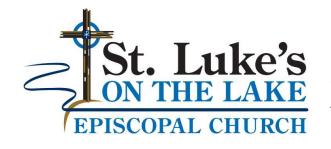


# CONFIRMATION HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Sunday, May  $12^{\text{th}}$   $2024 \mid 10:15$  am

Seventh Sunday of Easter



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 5600 RANCH ROAD 620 NORTH AUSTIN, TEXAS 78732

# ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Welcome to St. Luke's!

Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been here for years, we pray that today you will connect with God in new and powerful way. Let us open our hearts to a deeper relationship with God and with one another.

## New to St. Luke's or the Episcopal Church?

#### We're so glad you are here! Tell us about yourself...

- Fill out a *Connection Card* in the pew rack in front of you or use your phone and the QR code to the right. Then place the card in the collection plate. We will follow up with you however you prefer.
- Drop by the welcome table for a special gift.

#### About our worship

- Our worship style is liturgical and interactive. We use the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer* [BCP] as our guide, but everything you need is printed in your bulletin. We respond during the service as prompted. Please participate as you are comfortable.
- We use the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] translation of the Bible and the "Revised Common Lectionary" as a guide for the Scriptures we hear each week.

#### Receiving Communion...

- o All who have been baptized in any denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
- o If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the rail~alternatively, you may also remain in your pew.

#### Facilities...

- Elevator & Restroom are on your right as you exit the main sanctuary near the "Cry Room."
- o Fellowship Hall, Kid's Church, Restrooms, Classrooms & Nursery are downstairs to the left as you exit.
- o Ask anyone for directions.

#### **Especially For Children**

Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.

**Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Kids' Church"** at 10:15a on Sundays is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children are invited to go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall before the service. They return midway through the service at the Peace. Parents are always invited to 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 early childhood development models. Check-in at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall.

#### Connect with Us

If you are interested in learning more about our community, please contact our Minister for Parish Life, Barbara Frazell by calling the office at 512.266.2455 or E-mail connection@stlukesonthelake.org.

\*Please consider taking your bulletin home for easy reference



Please stand as you are able.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN | HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE (LLANFAIR)

HYMNAL 214



Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Please remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Bishop** Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

Please be seated for the Lessons.

#### THE LESSONS

#### **Lector** A Reading from the First Letter of John

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:9-13)

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.

#### Psalm 1

- 1. Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.

- 4. It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN | WHEN CHRIST WAS LIFTED FROM THE EARTH (ST. BOTOLPH) HYMNAL 603



#### THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." (John 17:6-19)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rt. Reverend Kathryn "Kai" M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan

#### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Presentation BCP 415

Bishop The Candidate(s) will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

**Bishop** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

**Bishop** Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

**Bishop** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

**Bishop** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**Bishop** Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop 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.

**Bishop** 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.

**Bishop** 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.

Bishop 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.

**Bishop** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** 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 CANDIDATES

BCP 417

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

**Bishop** Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop** Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop** Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop** Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop** Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop** Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

#### A period of silence follows. Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you have made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

LAYING ON OF HANDS BCP 418

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

#### For Confirmation:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N*. with your heavenly grace, that s/he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until s/he comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.* 

#### For Reception:

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.* 

#### The Bishop concludes with this prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE NEWLY CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED:

Dustin Alexander, Tiffany Alexander, Andrew Cannata, Kailynn Cannata, Art Gentry, Lyn Gentry, Amy Louise Schwarz, Erich Schwarz

THE PEACE

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

People And also with you.

#### 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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

- † All people of any age who are baptized as Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- † If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you prefer not to take wine.
- † Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
- † You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.

#### THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Your tax-deductible contributions enable us to continue our work. *Today's undesignated offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.* Give online at <a href="https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give">https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give</a> or text GIVESLOL to 73256

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | Praise the Lord Through Every Nation by Jakob Praetorius DOXOLOGY

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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; Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

Please remain standing as you are able.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### Bishop

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:

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.

Please kneel or stand 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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.* 

Bishop 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

Bishop Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS | HYMNAL 327, 322

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**BCP 365** 

**Bishop** Let us pray.

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 DISMISSAL BCP 366

Bishop Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

Following the service, please join the confirmands downstairs in the parish hall for a light reception.



# Vacation Bible School, June 10 – 13

Volunteer for a few hours, a day, or all four days! If you can't volunteer, consider purchasing an item or lending items, QR codes below. Or join a VBS Prep Party!





Register

Donate

- Sunday, May 19 VBS Prep Party, 11:30 AM 3 PM
- Sunday, June 2 VBS All Volunteer Training Lunch, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



The birthday of the church. Remember to wear red!



# Men's Informal "Meat Fest" Saturday, May 18th, 11 AM – 2 PM

An informal, relaxed cookout: cook your favorite meat on the smoker while visiting with other Men of St. Luke's members and guests. This is simply a casual get together. Invite a friend to join you!

