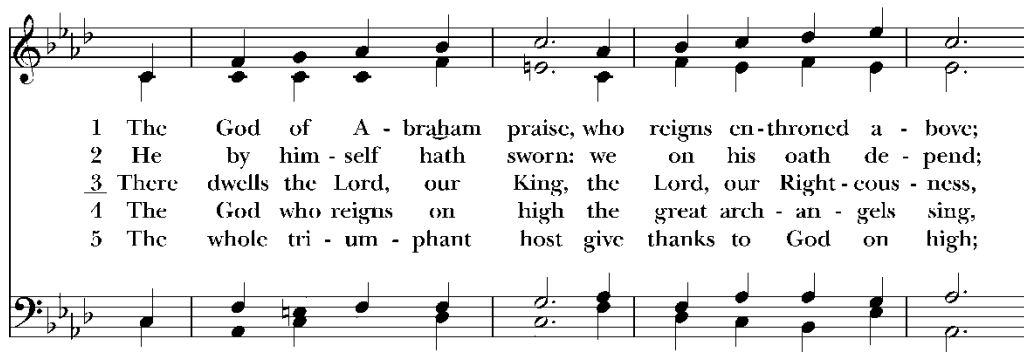


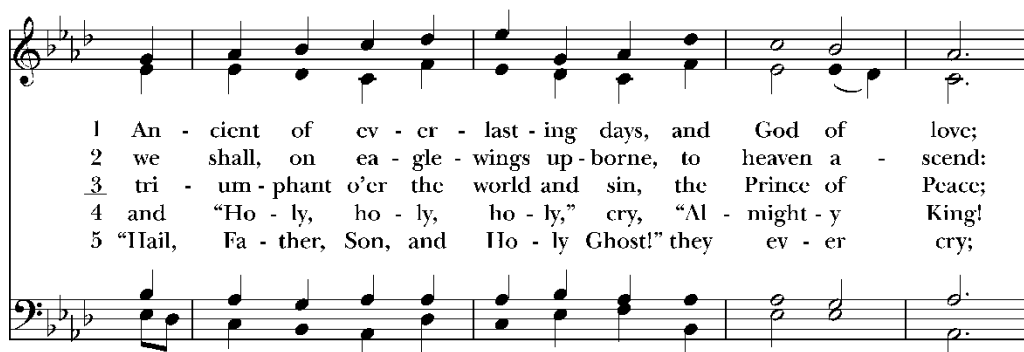
THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL *HYMNAL #401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM*

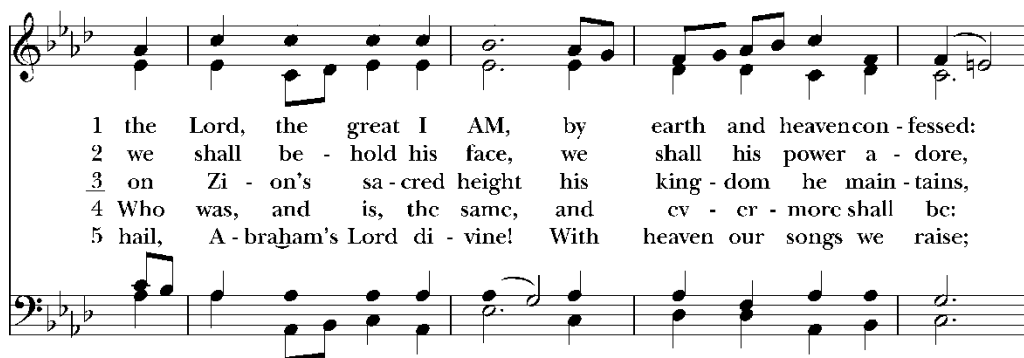
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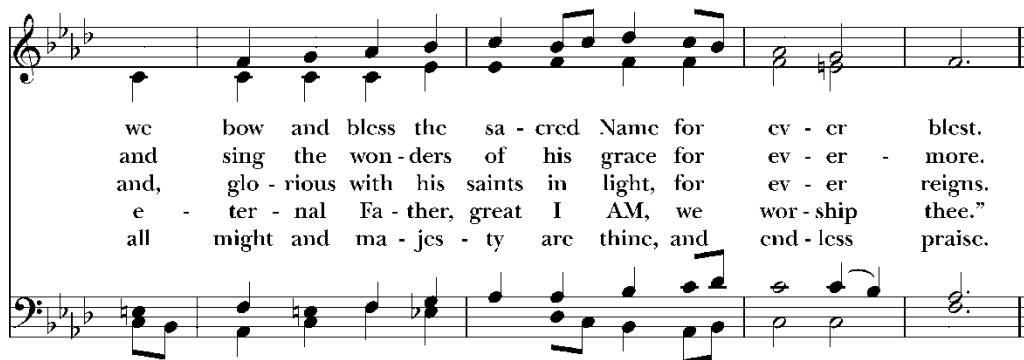
1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - cou - s - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - cr - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR LENT

