

# EASTER DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL  $20^{\text{TH}}$  2025 | 11:00 AM

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

# Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King

(from the Exsultet, Book of Common Prayer, p.286)

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship on this happy Easter morning! Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are delighted you are here.

On this day, we celebrate the triumph of Love over all despair and darkness, even death. The resurrection of Jesus reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God and that we are irrevocably God's beloved, rescued, and forever restored by his grace. Nothing we can do and nothing that has been done to us can change this. Even more, God's redeeming love extends *for the life of whole world-* the creation, all creatures, and all peoples of the earth.

As we bear witness to division, war, greed, and despair, the promise of Easter brings hope and courage to our hurting world. As we wrestle with sorrow and struggle in our own lives, the love of Jesus transforms us, leading us from death into life. We at St. Luke's recognize that hope, courage, and transforming love don't happen in a vacuum - but in a community of belonging and purpose. We need each other to heal, to forgive, to grow, and to shine. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we invite you to join us as, together, we strive to know God, love God and love and serve one another.

If you have questions about our church community or would just like to talk, please call, send us an email, or drop a connection card in the offering plate. We look forward to hearing from you.

On this day, and throughout the season of Easter, may you be surprised by joy and receive the abundant blessings of new and resurrected life.

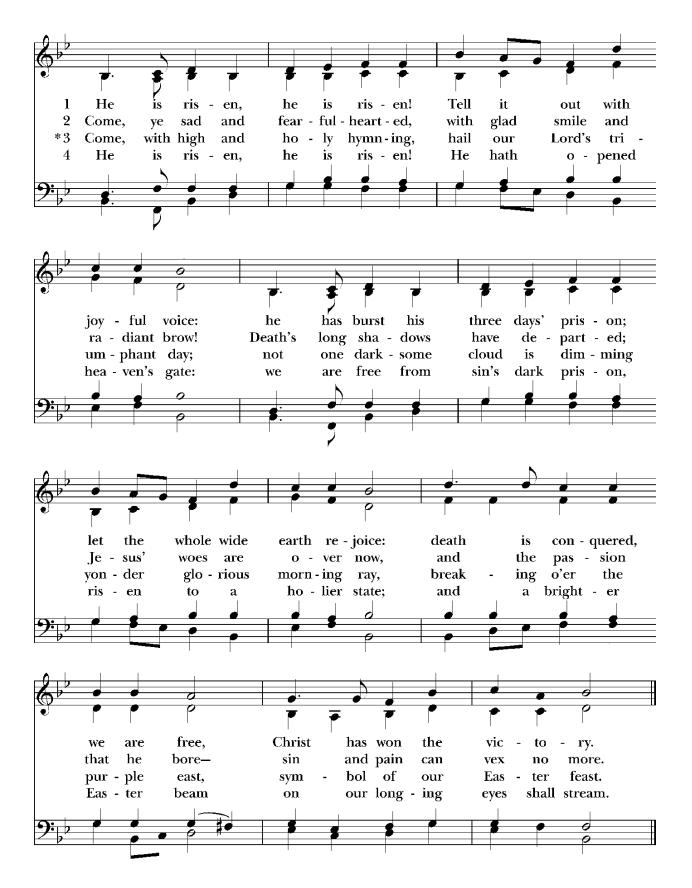
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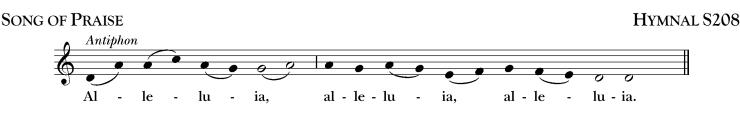
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The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

