Festal Choral Evensong of
Saint Luke the Physician
And welcome of The Rev’d Stephen Stavrou as
Chaplain to the Guy’s Campus, King’s College, London

Officiant: The Rev’d Stephen Stavrou
President: The Rt Rev’d Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark
Preacher: The Rev’d Canon Prof. Richard Burridge, The Dean of King’s College, London
Sung by the Choir of the Guy’s Chapel
Preces and Responses: Ayleward
Setting: Dyson in F
Saint Luke is the author of the Gospel which bears his name and the book of the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament. St Paul in Colossians tells us that he was a doctor, and ancient sources add that he was also an artist who painted a picture of the infant Jesus and Mary, thereby starting the tradition of Christian iconography. Luke’s Gospel is full of ‘word-pictures’, providing many of the most famous stories of the Bible. In it he emphasises Jesus’ concern for the poor, women, the sick and those on the margins of society.

The Rev’d Stephen Stavrou comes to King’s from St Michael & All Angel’s, Bedford Park in West London where he was Curate and then Associate Vicar. Stephen studied theology and religious studies in Cambridge at St John’s and then returned there to read for a Masters at Peterhouse while training for ministry at Westcott House. Stephen enjoys cooking (and eating!), Italian art and travel, walking in the countryside, playing badminton and going to the gym. Stephen writes:

“I’ve been around at Guy’s since July and even in this short time I have seen what an exciting, challenging and important role it is to be one of the Chaplains here. I’ve already received such a kind and generous welcome from everyone I’ve met and I look forward to all that the next few years will bring as we work together for a happy, fun and stimulating life on campus. Please pray for me and the whole Chaplaincy team at King’s.”
Please stand when the bell rings

HYMN: Come Ye Faithful

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
    Ancient of eternal days,
    God eternal, Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
    King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE
All thy works praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

O Lord open Thou our lips
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise

+ O God make speed to save us
O Lord make hast to help us

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen
Praise ye the Lord
The Lord’s name be praised.

Sit

INTRODUCTION and WELCOME by the Bishop of Southwark

PSALM: 145.10-13, 17-18

All thy works praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
They shew the glory of thy kingdom; and talk of thy power;
That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom; might be known unto men.
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways; and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him; yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

FIRST LESSON: Colossians 4.7-end
Read by Andrew Giannelli, President of the Guy’s Christian Union

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me; he is a beloved brother, a faithful minister, and a fellow-servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts; he is coming with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you about everything here. Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him. And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills. For I testify for him that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters in Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when
this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the
Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to
Archippus, ‘See that you complete the task that you have received in the Lord.’
I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be
with you.

Stand

MAGNIFICAT

During the Magnificat the Altar is censed as a sign of our prayers rising to God

+ M y soul doth magnify the Lord
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy
hath holpen his servant Israel
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sit
As they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace
According to thy word
For mine eyes hath seen thy salvation
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples
To be a light to lighten the gentiles
And to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES’ 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 Catholick Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

LESSER LITANY, LORD’S PRAYER AND RESPONSES

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit

Let us pray

Kneel or Sit

Lord have mercy upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord have mercy upon us

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen.

O Lord shew Thy mercy upon us
And grant us Thy salvation

O lord save the Queen
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Endue Thy ministers with righteousness
And make Thy chosen people joyful

O Lord save Thy people
And bless Thy inheritance

Give peace in our time O Lord
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou O God
O God make clean our hearts within us
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

Of Luke

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist and a Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrines delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

For Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also, that by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Saviour. Amen

Against Perils

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee O Lord, and by thy great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

ANTHEM: Jubilate in Bb by Charles Stanford
O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen (words from Psalm 100)

SERMON: The Rev’d Canon Prof. Richard Burridge, the Dean of King’s, London
Kneel or Sit

PRAYERS
Read by Joan Tierney, Lay Catholic Chaplain to the Guy’s Campus

Ending with:

+ The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. Amen

HYMN: Thou Whose Almighty Word

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
heal to the sick in mind,
sight to the in-ly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light!

Holy and blessèd Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!
BLESSING

Now the peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ Our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty + the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen

All members of the congregation are warmly welcomed to come to the buffet reception in the Henriette Raphael function room.

If you would like to contribute to the work of the Guy’s Chaplaincy, there are collection plates at the back of the church.

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ALL SOULS’ DAY
Thursday 31st October, 5.30pm

Faure’s Requiem Sung by the Guy’s Chapel Choir
Guest Preacher: Father James Buxton, Dean of Corpus Christi, Cambridge

Please send the names of the departed that you would like prayed for in this service to the Chaplains

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