

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT HOLY BAPTISM SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2023 | 10:15 AM

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HOLY BAPTISM

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Please stand as you are able. PROCESSIONAL *COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE*



HOLY BAPTISM

BCP 299

OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

CelebrantBless the Lord who forgives all our sins.PeopleHis mercy endures forever.CelebrantThere is one Body and one Spirit;PeopleThere is one hope in God's call to us;CelebrantOne Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;PeopleOne God and Father of all.

Please remain standing.

THE COLLECT AT BAPTISM

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONSThe Old Testament ReadingReaderA Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome.

The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks 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 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

²*He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.*³He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * *you have anointed my head with oil,*and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The New Testament Reading

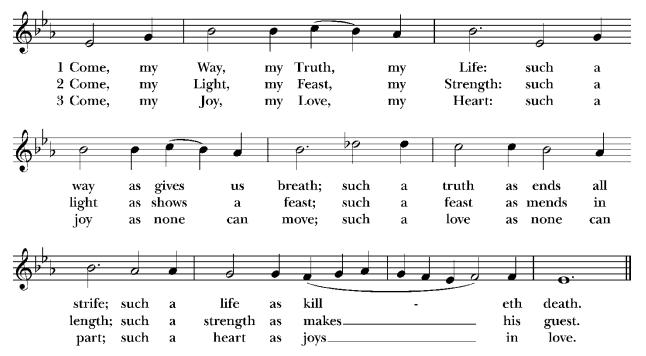
Reader A Reading from the Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



THE GOSPEL

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

John 9:1-41

¹As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone

who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE REV. ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant <i>Parents and</i> <i>Godparents</i> Celebrant	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.<i>We present Nathalie Loving Cannata to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.</i>Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents Celebrant Parents and Godparents	<i>I will, with God's help.</i> Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the child as indicated:		
Question	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?	

Answer	I do.		
Question	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?		
Answer	I do.		
Question	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?		
Answer	I do.		
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CelebrantWill you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?PeopleWe will.

Celebrant

Let us join with Nathalie, who is committing herself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Father?
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty,
	creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
	He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
	He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
	He descended to the dead.
	On the third day he rose again.
	He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
	He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People	I believe in the Holy Spirit,
	the holy catholic Church,
	the communion of saints,
	the forgiveness of sins,
	the resurrection of the body,
	and the life everlasting.
Celebrant	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of
	bread, and in the prayers ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
	of every human being?
People	I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.ReaderDeliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.PeopleLord, hear our prayer.

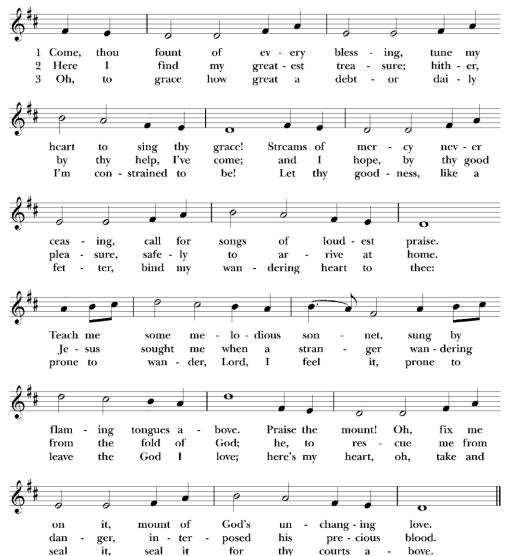
Reader	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reader	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reader	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reader	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reader	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reader	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People sing the following hymn as all process to the Baptismal Fount.

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING



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THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE BAPTISM

Nathalie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nathalie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen*.

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized. Celebrant and People say together We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACECelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.People And also with you.After the Peace, all return to the Sanctuary.

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.

NEW RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS PRAYER

Celebrant and People say together

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All people of any age who are baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you do not wish to take wine. You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest. Please follow the direction of the ushers to proceed to the altar rail. Two lines will form in the center aisle. Please join the shortest line. Please fill spaces at the altar rail from left to right as they become available. You may stand or kneel.

