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The Steeple



Oct. 15,
2020

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Hello everyone,

Sunday is the feast day of Saint Luke so there will be special prayers and readings at our service to honor the patron saint of healing and the healing professions. At this service, we'll give special thanks to the members of our own congregation who have dedicated their lives to protecting and restoring the health of others as they've served as doctors, nurses and in other roles in caring professions.

St. Luke, as we know, was a physician and is identified with the church's ministry of healing. In Col 4:14, he is described as "the beloved physician." He was a Gentile and the traditional author of the Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He wrote the beloved, detailed description of the birth of Jesus, which some sources believe was derived from information provided directly to him by Mary. His gospel is the only one containing the memorable parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son.

Further adding to the focus on Saint Luke this Sunday will be the homily presented by Lauren Green. Lauren, who authored the beautiful booklet, "The Sacred Art and Architecture of St. Luke's Episcopal Church," will trace the history of the St. Luke's congregation from its founding in 1905 and how it grew to create the beautiful place of worship and learning that we now enjoy. We are grateful to Lauren for reminding us of all the dedication and hard work that has helped make St. Luke's a faith-deepening, life-enriching presence in our community.

That legacy will extend into the future as God leads us to the next clergyperson to lead our congregation. As you know, the vestry is well into the search process, and last week we had the opportunity to have extensive interviews (over Zoom) with the two leading candidates. We were impressed by both them and are now working with the diocese on the next steps in the discernment process. The vestry, of course, remains on "silent running" mode in terms of any more details. But at this point, we can share that we are optimistic about how developments are unfolding.

Please continue to hold the vestry as well as the candidates in your prayers as we enter what will be the most challenging and deeply thoughtful phase of the search process.

Care and Peace,

Dan Droege,
On behalf of the vestry

Christmas Star Update

After a conversation with Debbie Jabben, our contact with DHS, we have decided that our Star Tree gift program cannot be accomplished this year due to a number of factors. But, as a way to continue in the St. Luke's tradition of providing Christmas gifts to children in need in our community, we are going to partner with the Salvation Army in their Angel Tree program. We will provide more details in the coming weeks. Thanks to all for your past support and we hope we can provide joy to children in the coming Christmas season.

Steve and Cheryl Van Aken

Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary

The 8th annual Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary will be held Dec. 19, 9-11 a.m. Due to COVID-19, this year's Santa Shop will be a drive-through "Winter Wonderland, Where Your Dreams Come True."

Monetary donations mailed to Jane Phillips at 1500 S. Rogers, Bartlesville, OK 74003, are requested by Nov. 30 to help purchase the following:

- Blankets and pillows
- Underwear and socks
- A pair of gloves and a winter hat for each participant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste for each participant
- Gently used or new items for our students to give as gifts to their parents/grandparents
- Processing of selfies with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Peppermint, the Elf
- Christmas gift bags to wrap presents for family members

Last year 320+ students and their families were touched by the outpouring of community support.

This year parents will pre-select a new toy for each of their children to be gifted to them on Christmas, and the children will receive a new outfit that has been purchased by a member of the community, and a Christmas dinner bag will be given to each family.

If you have questions, call Santa Shop Committee members Karla Cunningham at 918-519-0223 or via email at cunninghamkl@bps-ok.org or Melinda Butterfield at 918-331-6407 or via email at butterfieldml@bps-ok.org.

Information from Roseanne, Office Manager:

Note: Roseanne will be on vacation Oct. 19 – 22. Contact Dan Droege in her absence at 918-331-7936.

Roseanne's Updated Office Hours 9:30 – 1:30. Please note that even during office hours, the doors are locked per COVID-19 protocol. If you need to come in, just ring the north entrance bell or call the office at 918-336-1212 or Roseanne's cell 918-287-8784.

Chapel Schedule: Closed until the new lock has been installed. The Chapel lock is worn out. A new one is on back order.

Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 22:

9-11am: Jim Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Dean Zervas

Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,

1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich,
Becky Olsen

Thursday, Nov. 12:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, Becky Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky
Liehr,

Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary

1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich,
Wendy Hall



St. Luke's Prayer List

Please keep the following persons
in your prayers:

**Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia,
Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry,
Leaona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle,
Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed,
Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan,
Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily,
Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara,
Ann, Marty, and all members of
our armed forces and their
families.**

If you have a prayer request,
contact the church office at 918-
336-1212 or
office@episcopalbartlesville.org.

Bereavement Team 1

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods, Sally
Lindsey, Georgia Gates, Jeanne
Julstrom.

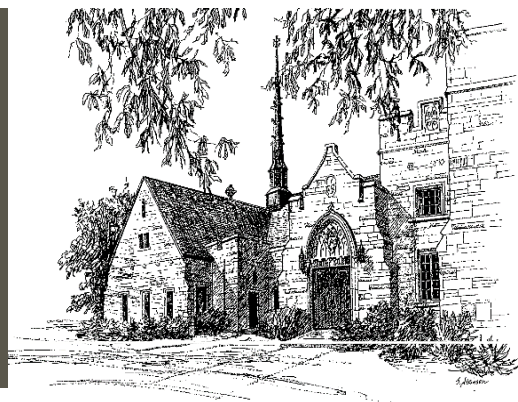
Online & Mobile Giving Available

Online giving application is now available to St. Luke's members through the Tithe.ly mobile application or directly online from your home device. You can utilize either method of giving by going to this [Tithe.ly web page](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) (https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app). Complete instructions for using this convenience are provided on the home page of the [St. Luke's website](http://episcopalbartlesville.org) (http://episcopalbartlesville.org) or by picking Online Giving in the right-side menu.

Regardless of whether you can manage all or some of your normal giving, please continue to support our community of faith. And if you're not comfortable with virtual giving, you can always mail a check to the church office: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E 9th St, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or drop a check into our locked mail slot near north entrance.

Other thoughts...

- Be aware – No one from St. Luke's will request gift cards or other monetary support through email. If you receive such a message in your email, it is spam. All financial requests/special appeals at St. Luke's go through normal channels and any special requests will be made by phone or in person.



Birthdays and Anniversaries October 15 - 31

Birthdays

Lida May, Oct. 20
Brian Olsen, Oct. 20
Bob Wesneski, Oct. 21
Ruth Todd, Oct. 23
Kate Carroll, Oct. 23
Mallory Jackson, Oct. 23
Sandy Lee, Oct. 23
Kate Carroll, Oct. 23
Grayson Ellis, Oct. 29
Amy Borg, Oct. 29
Elaine Ryan, Oct. 30
Lisa Beeman, Oct. 31

Anniversaries

Glenn & Thelma Blackburn, Oct. 16
Fr. Sean & Nicol Ekberg, Oct. 20
Frank & Nancy Vanduker, Oct. 22
Dan & Linda Maloney, Oct. 23
Scott & Jen Peterson, Oct. 25

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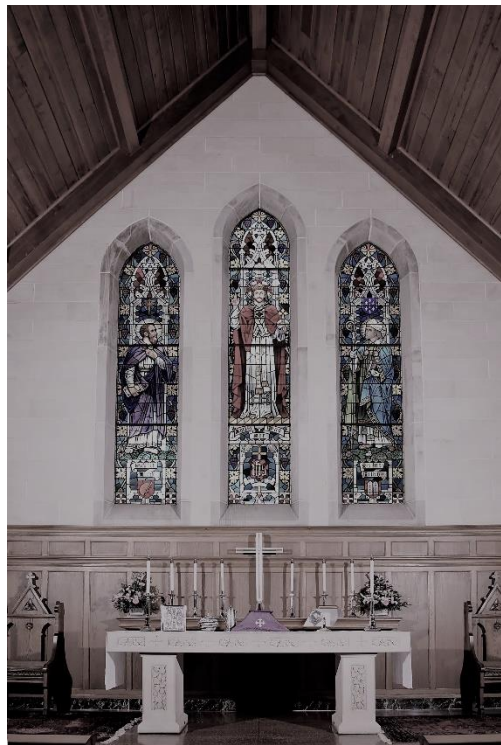
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Connecting with St. Luke's

To learn various ways to connect at St. Luke's, visit our website at: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost: The Proper for St. Luke's Day

**October 18, 2020
10:00 a.m.**



St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 Southeast Ninth Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: The Celebration of St. Luke's Day

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

**“What Thanks and Praise to Thee
We Owe”**

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- *Please stand when the bell rings*
- *Opening hymn will be played
during procession*
- *Opening Hymn*

Officiant

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Remain standing

The Invitatory and Psalter *BCP 80*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim
your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the

beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia!

