

## Texts for Worship – October 11th, 2020

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ

Rev. Dr. Kent R. Walley, Rector

**Prelude** *Variations on Brother James' Air* by Margaret Vardell Sandresky

(Previously recorded by Brian Harlow)

**Welcome and Introduction**

Rev. Dr. Kent R. Walley

**Ringing of the St. Luke's Tower Bells**

**Opening Hymn #645** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Recorded by members of St. Luke's Choir for today's webcast)

*1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.*

*2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*

*5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*6 And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.*

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**Salutation and Opening Prayer**

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *People: And blessed by His Kingdom, now and forever.*

Amen

**Gloria S280**

Robert Powell (sung by St. Luke's choir)

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*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day** – The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

*Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Today's Readings Can be found at:** <https://episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/pentecost-proper-23a>

Read by Lector, Bobby Mueller

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23 BCP page 612

**The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew. *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Karen Burke Lewis, Dcn.

**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, Confession of Sin and Absolution

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**Those on our Parish List battling Covid19:** Jack, Kathy, Margo, Patty, Kit, Anthony, Sean, Don, Beth, Taylor, Anne, Terry, Mary, Philip, Simon, Margaret, John & Family, Zoe, Frank, Sonja, Gisela, Anne, Jennifer, 10 residents in Matheny, residents of Luther Crest Nursing Home, Phil, Rosemarie, Joe, Tara, Michael, Ann, Barbara, Becca, Residents at Holly Manor Nursing Home, Anne, Pina, Jim, Melford, Mike, Margo, and Charlie, Gene and Laura.

**Thanksgiving for those who have recovered:** Emma, Roopan, Cayden, Evie, Adam, Kevin, Pierson (first name), Charlie, Gus, Marie, Kelly, Molly, Christopher, Emily, Arthur, Anthony, Michele, Leon, Briana, Kelli, Diana, James, Billy, Mary, Jean, Omana, Eny and daughter Any, Gastivo, Matthew, Simon, Paula, Nancy, Nick, Kat, Jessie, Cindy, Annie, Danny, Pete, Fr. Tom, Gavin and members of his platoon at Fort Benning.

**Prayers for First Responders, Chaplains, Medical Professionals on our Parish List:** Pete Liloia, the Rev. Karen Lewis Dcn, Evan Webster, Bethany, Roopan, Will, Lisa, Christopher, Kate, Michele, Kate, John's Team, Meg, Kara, Andrew, John, Barbara, Alexa, Victoria, Brian, Alicia, Alieie, Nicole, and Anthony P., Don, Kent, Harvey, Brianne, Judy, Tom, Lexi and Dan, Charlie, Mary, Margaret, Michele, Susan, Emily, Drew, Nourish NJ Staff, James (Chicago), Alex, Jennifer, Julia, Katelin, Alyssa, Tate, Michaela, John, Zoe, Claire, Jim, April, Sheeja, Erica, Dr. Shawwna Hampton, Cathy, Christopher, Bob, Cristian, Violeta, Jane, Kourtney, new medical graduates from NYU and other schools, Debra, Lin, Dana, Kelly, Craig, Boone, Meg, Irwin, Rev. Dan, Sonja, Melissa, Marie, Nick, Lindsay, Sarah, Adon, Chris, Brittany, and Olivia.

**Parish Sick and Shut In:** Topyy Campbell, Chet Smalley, Bev Anderson, Tom Wahl, Peggy Nanfeldt, Lynne Cross, Sid Dillon, Elizabeth Spencer, Jane Knight, Anne Fischer, Peggy King, Bob Diemar, Sharon Floyd, Jennie Savona, Kenneth Koleto, Beth, Bob Lloyd, Jody Holbert, Glenda Eakle, Jeanette Breitenbach, Steven Silvestri, Francis Newcomer, Jim David, Kate Thuestad, Clarissa Scarano Marvin, the Kinn family, Nicole Burbach, Diane Toothill, Marco Cutinello, Dorothy Diana, Max Legband, Gemma, Andy Moses, Connie Rutherford Wall and her family, Steve Hansbury, Jennie Ivens, Cynthia Johnston, Anne Hanks, Sheila Baldwin, Marilyn and Bruce, the Hayward Family, and Steve Levinn.

**Recently Departed:** Sheila Baldwin

**Altar Flowers and Outreach** Given to the Glory of God by Eve and Nolan Russo in honor of their daughter Maeve's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday; and given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Margaret Fairfax Dashiell Flinn Hering and Donald Rupert Brown by Doug, Heather, Craig, Terry, Randy, and Trevor Brown.

#### Confession of Sin

*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.*

#### Absolution and The Peace

#### Announcements

**Offertory** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

*Nadine Robinson, soprano*

#### The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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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 God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . . . 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:

**Sanctus S-125**

Richard Proulx

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues...* Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

**People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Fraction**

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**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Music During Communion** *The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*Tim Bozack, Tenor*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Doxology**

**Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude** *Fantasy on Brother James' Air*

*Adolphus Hailstork*