

EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 20^{th} $2025 \mid 9:00 \text{ Am}$

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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

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

Dear Friends,

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.

God's Peace,

The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

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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



OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

RAISING OF THE ALLELUIAS

CHOIR

The "Alleluias" which have been buried in the altar for the season of Lent are raised by our voices and by children of our parish.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to 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 your life-giving Spirit; 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 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.

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!" ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD. ¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death. ¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD. ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter." ²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation. ²²The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

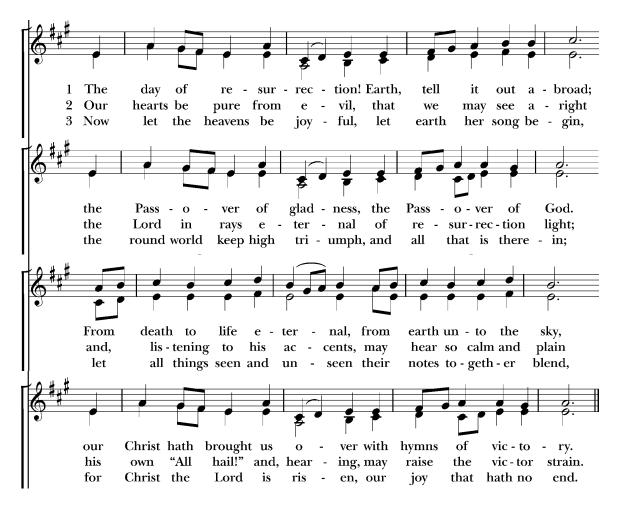
we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

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 | The Day of Resurrection

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; *

HYMNAL 210



The Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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*)

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

A period of silence follows the sermon.

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

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.

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 your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your 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 your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have 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 to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds this concluding collect

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

In the season of Easter, the confession is omitted.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated. Anniversary and birthday blessings will return on April 7th

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. Give online at https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give or text GIVESLOL to 73256

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | "Look There!" by William Albright

Choir

Doxology H 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 A

The People remain standing as 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.

Facing the Holy Table the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 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.

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:

The 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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has 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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluisa!

FRACTION ANTHEM | "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"

Paige Stephens

Invitation to Communion

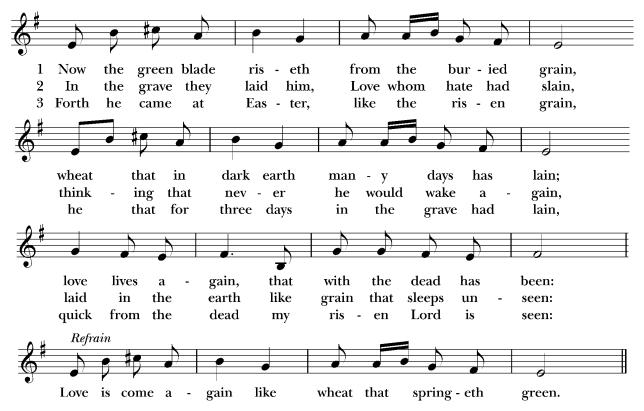
The children return from Kids' Church for communion and blessings.

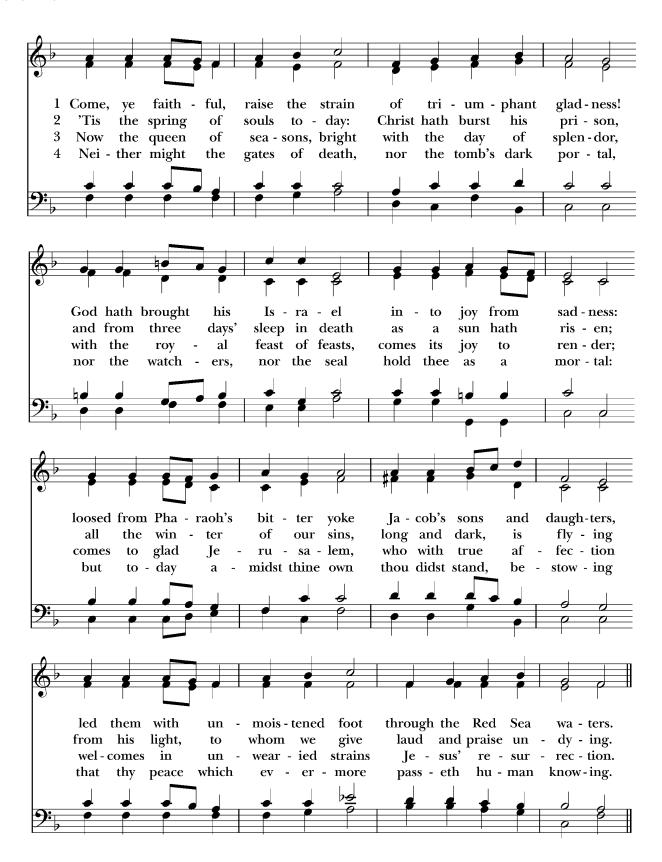
The Celebrant invites the People to Holy Communion with these words.

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

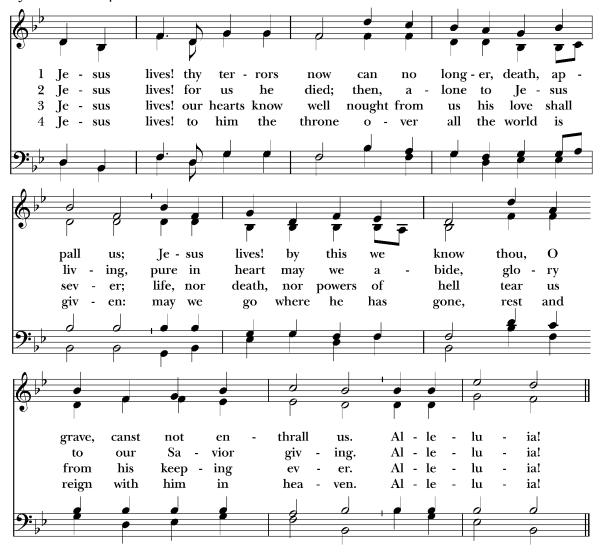
Now the green blade riseth (verses 1-3) | HYMNAL 204







Jesus lives! thy terrors now | HYMNAL 194



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

SENDING HYMN | Jesus Christ is Risen today

HYMNAL 207

(See next page for hymn)

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.





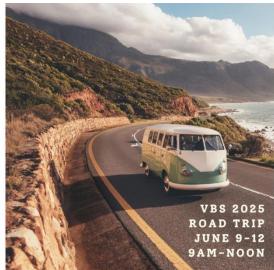
The triumph of the resurrection and the promise of Easter allows us to approach the ending of this life with love, hope, and peace. Join us for this four part series as we explore both the practicalities and theological significance of dying, and consider how our alleluia song lives on.

Sundays at 9 am; April 27, May 4, 11, 18.Suggested reading: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.



St. Luke's Grief Group Begins May 19th 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.

Term ending 2025 Term ending 2026 Term ending 2027

Chris Perkins, *Junior Warden* Sonia Coyle Leslie Benitez
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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.

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