

# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II SUNDAY, MARCH 5<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 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

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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.

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]



#### Please be seated for the Lessons.

#### THE LESSONS

### The Old Testament Reading

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

#### Genesis 12:1-4a

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

<sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

**Reader** Please join me in reading today's Psalm in unison.

## Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; \* from where is my help to come? <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD, \* the maker of heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep; <sup>5</sup>The LORD himself watches over you; \* the LORD is your shade at your right hand, <sup>6</sup>So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup>The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \* it is he who shall keep you safe. <sup>8</sup>The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \* from this time forth forevermore.

## The New Testament Reading

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

## Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## John 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE REV. 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 new Rector search process:

**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 PRAISE OUR GREAT AND GRACIOUS LORD ARR. BY ERIC WERNER [H393]

#### 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** 

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.

## 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 634, H 313

### **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.

#### SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

[TYPICALLY SCHEDULED TWICE PER MONTH]

Celebrant and People say together

In the name of St. Luke's on the Lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people. Please stand as you are able.

## RECESSIONAL LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

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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; 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; Julie Ann Bonner, sister of David Bonner.

## 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 *March 5<sup>th</sup>* are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: TIM through VAN

### WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector
Altar Guild: Team 3 Janet Wood | Vestry: Jim Smith
Lay Eucharistic Visitors: none scheduled
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 Senich

10:15 AM

Ushers/Greeters: Team 3 David Morley Acolyte: Jackson Diver | Reader: Bleckley Dobbs

Chalice Bearers: Linda Davis, Bleckley Dobbs | 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 | 5/21/2023

## 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\*

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Anne Severson, Parish Administrator\*

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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
Sunday, March 5	Special Clergy Forum: Diocesan Council Report-back	9-10 AM	Parish Hall/Zoom*
Saturday, March 11	Men of St. Luke's Breakfast/Work Day	8 AM-10:30 AM	TBA
Tuesday, March 14	Easter Egg Stuffing Party	1-3 PM	Parish Hall
Saturday, March 18	Daughters of the King Special Guest Speaker	10-11:30 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday, March 19	Joy Summit Presentation hosted by St. Luke's  Cares [all invited]	11:30 AM-1PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, March 26	PreEYC for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Graders	5-6:30 PM	Big Room Riker
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	Campus-Wide
Monday, June 12- Thursday June 15	Vacation Bible School	9 AM-12 PM	Campus-Wide

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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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