Venite **Psalm 95:1-7** *BCP 82*

Come, let us sing to the Lord,*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of
our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving*

and raise a loud shout to him with
psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,*

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills are his
also.

The sea is his, for he made it,*

And his hands have molded the
dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the
knee,*

And kneel before the Lord our
Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his hand.*

Oh, that today you would hearken
to his voice!

*Sit for the reading of the Psalm and Lessons
(including Gospel text), stand for the reading or
singing of the Cantic(s)*

Psalm 147:1-7

Laudate Dominum

1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our
God!*

how pleasant it is to honor him with
praise!

2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;*
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted*
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 mighty in
power;*

there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The LORD lifts up the lowly,*
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;*
make music to our God upon the harp.

Lesson 1

Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Honor physicians for their
services,
for the Lord created them;
for their gift of healing comes
from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the
king.

The skill of physicians makes them
distinguished,
and in the presence of the
great they are admired.

The Lord created medicines out of
the earth,
and the sensible will not
despise them.

And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in
his marvelous works.

By them the physician heals and
takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a
mixture from them.

God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads
over all the earth.

My child, when you are ill, do not
delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he
will heal you.

Give up your faults and direct your
hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all
sin.

Then give the physician his place,
for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for
you need him.

There may come a time when
recovery lies in the hands of
physicians,
for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in
diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of
preserving life.

The Reader says: Here ends the Lesson.

Canticle 9

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be
afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and
my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water
with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and
call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the
peoples; *
see that they remember that
his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he
has done great things, *
and this is known in all the
world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst
of you is the Holy One of
Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Lesson 2

2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure
suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, carry out your ministry
fully.

As for me, I am already being
poured out as a libation, and the
time of my departure has come. I
have fought the good fight, I have

finished the race, I have kept the
faith. From now on there is reserved
for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give me on that day, and not
only to me but also to all who have
longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon,
for Demas, in love with this present
world, has deserted me and gone to
Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to
Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only
Luke is with me. Get Mark and
bring him with you, for he is useful
in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus
to Ephesus. When you come, bring
the cloak that I left with Carpus at
Troas, also the books, and above all
the parchments.

The Reader says: Here ends the Lesson.

Canticle 13

“A Song of Praise”

Benedictus es, Domine

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
*

you are worthy of praise; glory to
you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your
holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt
you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your
temple; *

on the throne of your majesty,
glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the
Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt
you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory
to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt
you for ever.

Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit,
returned to Galilee, and a report about
him spread through all the surrounding
country. He began to teach in their
synagogues and was praised by everyone.
When he came to Nazareth, where he
had been brought up, he went to the
synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his
custom. He stood up to read, and the
scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to
him. He unrolled the scroll and found
the place where it was written:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to
the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favor."
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back
to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes
of all in the synagogue were fixed on
him. Then he began to say to them,
"Today this scripture has been fulfilled
in your hearing."

Homily Lauren Green

The Apostle's Creed

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

who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the
dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

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

Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead" G#353

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Kneel or sit

The Prayers

BCP 97

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.*

Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Doctors and Nurses

BCP 460

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Social Justice *BCP 823*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People Form III

Lay Reader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially: Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia, Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry, Leona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle, Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed, Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan, Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily, Madelyn and Maxwell.

We pray also for the candidates who have been presented for consideration as our Priest in Charge. We pray that through your grace and by seeking your wisdom and discernment, our Vestry, keeping their eyes upon you, will be directed to the priest you have chosen for St. Luke's.

May your word give a lamp to their feet, and a light to their path.