# Easter Music & Flower Dedications

In Memory of Julie Ann Bonner by David C. Bonner In Thanksgiving for blessings received by Joan Brown In Thanksgiving for my St. Luke's on the Lake friends by Judy Burns In Celebration of the marriage of Sarah Hope Carter & Parker Parohl by Jane Ellen Carter In Memory of my parents, Richard & Ann McCoy by Jane Ellen Carter In Memory of Richard Goulet by Maria Cavins In Thanksgiving for our family by Katie & Austin Collins In Memory of Robert & Mary Louise DePuy, Fred DePuy, Freddy Powell, Aida Donohoe and Marc Powell Sr. by Mary Donohoe In Celebration of Easter by Marilyn & Bill Gregory In Memory of Hazel Joseph by Carol Harper In Memory of our parents, sister, and loved ones by Donna & Gerald Hill In Thanksgiving for music at St. Luke's on the Lake by Donna & Gerald Hill In Celebration of our redeeming Savior Jesus Christ; whose divine spirit and love are with us each day. May we always remember we are never alone and that through Christ all things are possible by LoriAnn & Kirk Lavallee In Thanksgiving for 1. Many blessings, 2. Our children & grandchildren, and 3. In Memory of our parents, grandparents, and siblings by the Mahaffey family In Celebration of and in gratitude for the lives of our parents and our son, Wynn by Sherry and Perry Martin In Memory of Fred Sternenberg, Vinest Matte Jr, and Eula Leger Matte by Eric Moreno In Thanksgiving for the Lavallee family by Eric Moreno In Honor of Anne & Craig Severson by Eric Moreno In Memory of John and Sally Morley, and Johnny Morley by Anne & David Morley In Memory of Joyce Parks by Don Parks In Memory and In Thanksgiving for Pete Paul whose life was filled with music by the Paul family In Memory of our parents: Fay & Bennett Blake and Nell & Bill Peacock by Patti & Mike Peacock In Honor of the St. Luke's on the Lake Choir by Frances Pearce In Memory of my family: CJ Allen, Annabel Allen, and Buck Allen by Carlisle A. Pearson In Thanksgiving for The Vestry of St. Luke's on the Lake by the Rev. Kathy Pfister In Thanksgiving for the friendship of Elise Bates by Chris Rhoads In Memory of Glen Rollins, Miriam Rollins, and Jan Rollins by David Rollins In Memory of our parents by Deborah and Jim Smith In Loving Memory for the lives of Jann and Jim Schroeder by Shanon Sutherland In Memory of our parents: Wiley & Mary Ann Thomas; Bob & Edie Odom by Robin & John Thomas In Honor of the wonderful staff of St. Luke's on the Lake by Robin & John Thomas In Memory of George and Walter Kowalik by Lenee Kowalik-Willsey and family In Memory of Suzanne Searle (Mom, Grammy) & Topper. You are missed and loved by Amy & Avery Yates To the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Betty and Edgar Zwicker by Marilyn Zwicker In Thanksgiving for beautiful bulletins created by Katie Collins & Robin Thomas





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.* 

Please be seated for the Lessons. THE LESSONS

#### The First Reading

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:34-43)

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.

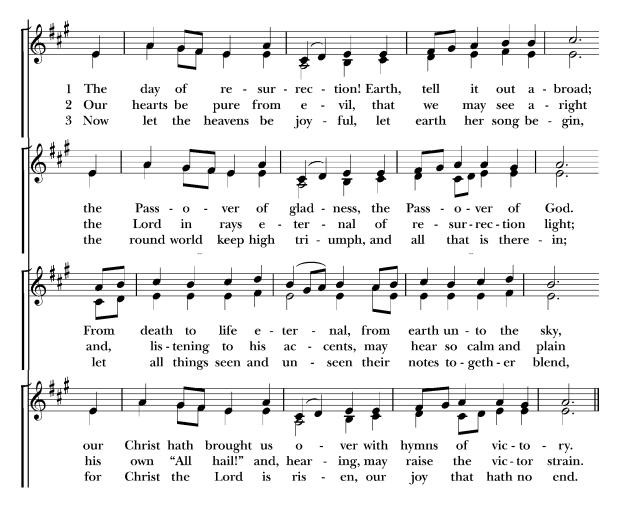
<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.
<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous: <sup>16</sup>"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \* the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!" <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD. <sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death. <sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them: I will offer thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; \* he who is righteous may enter." <sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eves. <sup>24</sup>On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

SEQUENCE HYMN | The Day of Resurrection

HYMNAL 210



# The Gospel

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. (*Luke 24:1-12*)

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Please be seated. **THE SERMON** A period of silence follows the sermon.

Please stand as you are able. THE NICENE CREED The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

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;

#### BCP 355

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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable. The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee; *That thy Name may be ever glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.* 

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.* 

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in thy sight.* 

Have thou compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our Parish Prayer List; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give thou to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.* 

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds this concluding collect

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst destroy death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

In the season of Easter, the confession is omitted.

**BCP 387** 

THE PEACECelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Please be seated. Anniversary and birthday blessings will return on April 27th

#### 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.

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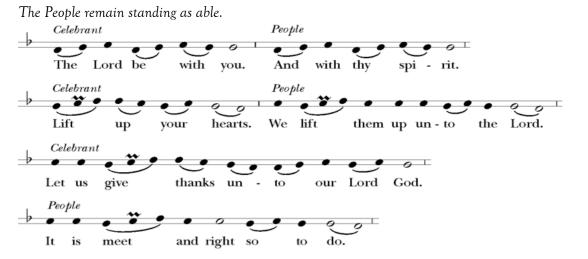
#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** | "Look There!" by William Albright

#### DOXOLOGY

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 II



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Choir

**BCP 340** 

Facing the Holy Table the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People sing together SANCTUS (A Community Mass, Richard Proulx)

HYMNAL S-125

# 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.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, The 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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluisa!