#### Items to bring with you:

Favorite cut of meat to smoke and any sides, bread, veggies, (small enough portion to cook in 1 - 1.5 hours or less and eat for lunch), favorite beverage and water to enjoy while cooking, cooking and eating utensils, plate, camp chair, lawn game, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. The smoker will be fired up and ready to cook by

11 AM. Contact David Morley to RSVP.



Honoring our graduating high school seniors! Contact LoriAnn by May 13<sup>th</sup> to have your senior included.



# Daughters of the King Meeting & Upcoming Training Notice Saturday, May 18th, 9:30 AM

All women are welcome to attend on May 18th!

<u>Upcoming Training Notice:</u> The Daughters of the King are organizing a training class for new members that is open to all confirmed women of the parish. Our order for women in the Episcopal church was formed over 100 years ago, and accepts three Rules of Life – Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. The training period consists of study, prayer,

discernment, and fellowship, and lasts approximately 3 months. The St. Luke's on the Lake chapter meets monthly and includes approximately 20 active members of all ages, who are widely engaged in various aspects of the life of the parish, in addition to our work as members of the chapter. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Order or are simply curious about who we are and what we do, please contact Carol Harper or Deborah Smith.



# **VBS 2024 - We Need Your Help! Important Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7: VBS Deco Days; lots of help needed Sunday, June 9, 11 AM - Final Deco Day: all props/items in place Thursday, June 13 - VBS Family Celebration: all parishioners invited Friday, June 14, 9 AM - VBS Volunteer Appreciation Brunch & Deco Take-Down

# **SCHEDULE**

Please visit www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar for our most current and complete calendar.

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sundays	9 AM Forum - on hiatus until 6/16	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
	Parenting Group	9:00 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
	Youth (6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	9:00 AM	Upper Riker Hall
	Children's Formation	9:00 AM	Lower Riker Hall
Mondays	Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom (1hr)
	Men's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom (50min)
Wednesdays	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM	Via Zoom (1hr)
Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation with Bishop Ryan	10:15 AM	Nave
Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Daughters of the King Meeting	9:30 AM	Church Library
Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Informal Meat Fest	11 AM - 2 PM	BBQ Pit
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Sunday	8 & 10:15 AM	Nave
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Graduating Seniors Recognition	10:15 AM	Nave
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	VBS Prep Party	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Parish Hall
Monday, May 27th	Memorial Day: church office closed		
Sunday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	VBS All Volunteer Training Lunch	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Parish Hall

### VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

The Vestry serves as our Board of Directors. They are here to help with questions/comments about St. Luke's.

2024 2025 2026

Jane Ellen Carter, Sr. WardenChris PerkinsSonia CoyleAustin Collins, Jr. WardenPeggy Point, ClerkFaith DeanJim SmithKarla TaborMike Mahaffey

Anne Steichen Brad Powell, Treas. [Ex-Officio] The Rev. Kathy Pfister, Rector

# WORSHIP MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Lay Ministry CoordinatorKym Hall8AM Worship MinistersMike FieldsLectors/IntercessorsKelle SosaWelcoming/GreetersBarbara FrazellAcolytes/ChaliceKym HallUsher TeamsJohn Frazell

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Altar Guild Janet Wood Organist Stephen McElroy

Floral Guild Phyllis Day Kids' Church LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner

Streaming A/V Grey Beinke, Brad Powell, Facilities Michael Balli

Phil Pfister

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Mohamedali, Lizzie Propes, Sadeigh Sosa, Charlotte Sutherland, Kristi Tabor, Elena Thornton, Vivian

Vogel, Aidan Whitehead, Brianna & Katie Willsey, Avery Yates

Participating in a worship ministry is an important and fulfilling way in which we serve God and the community of St. Luke's. If you'd like to join any of the worship ministries listed above or would like to learn more about them, please contact the Rev. Kathy Pfister.

#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Andrew; Brian; Carter; Christine; Jordan; and Phillip.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Michael, Jack, Sandy, Carol, Carlene, Jim, Lara, Dave, John,

Andy, Ann, John, Jeff, Linda, Belinda, Courtney, Brix,

Katie, Pat, Rick

Those Who Have Died:

Prayer requests may be submitted to the office or online by clicking the "Prayer Request" button at the bottom of any page on our webpage: <a href="https://stlukesonthelake.org">https://stlukesonthelake.org</a>.

#### DOK HOUSEHOLD PRAYER ROTATION LIST

The Daughters of the King [DOK] pray specifically for those who have requested their prayers, as well as praying each week for 11 households in our parish. Household prayers for the week are for: Last Names Beginning with: CUE through DEA

Need help? Contact the office at 512.266.2455/office@stlukesonthelake.org.