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures forever.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE TRISAGION [*sing three times*]

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

THE LESSON

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over

against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Reader Please join me in reading today’s Psalm responsively by whole verse.

The Reader leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *

the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

²***When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, ****
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

³Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

⁴***And though war should rise up against me, ****
yet will I put my trust in him.

⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

⁶***To behold the fair beauty of the LORD ****
and to seek him in his temple.

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

⁸***Even now he lifts up my head ****
above my enemies round about me.

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

¹⁰***Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; ****
have mercy on me and answer me.

¹¹You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

¹²***Hide not your face from me, ****
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

¹³You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 ***Though my father and my mother forsake me, ****
the LORD will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 ***Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, ****
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!

18 ***Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;***
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

SEQUENCE *HYMNAL #628 HELP US, O LORD TO LEARN*

Please stand as you are comfortable.



1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

GOSPEL

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Luke 13:31-35

³¹Some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!

How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON THE REVEREND MIKE WYCKOFF

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED

Reader Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Please stand as you are comfortable.

All say together

*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 OF THE PEOPLE [FORM IV]

Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.

In the silence after each bidding, the People may offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Reader leads prayer; the People respond as indicated.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land (especially **Joe, our President**, and **Greg, our Governor**), and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; including all brave civilian and military personnel serving our country (**especially Javen; Christine; Brian; Jordan; & Phillip**); that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (**especially those on our Parish Prayer List**); and remembering our brothers and sisters who risk their lives to share your gospel, and those known in our hearts, either silently shared or spoken aloud; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially: **Vivian Durland, long-time member of St. Luke's; Sarah Bresse Tomick, cousin of Mary Miner; Eleanor Gamble, long-time member of St. Luke's; Waneta Lutman, sister of Joan Blair; & Virginia Joiner, friend of Deborah & Jim Smith;** that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for peace in Ukraine:

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.** [BCP 258]

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People say together

*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.*

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

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.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Celebrant and People say together

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Celebrant and People say together

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O JESUS CHRIST, MAY GRATEFUL HYMNS BE RISING* [BY DAVID EVANS]

*O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,
in every city for your love and care;
inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
that your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.*

*Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
strong in your strength to venture and to dare;
to lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble,
seek out the lonely and God's mercy share.*

*Show us your Spirit, brooding o'er each city,
as you once wept above Jerusalem,
seeking to gather all in love and pity,
and healing those who touch your garment's hem.*

DOXOLOGY

Please stand as you are comfortable as the gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]

Please remain standing as you are comfortable.

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 him 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People say or sing together

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

Celebrant

Please sit or kneel as you are comfortable.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People say together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say together

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- † *The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion.*
- † *You may also take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.*
- † *If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.*
- † *To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

HYMNAL #152 KIND MAKER OF THE WORLD, O HEAR

Please stand as you are comfortable.

