

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 2025 | 10:15 AM

The Second Sunday in Lent

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

For families worshiping with children in the pews:

We see the presence of children in worship as a gift and we welcome them to join us in our praise of God. Our aim is to help young people grow in faith and to nurture the spiritual capacities fostered through worship: reverence, contemplation, awe, joy, connection, and a renewed awareness of God's love for us and our neighbor.

Our 10:15 service is designed to support families so that they may participate in a way that is spiritually and developmentally attuned to our youngest members. Some families may choose to worship together for the entire service and some families may choose for their children to participate in our Little Liturgy or Kids' Church offerings. Most families engage in a bit of trial and error before they settle on what works best for them.

For infants to 5 years, we offer professional childcare and an age-appropriate, interactive worship service known as Little Liturgy. Drop-off is downstairs in our nursery/preschool area. Parents are always welcome to participate with their child.

Elementary-aged children begin in church with their families and then at the reading of the Gospel they are invited forward to listen. Parents are encouraged to come forward with their child if they are feeling shy. Following the reading of the gospel, the children may return to the pew with their family or follow the cross downstairs for Kids' church where we offer an interactive continuation of the Bible lesson and prayers, before returning to the sanctuary in time to receive communion. Again, parents are always welcome to participate with their child.

Here are some tips which might make worship more enjoyable and meaningful for you and your child.

Before the service

- Encourage your child to use the restroom and get a drink of water before the service begins.
- Children's Bibles are in the pew; kids may enjoy reading these or looking at the pictures.
- Pick up kids' worship materials such as The Sunday Paper Junior and the Children's Worship Bulletin, along with clipboards and writing materials at the Welcome Center in the lobby.
- Consider sitting toward the front so your child can see and hear what is happening in the service.

During the service

- Breathe! Our worship values participation over perfection and seeks to nurture reverence rather than rigidity.
- Quietly explain what is happening in the service to your child. You might point out the priests, the choir, kids serving on the altar, the gospel book, the candles, the offering plate, etc.
- Encourage participation: Sing the hymns, pray, and say the responses. Children learn by example!
- Sometimes participating reverently for more than a few minutes can be a challenge for children. If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."
- We have a Comfort Center with a restroom, chairs for nursing mothers and a diaper changing table to your immediate right as you exit the Sanctuary.
- You are also invited to walk around the Lobby, step outside, or even take your child downstairs to the childcare area during the service.

Dear Friends,

Welcome! We are so glad you're here! Thank you for joining us for worship today. Whether you are returning to church after a time away or are altogether new to the faith; whether you are looking for a new church home or simply seeking a place to be quiet; your presence is a gift to us, and you are welcome here at St. Luke's on the Lake. Please participate as you feel comfortable.

For over sixty years, St. Luke's has been a community of Christ for all. Together, we deepen our faith and connection to God through service, learning, prayer and worship. We seek to be a place of love and belonging for all who desire it. If you are a guest today and would like for us to be in touch with you, we invite you to fill out the brief Connection Card located in the pew in front of you. Once completed, please drop your connection card into the offertory plate as it passes. Alternatively, you may use the QR code to complete an online Connection Card. If you have questions about our church or would just like to talk, please send us an email. We look forward to knowing you.



God's Peace,



The Rev. Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

THE WELCOME

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

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.

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

A note on the service:

Throughout the bulletin, you'll find sections of blue text to the right of the liturgy which will comment on different portions of it. Whether you are familiar with liturgical worship, or this is your first experience, we invite you to reflect on these moments in the service.

We offer our prayers as a community, remembering that worship is not a performance. Rather, these prayers belong to all of us, and we are so grateful you have decided to add your voice and presence to them today.

Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Take up your cross, the Savior said* Church (Bourbon)

HYMNAL 675



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave; it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures forever*

The Celebrant reads this passage of scripture.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8,9)

In this part of the service, The Word of God, we learn about God's work in the world by hearing and responding to scripture, in sermon and prayer. In the season of Lent, it begins with a time of repentance.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept, all kneeling or standing as able.

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.

In this prayer of confession, we use the plural "we" so that we can confess the individual ways that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God and the ways that we as a people collectively have fallen into sin.

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.**

In the absolution, we receive the forgiveness of God, not as a vague promise but as a lived reality.

THE KYRIE | Lord, have mercy (Mass no. 1 in G)

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING 237

Lord, have ___ mer - cy, Christ, have ___ mer - cy.

Lord, have ___ mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

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.**

A Collect is a form of prayer that collects the attention of the congregation to shared worship. There is a unique Collect for each Sunday of the year and for other occasions which can be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 159 in traditional language and page 211 in contemporary language.

