

# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 | 10:15 AM

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book]

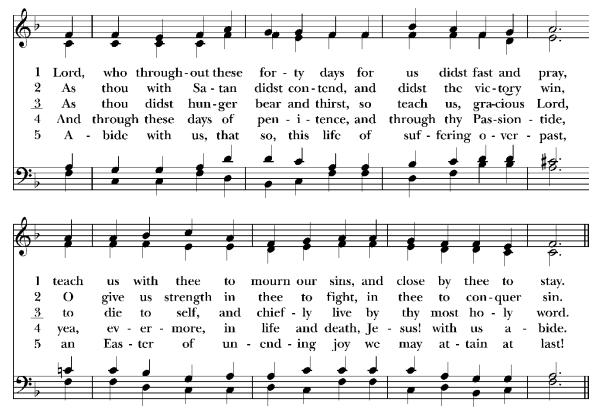
Hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal [H] [red book]

Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] of the Holy Bible [black book]

### Please stand as you are able.

### PROCESSIONAL LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

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WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

**OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR LENT** 

**Celebrant** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

Please remain standing.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### 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

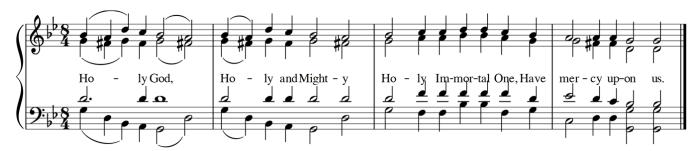
Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

# THE TRISAGION [sing three times]



Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Reading

**Reader** A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

### Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>3:1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

**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 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \* and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile!

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \* because of my groaning all day long.

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<sup>4</sup>For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
  my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
  and did not conceal my guilt.
<sup>6</sup>I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
   Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
<sup>7</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
  when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
<sup>8</sup>You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
  vou surround me with shouts of deliverance.
<sup>9</sup>"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
  I will guide you with my eye.
<sup>10</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
   who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
  or else they will not stay near you."
<sup>11</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
  but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
<sup>12</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
  shout for joy, all who are true of heart.
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## The New Testament Reading

**Reader** A Reading from the Paul's Letter to the Romans.

#### Romans 5:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—<sup>13</sup>sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

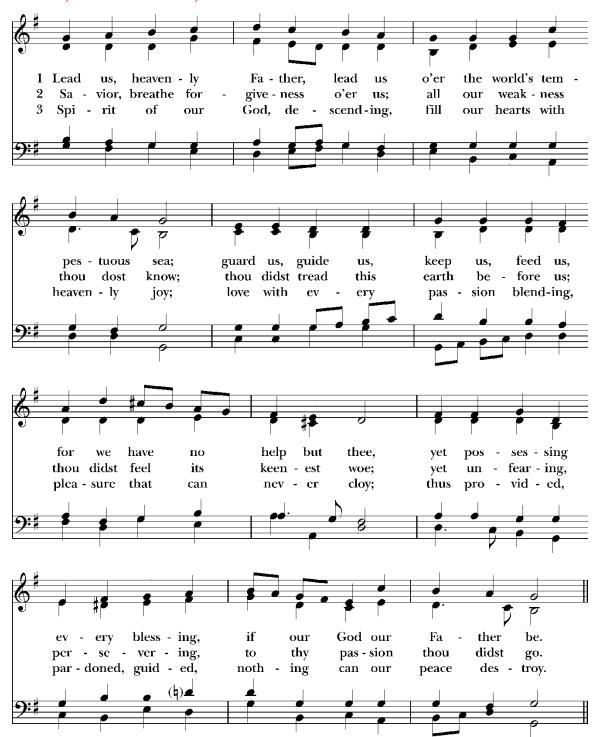
<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US



THE GOSPEL

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup>[After Jesus was baptized, he] was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him."

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED BCP 355

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

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.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM V

**BCP 389** 

The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond *Lord, have mercy*.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Kai, Hector, Jeff, and Scott, our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, for our Interim Rector, Ann, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust, especially our President, Joe, and our Governor, Greg, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation [for those who are present, and for those who are absent], that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, *especially those on our parish prayer list*; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Let us pray in unison for the search for a new Rector:

**BCP 818** 

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of blessed St. Luke and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

# To you, O Lord our God.

#### Celebrant

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.* 

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

**BCP 431** 

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 BCP 830

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.

THE PEACE

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **OFFERTORY**

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

**BCP 376** 

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD BY MARTIN LUTHER [H 687]

## Doxology

Please stand as you are able 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

**BCP 361** 

Please remain standing as you are able.

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.

**BCP 377** 

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 BCP 367

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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Celebrant

#### Please kneel or sit as you are able.

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,

**BCP 364** 

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.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

#### Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION H 323, H 152

# Post-Communion Prayer

**BCP 366** 

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.

#### THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

## RECESSIONAL GO FORWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIER



THE DISMISSAL

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### 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: Andrew; Brian; Carter; Christine; Javen; Jordan; Phillip. Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adam; Addie & Bill; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bob; Gail; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Chuck; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Debbie P. & Marc P; Don; Gary; George; Glenn; Holly; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; JoAnne; John; Josh; Julie Ann; Katherine, Kristen; Lainie; Laura; Linda; Liz; Mariana; Marilyn; Mark; Mark S.; Mary; Mary Alice; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Sam; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; Vincent; the Lenz Family.