1 Kind Ma - ker of the world, O hear the fer - vent
2 Each heart is man - i - fest to thee; thou know - est
3 Spare us, O Lord, who now con - fess our sins and
4 Give us the dis - ci - pline that springs from ab - sti -
5 Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un -

1 prayer, with man - ya tear poured forth by all the
2 our in - fir - mi - ty; now we re - pent, and
3 all our wick - ed - ness, and, for the glo - ry
4 nence in out - ward things with in - ward fast - ing,
5 chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of

1 pen - i - tent who keep this ho - ly fast of Lent!
2 seek thy face; grant un - to us thy par - doning grace.
3 of thy Name, our weak - ened souls to health re - claim.
4 so that we in heart and soul may dwell with thee.
5 for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

*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

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

RECESSIONAL *HYMNAL #495 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPIS'D JESUS*

Please stand as you are comfortable.



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: *The Reverend Mike Wyckoff*

Altar Guild: *Team 1 Yi-Ming Harrison & Bonnie Conner* | Chalice Bearers:

Lector: *Larry Ash* | Ushers: *Team 6 Bruce Bigelow*

Choir Director: *Don Grantham* | Organist: *Stephen McElroy*

Worship Support: *Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Philippians 3:17--4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

† ***“Transforming Questions” Adult Confirmation Class Continuing Through May 22nd, 2022 11:30 AM Riker Hall Conference Room [or by Zoom]***

- Whether you are new to the Episcopal church, wishing to be confirmed, or just wanting a "refresher," we would love to have you join us in-person or on-line via Zoom for this informal interactive class for thinking about and understanding our faith. It is also preparation for adult confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation at St. Luke's on Sunday, May 22nd. A light lunch will be provided [sorry, Zoomers!]. Zoom link available at www.stlukesonthelake.org. Contact Barbara Frazell at bfrazell@stlukesonthelake.org with questions.

† ***“Confirm Not Conform” Youth Confirmation Class Continuing Through May 22nd, 2022 9:00 AM Riker Hall Youth Space***

- Any youth 8th-12th grade wishing to be confirmed are invited to participate in this informal interactive class for thinking about and understanding our faith. It is also preparation for confirmation at St. Luke's on Sunday, May 22nd. Contact Jacob Leal at jleal@stlukesonthelake.org with questions.

† ***Daughters of the King Training***

- The Daughters of the King is an Order for women and girls in the Episcopal Church, who seek a deeper relationship with God and desire to serve His Church. For over 135 years, members have committed to daily prayer and study, serving their congregations in

various ways and supporting missionary work at home and abroad. The Rule of Life of the Order is Prayer, Service and Evangelism, and is meant to strengthen faith of the individual, build up the Church and spread the message of the Gospel. We have had an active chapter of Daughters at St Luke's on the Lake for many years and meet the third Saturday of the month for fellowship and study. In addition, Daughters deliver altar flowers each Sunday to those parishioners not able to attend a service, and we host a reception following funerals held at the church, if the family so chooses. After a pandemic hiatus, we are ready again to offer a training class for new members this year. Candidates meet weekly for training for approximately 12 weeks. If you would be interested in membership or would like to learn more, just ask a Daughter! Or, please contact Deborah Smith at 512-585-6003.

† ***Vacation Bible School 2022 Monday, June 13th – Friday, June 17th 9:00 AM – 12 PM Daily***

- Ready to cook up some VBS fun? Join us at St. Luke's for a "Food Truck Party" as we get on a roll with God! Register or volunteer at www.stukesonthelake.org. Contact LoriAnn Lavalley at lavallee@stlukesonthelake.org with questions.

† ***Easter Egg Hunt Help Needed***

- In preparation for Easter morning's Egg Hunt at St. Luke's, the Easter Bunny needs your help to collect empty Easter eggs, along with individually wrapped candy & trinkets. Our goal this year is 4,000 eggs. Look for the colorful collection tubs, just inside the upstairs doors of Riker Hall. Join us for our Egg Stuffing Parties in the Parish Hall from 1 - 3 PM on Tuesdays/Thursdays March 15th, March 17th, March 31st, and April 5th; or stuff eggs at home. Contact LoriAnn Lavalley at lavallee@stlukesonthelake.org with questions.

