Saturday, October 19, 2024

LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Solemn Eucharist

OPENING HYMN: 497 O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

LANCASHIRE ALL VERSES

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14 Nancy Nelson

PSALM **147:1-11** Laudate Dominum

- Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; * indeed, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem, * and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He heals those who are broken in heart, * and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars, * and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power; * indeed, his wisdom is infinite.
- The Lord lifts up the meek, * and brings the ungodly down to the ground.
- O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; * sing praises with the harp unto our God,
- 8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, and prepares rain for the earth, * and makes the grass to grow upon the mountains, and plants for the use of men;
- 9 Who gives food to the cattle * and feeds the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He has no pleasure in the strength of a horse; * neither does he delight in any man's strength.

11 But the Lord's delight is in those who fear him * and put their trust in his mercy.

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 4:1-13 Tim Vondette

GRADUAL HYMN: ANCIENT WORDS

VERSES 1 & 2 BEFORE, VERSES 3 & 4 AFTER

- 1. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
 They resound with God's own heart
 Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
- 2. Words of Life, words of Hope Give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us Home.
- 3. Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.
- 4. Holy words of our Faith
 Handed down to this age.
 Came to us through sacrifice
 Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4

SERMON: Rev. Brent Valhulsentop

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Florence Wilton

OFFERTORY HYMN: **209** FOR ALL THE SAINTS

SINE NOMINE VERSES 1, 2, 7 & 8

PREFACE:

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

COMMUNION HYMN: I LOVE YOU, LORD

MUSIC & VS 1 BY LAURIE KLEIN, VS 2 & 3 BY JOHN PIPER

- 1. I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship you, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what you hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
- 2. I love You, Lord, and I stand amazed; My sins are gone! May Your name be praised! Exult, my soul! And behold His face; I will ever sing, O my King, of Your grace.
- 3. I love You, Lord, and for You I wait: Your promises and Your power are great! Make haste, my God, may I taste Your ways; I will magnify Your sweet peace all of my days.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: **499** HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION ST DENIO ALL VERSES