Those Who Have Died: Pete Paul, husband of Betty Paul; Ann Herbert, wife of Alan Herbert.

## DOK HOUSEHOLD PRAYER ROTATION LIST

The Daughters of the King [DOK] are members of the oldest order of non-ordained women in the Episcopal Church. Each week, DOK members pray for 11 households in our parish. Prayers for the week of **February 26**<sup>th</sup> are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: STR through THO

# WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Vestry: Lenee Willsey Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Joan Blair/Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

8:00 AM

Ushers/Greeters: 8:00 AM Team Ron Betz Crucifer, Lector, and Chalice Bearer: Mike Fields

10:15 AM

Ushers/Greeters: Team 2 Jim Bissett Acolyte: Kaitlin Propes | Reader: Larry Ash

Chalice Bearers: Rick Vasser, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil

Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

# VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

The Vestry serves as our Board of Directors. Members are listed below with their terms of office.

They are here to help with questions/comments about St. Luke's.

2021-2023	2022-2024	2023-2025
Mike Affleck	Jane Ellen Carter	Chris Perkins
Darren Grissom	Austin Collins	Peggy Point
Peggie Klema	Jim Smith	Karla Tabor
Lenee Willsey	Anne Steichen	Ann Thompson

#### OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

The Rev. Ann McLemore Interim Rector
Darren Grissom Senior Warden
Austin Collins Junior Warden

Brad Powell Treasurer [non-Voting]

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 3/26/2023 | 4/23/2023

### ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Ann McLemore, Interim Rector\*

Barbara Frazell, Director of Welcoming, Programs, & Communications\*

LoriAnn Lavallee, Director of Children & Family Ministries\*

Robin Miner, Asst. Director of Children & Family Ministries

Robyn Stanley, Early Childhood Development Specialist

Ayesha Cox, Childcare Coordinator

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Jacob Leal, Youth Minister

Anne Severson, Parish Administrator\*

Kim Weigers, Bookkeeper

Michael Balli, Facilities Manager\*

Donald Grantham, Choir Director

Stephen McElroy, Organist

Nancy Phillips, Chief of Staff\*

\*full-time\*

# FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday Mornings	Adult Forum/Special Programming	9-10 AM	Parish Hall/Zoom*
Sunday Mornings	Parenting Gathering	9-10 AM	Riker Hall: Conference Room
Sunday Mornings	0-5 Years Old: Professional Childcare/Formation	9-11:15 AM	Nursery Wing
Sunday Mornings	K-5th Grade Formation	9-10 AM	Riker Hall: Lower Level
Sunday Mornings	6th-12th Grade Formation Youth Confirmation Class	9-10 AM	Riker Hall: Youth Space
Sunday Mornings	K-5th Kids' Church	10:15-10:45 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday Mornings	Adult Confirmation Class	11:30 AM-1 PM	Riker Hall: Conference Room
Monday Mornings	Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30 AM	Zoom*
Wednesday Mornings [through 4/12 except 4/5]	AARP Tax-Aide [by appointment: register on-line*]	10 AM-2 PM	Parish Hall
Wednesday Evenings [except 3/15]	Adult Bible Study	7-8 PM	Zoom*
Wednesdays at Noon	Lenten Mid-Week Eucharist	12-1 PM	Sanctuary
Beginning Sunday, February 26	Special Lenten Clergy Forum Series: "Who Is Our Neighbor?"	9-10 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday, March 11	Men of St. Luke's Breakfast/Work Day	8 AM-12 PM	TBA
Saturday, March 18	Daughters of the King Special Guest Speaker	10-11:30 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday, April 1	Men of St. Luke's Chicken BBQ	All day	Riker Kitchen/ BBQ Pit
Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday	8/10:15 AM	Lobby/Sanctuary
Wednesday, April 5	Holy Week Mid-Week Eucharist	12-1 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, April 7	Good Friday	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday	6:30/8/10:15 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 9	Easter Potluck Brunch	9-10 AM	Breezeway
Sunday, April 9	Easter Egg Hunt	9:30-10 AM	Lawn
Sunday, May 21	Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle Visitation/ Confirmation	10:15 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, June 12- Thursday June 15	Vacation Bible School [registration opens 2/15 for volunteers/children*, 3/1 for everyone]	9 AM-12 PM	Campus-Wide
Thursday June 15	VBS Celebration	6-7:30 PM	Sanctuary/Lawn

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# WELCOME!

# ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

# A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Welcome to St. Luke's as we 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 Please help us connect with you by filling out a *Connection Card*, found in the pew racks/in the Lobby/from the ushers/ via the QR code/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you however you prefer.



- † About Our Worship Our worship style is interactive. We use the blue *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.
- † Restrooms are located on the lower level, accessible via elevator or stairs.
- † Questions? Please ask anyone near you for help.

### Especially For Children

- † Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.
  - o Check the Family Center for "Pew Art" supplies.
  - o For a quiet spot, visit the Cry Room.
- † Beginning at 9:00 AM: Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in our lower level. We offer Little Liturgy, an age-appropriate worship time that uses "Godly Play" and Montessori-style early childhood development models.
- † Beginning at 10:15 AM: Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kids' Church is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children are invited before the service to go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.

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