† ***AARP Foundation Tax-Aide FREE Federal Tax Return Preparation***

- This service is open to all BY APPOINTMENT ONLY on Mondays & Wednesdays from 10 AM - 2 PM through Wednesday, April 6th, in the Parish Hall. To book an appointment, call/text 512-910-5242. Spaces are limited!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Javen; Christine; Brian; Jordan; & Phillip.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Abby; Addie & Bill; Allie & Ellen; Ann B.; Ann W.; Beverly; Charlotte; Chris G.; Chris M.; Craig; Dana; Don; Elizabeth; George; Glenn; Hester; Jana, Trent, & Judy; JoAnne; John; Kevin, Angel, & Emma; Bill; Marilyn; Mark; Mary Alice; Max; Melanie; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Rachel; Sarah-Nelle; Scott; Sean; Susan; Suzanne; and Tom.

Those Who Have Died: Vivian Durland, long-time member of St. Luke's; Sarah Bresse Tomick, cousin of Mary Miner; Eleanor Gamble, long-time member of St. Luke's; Waneta Lutman, sister of Joan Blair; Virginia Joiner, friend of Deborah & Jim Smith; Linda Taylor, wife of Bill Taylor; Lee Bailey, friend of Pat & Scott Beachy.

ABOUT THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

- † *Please contact office@stlukesonthelake.org to add yourself or a loved one to this list.*
- † *To protect privacy:*
 - *If you contact the office on someone else's behalf, please secure their permission to be listed.*
 - *The staff will typically will not add names to this list without the permission of the prayer recipient, unless otherwise directed by a member of the clergy.*
 - *We do not print last names, except for the deceased.*
- † *Names remain on this list for at least four weeks unless otherwise requested.*
- † *We periodically refresh this list with the most current information we have on file; if we have inadvertently removed a name, please let us know.*
- † *Names of those who have died are read aloud during the Prayers of the People for two weeks.*

Welcome to St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church

Welcome to St. Luke's as we continue our journey together through these 40 days known as "Lent."

Early Christians observed "a season of penitence and fasting" in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Today, Lent provides a time for us to reflect on our relationship with God and deepen that relationship through works of love and self-sacrifice. Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways.

Let us open our hearts in this Lenten season to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship with us, and longs for us to be in relationship with one another.

Are You New?

- † **About You** We would love to connect with you so we can respond to your needs. Please help us by filling out a *Connection Card* with your contact information and let that be your offering today. Connection Cards are in the pew racks, on the sign-in stand in the lobby, from the ushers, or in a virtual version on our website. We will follow up with you in whatever way you prefer. And please stop by the *Welcome Table* in the lobby for a special gift from us.
- † **About Our Worship** Our worship style is interactive. We use the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) as our guide. You will see people sitting, standing, or kneeling depending on whether we are listening, singing, or praying. You will hear people responding during the service as prompted. Please do whatever feels comfortable.
- † **About Communion** All baptized people of any age or Christian denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.
- † **Questions?** Please ask a greeter, an usher, or anyone near you for directions or help.

Especially For Children

- † **Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.**
- † **Kinder-5th Grade "Kids' Church"** is an interactive, kid-friendly worship time that occurs during the first part of the service. Children will be welcomed at the altar at the beginning of the service, then will go to their own worship space; check the whiteboard in the Lobby for location. They will return midway through the service. Parents are always welcome to join their children for Kids' Church.
- † **Infant-Age 5** are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in the lower level of our complex. We offer *Little Liturgy*, a worship time with lessons, using "Godly Play" and Montessori models. Ask for assistance in finding our secure check-in desk at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall, accessible through the double doors near the playground.

Connect with Us

- † Visit www.stlukesonthelake.org anytime for St. Luke's information.
- † E-mail | call the office [office@stlukesonthelake.org] (512) 266-2455] with any questions you may have; we're here to help.

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