OFFERTORY

 The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM OVER THE CHAOS OF THE EMPTY WATERS BY ROBERT ROTH [H 176]

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

Please remain standing as you are able.CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

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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 the Preface of Baptism 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. 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.*

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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,THE BREAKING OF THE BREADCelebrantChrist our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Celebrant

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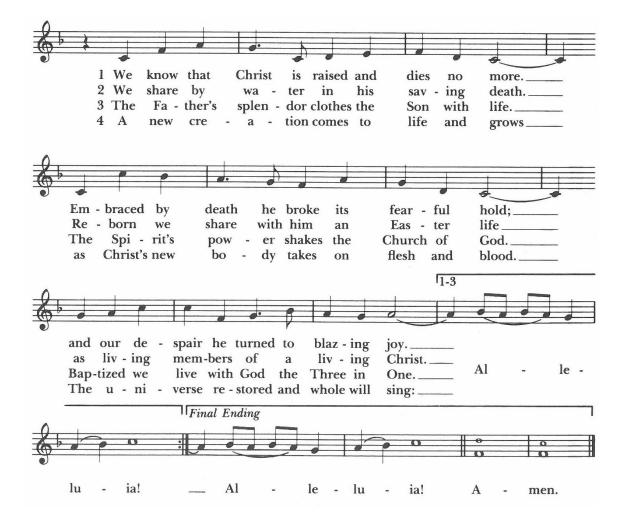
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray. Celebrant and People say together Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED: NATHALIE LOVING CANNATA Daughter of Kailynn Loving Cannata and Andrew Charles Cannata Goddaughter of William Powell and Nicolette Cannata

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Paul Family in memory of Pete Paul.

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; Bill E.; 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; Amber and Family.

Those Who Have Died: Jack Sweeney, brother of Carol Fields; the Most Rev. Frank Griswold, former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Pete Paul, husband of Betty Paul.

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 19th* are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: WEE through WIL

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Vestry: Jane Ellen Carter Lay Eucharistic Visitors: none this week 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: Karen Cannon

10:15 AM

Ushers/Greeters: Team 5 John Frazell Acolytes: Zoey Coyle, Brianna Willsey | Reader: Darren Grissom Chalice Bearers: Maria Cavins, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Jim Smith Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES Visit www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar for complete calendar.

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday Mornings	Adult Forum	9-10 AM	Parish Hall/Zoom*
Sunday Mornings	Parenting Gathering	9-10 AM	Riker: 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: Lower Level
Sunday Mornings	6th-12th Grade Formation Youth Confirmation Class	9-10 AM	Riker: Youth Zone
Sunday Mornings	K-5th Kids' Church	10:15-10:45 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday Mornings	VBS Directors' Team Meetings	11:30 AM-1 PM	Riker: Youth Zone
Sunday Mornings	Adult Confirmation Class	11:30 AM-1 PM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday Mornings	Acolyte Training for Grades 3-12	9:45-10:15 AM	Lobby
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	Adult Bible Study	7-8 PM	Zoom*
Wednesdays at Noon	Lenten Mid-Week Eucharist	12-1 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 26	Vestry Meeting	11:30-1 PM	Library
Sunday, March 26	PreEYC for 3 rd -5 th Graders	5-7 PM	Riker: Youth Zone
Saturday, April 1	Men of St. Luke's Chicken BBQ	All day	Riker: Kitchen/BBQ Pit
Saturday, April 1	Crafting Group/Palm Cross Making	10 AM-1 PM	Parish Hall
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	Riker Breezeway
Sunday, April 9	Easter Egg Hunt	9:30-10 AM	Lawn
Sunday, April 30	Congregational Safety/Security Awareness Event	11:30 AM-1 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, May 21	Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle Visitation/ Confirmation	10:15 AM	Campus-Wide
Sunday, May 28	Pentecost Picnic	11:30 AM	Lawn
Mon-Thu, June 12-15	Vacation Bible School	9 AM-12 PM	Campus-Wide

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VISITOR AND NEWCOMER NOTES 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.
 - Check the Family Center for "Pew Art" supplies.
 - 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-5th 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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