Knapp, Dorothy Kunz, Joan Manning, Sue Meldrum, AmyElizabeth Munier, Baby Pa'a (infant), The Very Rev. William Petersen, Lucas Remington, (baby), Carl Schenk, Warren Shaddock, Margaret Mary Shine, Karin and Bob Shull, Pat Smith, Augusta Stinnett, Stephen Tisa, Dwight Turner, Mildred Turner, Shelly Weiss, Kelly Wellman, Thornton Wierum, Faith Wolfe, those who struggle with any affliction, as well as all who care for them.

For those who have died:

Thanksgiving for:

The birth of Isaiah Michael St. George, born 1/22; grandson of Marti St. George and great grandson of Marian Sunderland.

Those celebrating a birthday: Sarah Utz (1/31), David Grantham (2/1), Frank Potter (2/2), Caitlin Higgins (2/3).