Please be seated for the lessons:

THE LESSONS

The First Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought

We follow a three-year cycle of readings called the Revised Common Lectionary. These are the readings being heard in congregations of many types throughout the world today including: Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic. This typically includes

him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

readings from the Hebrew Scriptures of the Old Testament, a Psalm, the Greek Scriptures of the New Testament, and one of the four Gospels.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates." (Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm

Lector Please join me in reading today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.
The Lector leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 ***When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, ****
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 ***And though war should rise up against me, ****
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 ***To behold the fair beauty of the Lord ****
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 ***Even now he lifts up my head ****
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 ***Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; ****
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 ***Hide not your face from me, ****
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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

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

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

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

18 *O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; **
wait patiently for the Lord. (Psalm 27)

The Second Reading

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as you are able. *All children are invited forward during the last verse of the sequence hymn* to gather around the gospel book for the proclamation of the good news. Parents are welcome to accompany their children forward.

SEQUENCE HYMN | O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising (Charterhouse)

HYMNAL 590

1 O Je - sus Christ, may grate - ful hymns be ris - ing, _____
2 Grant us new cour - age, sac - ri - fi - cial, hum - ble, _____
3 Show us your Spi - rit, brood - ing o'er each ci - ty, _____

in ev - ery ci - ty for your love and care; _____
strong in your strength to ven - ture and to dare; _____
as you once wept a - bove Je - ru - sa - lem, _____

in - spire our wor - ship, grant the glad sur - pris - ing _____
to lift the fall - en, guide the feet that stum - ble, _____
seek - ing to gath - er all in love and pi - ty, _____

that your blest Spi - rit rous - es ev - ery - where.
seek out the lone - ly and God's mer - cy share.
and heal - ing those who touch your gar - ment's hem.

THE GOSPEL

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

(Luke 13:31-35)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Following the call and response below, all children are invited to follow the cross to the Parish Hall for Kid's Church (children will return to the sanctuary following the Lord's Prayer for Communion) or to return to the pew to sit their family.

Gospeller This is God's Story

People *This is our story.*

THE SERMON

A period of silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 355

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

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.

We affirm our faith as members of the catholic (Greek for "universal") Church by saying together a Creed (from the Latin "credo" for "I believe"), a statement of faith and trust in God. The Nicene Creed was composed at the First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. As Episcopalians, we view it as a sufficient (though not exhaustive) statement of the Christian faith and is said on all Sundays and major feasts.

Please stand or kneel as you are able as the Intercessor leads the prayers.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; 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.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Eric 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.

Lord, have mercy.

In the Prayers of the People, we offer prayers for ourselves and: the Church, the Nation, the World, the Local Community, the Suffering, and the Departed.

The Daughters of the King (DOK) pray for all on our public and confidential Parish Prayer List as well as the households in our parish each week. Household prayers for this week are: Last Names Beginning with SAU through SHE.

*Prayer requests (public and confidential) may be submitted to the office or online by clicking the "Prayer Request" button at the bottom of any page on our webpage:
<https://stlukesonthelake.org>*

PUBLIC PARISH PRAYER LIST

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us:

Sandy, Carol, Dave, John, Andy, John, Jeff, Linda, Julie, Tyler, Ros, Sandra, Stephen, Cynthia, Rebecca, Michael, Desiree, Anne, Craig, Kitty, Rex, Jill, Sue, Shelly, Betty, Anne, Laurinda, Dana, Sarah, Aileen, Elizabeth, Kenia, Carol, Craig, Allison, Matthew, Kristi, Virginia, Nathan, Tommy, Amy, Peggie, Fred, Hillary, Cindy, Zigmund, Georgiana, Gayle, Gerald, Ericka, Kim, Jim, Ross, Jefferey, Walter, Maya, Donald, LoriAnn

Those awaiting the birth or adoption of a child:

Andrew and Kailyn

Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country:

Andrew, Brian, Carter, Christine, Jordan, and Phillip

Those Who Have Died:

Eric Vaughn (friend of Lenee Willsey)

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed 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.

The Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

Loving God, in your infinite mercy grant that we your faithful people may be fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, that renewed by your Word and Sacraments we may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Congregation stands as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

As we prepare for Holy Communion, we share a sign of peace with one another. This could be a handshake, a hug, or simply a wave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

† *All people of **any** age who are baptized as Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

† *You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you prefer not to take wine.*

† *If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please do so by crossing your arms over your chest.*

† *You may also remain in your pew.*

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM | “Now let us all with one accord” (Ex more docti mysticum)

Choir

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380

Please stand as you are able as the gifts of money, bread, and wine 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 C

BCP 367

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.***

In the Eucharistic (“Thanksgiving”) Prayer: we give thanks for God’s work in creation and the salvation offered in Jesus Christ. We believe that the entire congregation prays this prayer, and that the entire prayer acts to consecrate the bread and wine as Christ’s Body and Blood.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People sing together

SANCTUS (Robert Powell)

HYMNAL S-129

***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.***

The People stand or kneel as able as the Celebrant continues...

