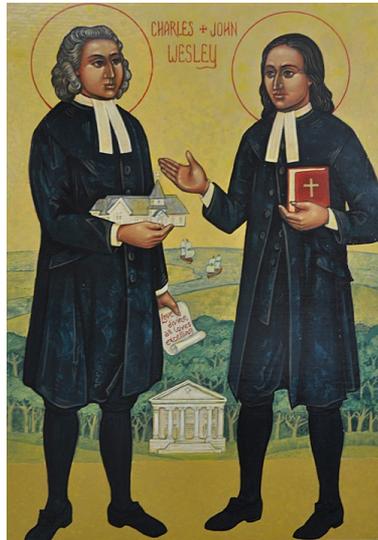


**RITE 2 WEEKDAY HOLY EUCHARIST
10 AM – WEDNESDAY LENT 2
WEDNESDAY, 3 March 2021
COMMEMORATION OF JOHN & CHARLES WESLEY**



*God calls us the people of St. Luke's
to open wide our doors in the name of Christ:
To all who are young or old and need counsel;
To all who are strong and want a task;
To all who are lonely, weak or mourn and need comfort;
To all who are sinful and need a Savior;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are left out and need acceptance;
To all who are grateful and need a place to give thanks and pray;
To all who are called by worship of the Lord into community outreach;
To all in Christ's name we say "WELCOME."*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
His mercy endures forever.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

THE CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION AND PEACE

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence may be kept.) Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

TRISAGION

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray: *(Silence is appropriate.)* Lord God, you inspired your servants John and Charles Wesley with burning zeal for the sanctification of souls, and endowed them with eloquence in speech and song: Kindle in your Church, we entreat you, such fervor, that those who have not known Christ may turn to him and be saved; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

ROMANS 12: 11-17

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope,

be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 103: 1-4,13-18

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

¹³ As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

¹⁴ For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵ As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;

¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 9: 2-6

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter,

stay there, and leave from there. Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere. *The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE HOMILY **THE REV. LEANDRA T. LAMBERT, ASSOC. RECTOR**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A commitment of faith has far-reaching implications. Let us pray to our God in faith, knowing that he understands what is best for us.

Heavenly Father, increase our faith, that everyone in your Church may be more ready to trust you and move forward with you wherever you lead us.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

Heavenly Father, give to all leaders and their advisers the courage to be honest, the will to be just, the greatness to be humble and the openness to learn.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

Heavenly Father, at the door of each home we ask you to place your welcome; in the rooms of each home place your love; in the eyes of each person, place your truth; and in all our companionship, your own.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

Heavenly Father, give comfort and healing to those who are ill, peace to the anxious, and reassurance to the afraid, especially for those on our parish prayer list and those we remember aloud or in our hearts at this time, (*pause*); for those serving in our armed forces at home and abroad. May we all know your love for us through both the good and the agonizing times.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the repose of the souls of the more than a half a million who have died during this COVID pandemic. May the dying be prepared to meet you, and the souls of those who have died in faith, especially *Tara Mansir, in whose loving memory the altar plants are given to the glory of God by her family*, live for ever in the joy of your presence. We pray also for the repose of the soul of *Idoline Scheerer*.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

Heavenly Father, give us thankful hearts to bless your name in sadness and in joy, knowing that you are always there beside us. Bless those who this week celebrate their birthdays: *Derek Sulger, Michael Graham, Steve Graham, John O'Leary, Ami Ayre*; and anniversaries: *James & Sandra Conklin*.

You speak what is true: **and the truth sets us free.**

God, whose ways are beyond our knowing or approving, place the world's troubles ever in our plain sight, and be yourself in our seeing and in our praying. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And with thy Spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

All things come from You, O Lord,
And of Your own have we given to You.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *(Here the celebrant inserts an appropriate preface.)* Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of

all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with *Blessed Luke, John and Charles Wesley*, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: **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 & DISMISSAL

THE FOLLOWING REQUEST OUR PRAYERS FOR GOD'S LOVING AND HEALING MERCY:

*Barbara Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Lillie Cowan,
Shirley Wackley, Jerry Keeler, Bernadette Brown, George Kneip,
Elinor Craig, James Gross and Betty Loughhead*