FRACTION ANTHEM | "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"

Paige Stephens

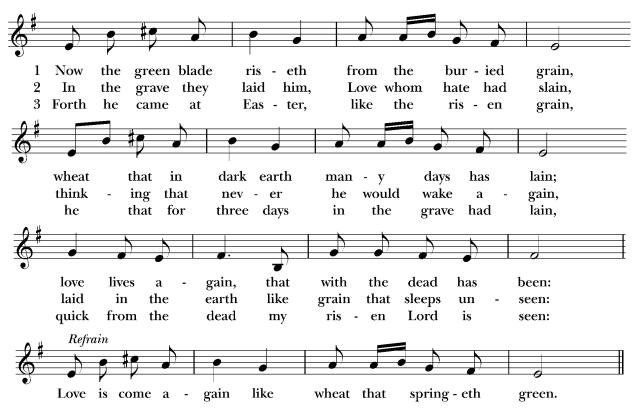
#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

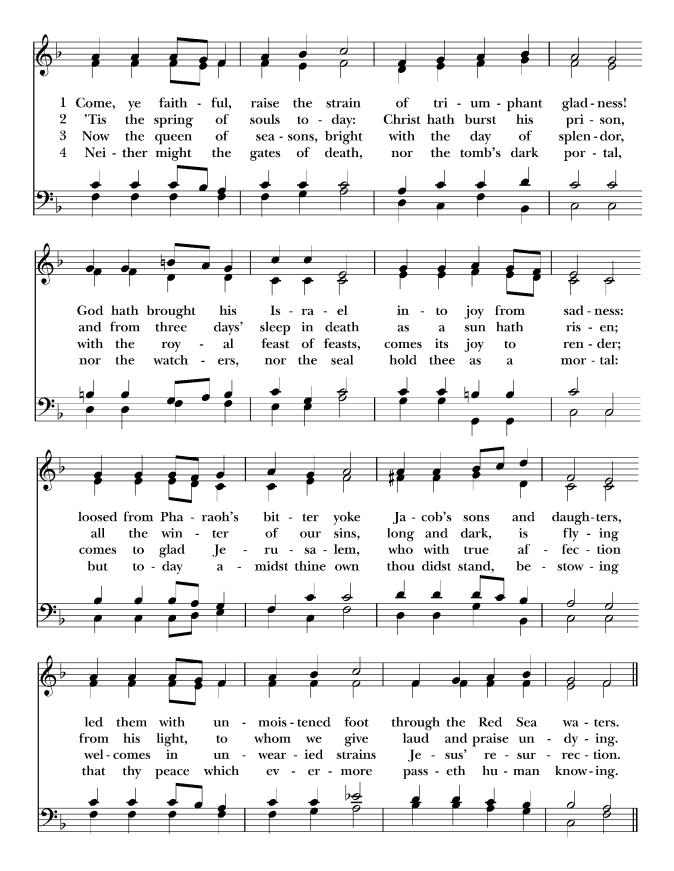
The Celebrant invites the People to Holy Communion with these words.

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 with thanksgiving.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Now the green blade riseth (verses 1-3) | HYMNAL 204





#### Welcome Happy Morning | HYMNAL 179



Jesus lives! thy terrors now | HYMNAL 194



#### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People say together

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

SENDING HYMN | Jesus Christ is Risen today

(See next page for hymn)

# THE DISMISSAL

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HYMNAL 207





The triumph of the resurrection and the promise of Easter allows us to approach the ending of this life with love, hope, and peace. Join us for this four part series as we explore both the practicalities and theological significance of dying, and consider how our alleluia song lives on.

#### Sundays at 9 am; April 27, May 4, 11, 18.

Suggested reading: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.



#### St. Luke's Grief Group Begins May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

A 6-week grief support program at the church led by the Rev. Kelly Koonce. No matter your loss - a loved one, a relationship, a pet, a job, or health you can find help, hope, and healing by joining with others who walk a similar path. Registration is required. Limit 6 participants. For more info or to sign up, phone the Rev. Koonce at 512.940.9727.



# Vacation Bible School 2025: We Can't Hit The Road Without You!



We are currently 75% full for participants, but need over 50 more volunteers to make VBS possible! Specifically, we need crew leaders and helpers. Even it you only have one day to spare, we really need you there for St Luke's biggest outreach event!



Baptism at St. Luke's on the Lake

Contact Barbara Frazell if you or a member of your family would like to be baptized.

# 2025 Baptism Dates:

- June 8th (Pentecost Sunday)
- November 2nd (All Saints Sunday)

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

# WORSHIP MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Lay Ministry Coordinator	Kym Hall	8AM Worship Ministers	Mike Fields	
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	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
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