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

*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.*

The children return from Kids' Church for communion and blessings. Facing the people, the Celebrant says the Invitation.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

LENTEN HEALING PRAYER STATIONS

During the distribution of communion, you are welcome to proceed to any of the prayer stations located at the rear of the church, on either the far left or far right. Simply approach the anointer with open hands. In keeping with ancient tradition, they will anoint your forehead and hands, as an act of healing and consecrating your life anew to God. There are over 400 instances of such anointing with fragrant oil in the bible. In this brief but powerful sacramental moment, we join ourselves in a longstanding practice of prayer and healing.

FIRST COMMUNION HYMN | Creator of the earth and skies (Uffingham)

HYMNAL 148

SECOND COMMUNION HYMN | And now, O Father, mindful of the love (Unde et memores)

HYMNAL 337

[WHEN APPOINTED] PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*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.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant 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.*

*After receiving Christ's body
and blood, we express thanks to
God and ask that, when we leave
this place, we might be Christ's
body in the world.*

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way yet did not sin, make you able to triumph over every evil and prepare with joy for the Easter feast. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*



1 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, up - on a cross they
 2 O awe - ful Love, which found no room in life where sin de -
 3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, shall we a - gain re -
 4 O wound-ed hands of Je - sus, build in us thy new cre -



bound thee, and mocked thy sav - ing king - ship then
 nief thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom
 fuse thee, till in the night of hate and war
 a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,



by thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs
 the powers which cru - ci - fied thee, till not a stone
 we per - ish as we lose thee? From old un - faith
 we wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri -



may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that
 was left on stone, and all those na - tions'
 our souls re - lease to seek the king - dom
 umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round thee.
 pride, o'er-thrown, went down to dust be - side thee!
 of thy peace, by which a - lone we choose thee.
 fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

THE DISMISSAL

Gospeller Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 People Thanks be to God.

BCP 366



Vacation Bible School 2025
Registration: Road Trip
Open Now – Please register!



Registration for both VBS volunteers and participants has begun! Use the QR code above to register. We are over halfway full with participants, but still need lots of volunteers! Contact LoriAnn Lavalley with questions. VBS at St. Luke's is June 9th – 12th.

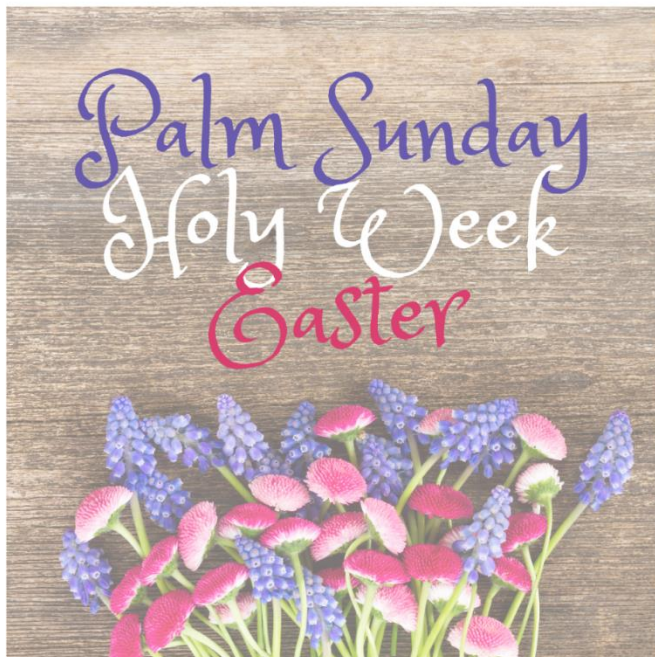


2025 Men of St. Luke's
Holy Smoked BBQ Chicken!!

♻️ *Proceeds support Camp Allen Scholarships* ♻️

Men's Annual Chicken Fundraiser

- Use the QR code above to pre-order
- Saturday, April 12th – Chicken BBQ Workday (clean, smoke, package)
- Saturday, April 12th – Chicken pick-up from 12:30 – 3:30 PM
- Sunday, April 13th – Chicken pick-up after church services
- Pay for chickens at pick-up



Palm Sunday, April 13

- 9:00 AM: traditional Palm Sunday service with choir & organ
- 11:00 AM: Journey with Jesus: campus-wide passion play with communion

Maundy Thursday, April 17

- 7:00 PM: the stripping of the altar; choir, piano, and organ

Good Friday, April 18

- 12 Noon: the veneration of the Cross; vocalists & organ

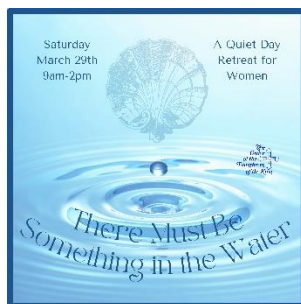
Easter Sunday, April 20

- 7:00 AM: Sunrise Service
- 9:00 AM: Choir, organ & brass
- 10:15 AM: Egg hunt & outdoor brunch
- 11:00 AM: Choir, organ & brass



Do you have a name badge?