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Leader: Let us bless the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #493

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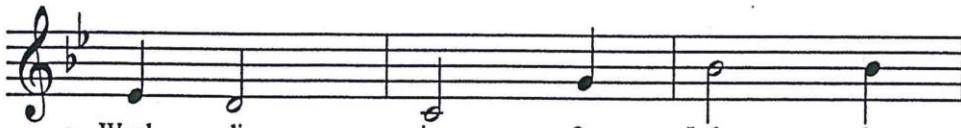
What Thanks and Praise to Thee We Owe



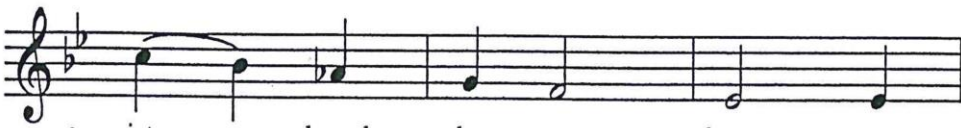
1. What thanks and praise to thee we
2. O hap - py saint! his sa - cred
3. His - to - rian of the Sa - vior's
4. So grant us, Lord, like him to



1. owe, e - ter - nal God and
2. page, so rich in words of
3. life, the great a - pos - tle's
4. live, be - loved on earth, ap -



1. Word di - - vine, for Luke, thy
2. truth and love, pours on the
3. cho - sen friend, through wea - ry
4. proved by thee, till thou at



1. saint, through whom we know so
2. Church from age to age the
3. years of toil and strife was
4. last the sum - mons give, and



1. man - y gra - cious words of thine.
2. heal - ing unc - tion from a - bove.
3. still found faith - ful to the end.
4. we, with him, thy face shall see.

Words: William Dalrymple MacLagan (1826-1910)
Music: *Deo gracias*, English ballad melody

Balm in Gilead 353

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil - e - ad To
make the wound - ed whole, There is a balm in
Gil - e - ad To heal the sin - sick soul.

Verses



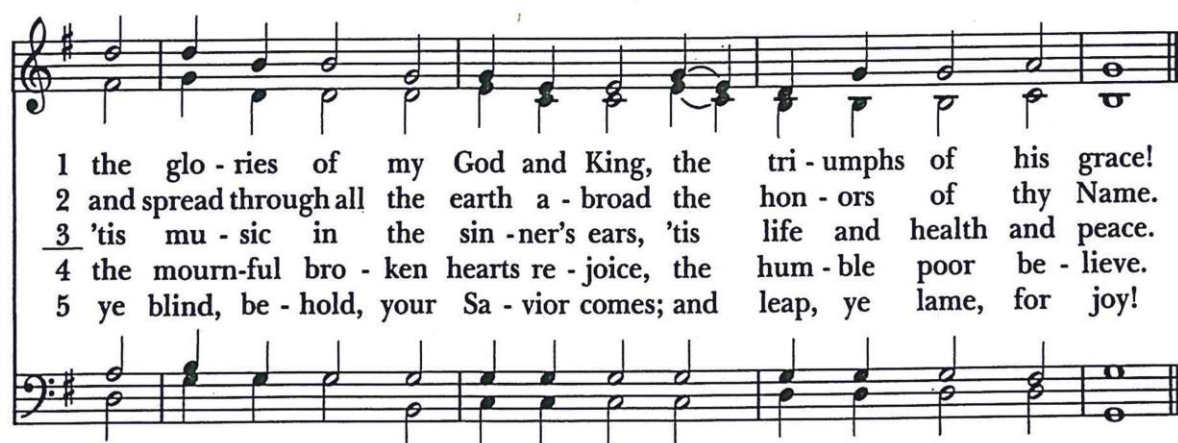
1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you
3. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged For
think my work's in vain, But then the Ho - ly
can - not pray like Paul, You can tell the love of
Je - sus is your friend; And if you lack for
Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. *D.C.*
Je - sus, And say, "He died for all!"
knowl - edge He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: Jeremiah 8:22; Afro-American Spiritual

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD, Irregular; Afro-American Spiritual; Acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
 be now and ever given
 by saints below and saints above,
 the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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