Be sure to wear your name badge on Sundays so that Rev. Kathy and Rev. Anthony and others can put names to faces! Name badges are free – use the QR code to the left to order one today.



Women's Quiet Day Retreat Sponsored by the Daughters of the King Saturday, March 29th, 9:30 AM - 2 PM, Parish Hall

We will explore the gift of baptism and the life-long transformation that is possible through Christ's redeeming love. Learning, listening, laughing and lively discussion are on the agenda as we explore with worship, Word, writing, praying and art. Join us, and bring a friend! Complimentary coffee and pastry at 9:30 AM, with program beginning at 10 AM. Lunch is also provided. Contact Robin Thomas to RSVP.



Women's Guild Meeting Tuesday, April 1st, 10 AM, Parish Hall

The Women's Guild meets monthly on Tuesday mornings for refreshments, bible/book study, and fellowship. Contact Carol Harper for more information.

SCHEDULE

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

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sundays	9 AM Forum	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
	Parenting Group	9:00 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
	Youth (grades 6-12)	9:00 AM	Upper Riker Hall
	Kids' Formation	9:00 AM	Lower Riker Hall
Mondays	Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom
	Men's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom
Wednesdays	Being With Study	12:30 PM	Via Zoom
	Wednesday Bible Study: <i>Screwtape Letters</i>	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Thursdays	<i>Screwtape Letters</i> Study	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Sunday, March 23 rd	Healing Ministry Training	2:00 PM	Off-site
Saturday, March 29 th	Quiet Day Retreat for Women	9:30 AM	Parish Hall
Tuesday, April 1 st	Women's Guild meeting	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Tuesday, April 8 th	Vestry meeting	7:00 PM	Riker Conference Rm.
Saturday, April 12 th	Men's chicken BBQ workday	9 AM – 5 PM	BBQ smoker
Sunday, April 13 th	Traditional Palm Sunday Service	9:00 AM	Nave
Sunday, April 13 th	<i>Journey with Jesus</i> : campus-wide passion play with communion	11:00 AM	Various
Thursday, April 17 th	Maundy Thursday service	7:00 PM	Nave

VESTRY (LAY LEADERSHIP) 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.

<u>Term ending 2025</u>	<u>Term ending 2026</u>	<u>Term ending 2027</u>
Chris Perkins, <i>Junior Warden</i>	Sonia Coyle	Leslie Benitez
Peggy Point	Faith Dean, <i>Clerk</i>	Craig Cavins
Karla Tabor, <i>Senior Warden</i>	Mike Mahaffey	Michael Senich
	Brad Powell, <i>Treas.</i> [Ex-Officio]	

WORSHIP MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Lay Ministry Coordinator	Kym Hall	8AM Worship Ministers	Mike Fields
Lectors/Intercessors	Kelle Sosa	Welcoming/Greeters	Barbara Frazell
Acolytes/Chalice	Kym Hall	Usher Teams	Patrick Harrison
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Deborah O'Neil	Kids' Church	LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner
Altar Guild	Janet Wood	Floral Guild	Phyllis Day
Streaming A/V	Grey Beinke, Brad Powell, Phil Pfister		
Acolyte Captain	Katie Willsey		
Acolytes	Aria Alexander, Amelia Collins, Zoey Coyle, Francisco Cristobal, Jackson & Justin Diver, Samira Mohamedali, Lily Powell, Lizzie Propes, Sadeigh Sosa, Charlotte Sutherland, Kristi Tabor, Elena Thornton, Vivian Vogel, Aidan Whitehead, 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.

STAFF OF ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

Rector	Rev. Kathy Rock Pfister	Minister for Parish Life	Barbara Frazell
Curate	Rev. Anthony Suggs-Perea	Minister for Lifelong Learning	LoriAnn Lavallee
Administrative Support	Kaye Warren	Children & Family Ministries	Robin Miner
Facilities Manager	Michael Balli	Assistant Director	
Bookkeeper	Kim Weigers	Childcare Center Coordinator	Ayesha Cox
Choir Director	Dr. Donald J. Grantham	Godly Play Specialist	Robyn Stanley
Organist	Stephen McElroy	Childcare Professionals	Molly Thornton, Max Stanley

Need help? Contact the office at [512.266.2455](tel:512.266.2455) / office@stlukesonthelake.org