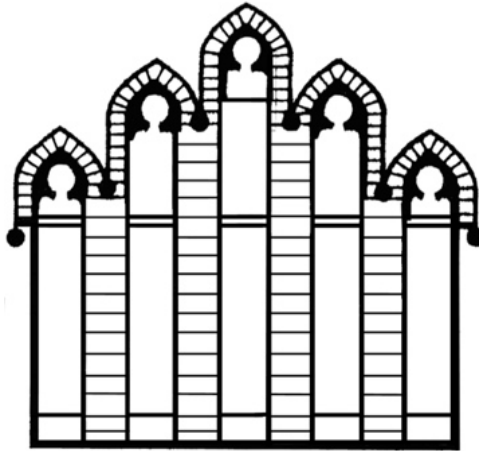


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024
8:00AM & 10:00AM



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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"Joyfully seeking and serving Christ"

Please stand as you are able and join in singing.

HYMN 518 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent. Music: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell)*

Christ is made the sure foundation



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 355*)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 355*)

People **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We will say the Gloria together at 8:00am and sing the following at 10:00am

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (The Hymnal 1982, S278 Setting: William Mathis)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 225)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated for the readings.

FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:5-12)

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

We will say the appointed Psalm responsively by half verse.

PSALM 23 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

The Holy One is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

You make me lie down in green pastures *

and lead me beside still waters.

You revive my soul *

and guide me along right pathways for the sake of your Name.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

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

and I will dwell in the house of God for ever.

SECOND LESSON

A reading from the First Epistle of John (3:16-24)

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and join in singing verses 1&2 before the Gospel and verses 3&4 after the Gospel.

HYMN 213 (*Lift Every Voice & Sing* Words: Edward Mote Music: William B. Bradbury)

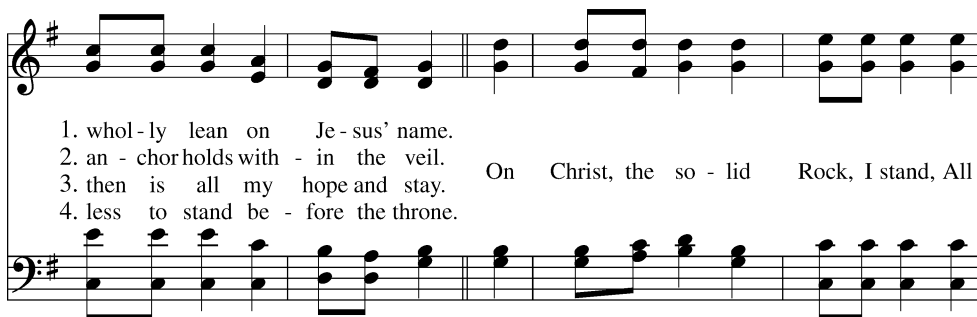
On Christ the solid rock I stand



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



1. right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But
2. chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My
3. whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, he
4. Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -



1. whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
2. an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the so - lid Rock, I stand, All
3. then is all my hope and stay.
4. less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:11-18)

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said,] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *The Rev. John A. Mennell*

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 358*)

Celebrant Let us stand together with Christians throughout the centuries and through the world today to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

All **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.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who 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

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us turn our hearts to the risen Lord in prayer, responding to each petition “Amen and alleluia!”

Leader Risen Christ, end the war and violence in the world especially in Gaza, Israel, Iran, and Ukraine. Protect the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, prisoners and captives, and all who remember and care. *Silence.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Leader Risen Christ, embrace all victims of gun violence and help us enact common-sense gun regulations. *Silence.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Leader Risen Christ, help us to be actively anti-racist and learn to live together in community with all of God’s beloved children regardless of their gender, race or orientation. *Silence.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Leader Risen Christ, protect the good earth that God has given us, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. We pray for communities experiencing devastating flooding, fires, and tornadoes. *Silence.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Leader Risen Christ, bring relief to the sick and the suffering, especially *[insert prayer list]*.
Silence.
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Leader Risen Christ, we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Maddie and Lynn. *Silence.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Amen and alleluia!**

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 360)*

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

Please kneel as you are able. Silence will be kept.

All

**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.**

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.

THE PEACE *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 360)*

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Brother James' Air (*Gordon Jacob*)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

During the offertory, a collection is gathered as we look to give back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings in our life. As stewards of our gifts of treasure this opportunity to give back allows the church to continue its work in the world serving those in spiritual, emotional, and financial need.

When attending in person, we appreciate your remaining seated during the Offertory to enjoy the anthem. As you enter or leave the church, you may place your donation in the box labeled "Church Donation Box" at the back of the center aisle, or take advantage of the following options for giving electronically: Scan this QR code; Text ("ThanksB2God" to 73256); Zelle (donate@slchurch.org); or Venmo (@Saint-Lukes).



Please stand and join in singing as the gifts are brought forward.

DOXOLOGY *(The Hymnal 1982, 380 verse 3 Tune: Old Hundredth)*

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer, p. 361)*

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

SANCTUS *(Hymnal 1982, S128 Composer: William Mathias)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bles-sed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever.

AMEN!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 364*)

Feel free to pray in whatever language and words that bring you closer to God.

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our

Mother
Father
Creator

 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.

We will say the following at 8:00am and sing the Fraction Anthem at 10:00am.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 364)*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

FRACTION ANTHEM *(The Hymnal 1982, S155 Composer: Gerald R. Near)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 365)*

Celebrant 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, by faith, with thanksgiving. Let us pray.

All are invited to participate in communion at St. Luke's. Communicants are invited to come to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. After receiving the bread and/or wine, move toward the outside and return to your seat down the side aisles. If you would prefer not to take the bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a blessing. If you would like to have communion brought to you at your seat, please let one of the ushers know.

HYMN 664 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: Isaac Watts Music: Resignation, American folk melody)*

My Shepherd will supply my need



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
or a guest, but like a child at home.____

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*)

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious **Body and Blood**
of your Son our Savior **Jesus Christ;**
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the **Body of your Son,**
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of **Christ our Lord.**
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 339*)

Celebrant

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of Christ, and the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always.

All

Amen.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing.

HYMN 645 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: Henry Williams Baker, para. Of Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba)*

The King of love my shepherd is



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

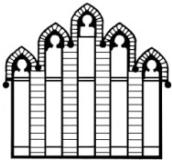
DISMISSAL *(Book of Common Prayer p. 366)*

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



April 21, 2024

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."— John 10:14

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY PAPER

JOYFULLY SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST

Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates

A Nominating Committee has been formed to identify people to serve on the Vestry and as deputies to Diocesan Convention. Our Vestry will lead us to where we think God is calling and we are looking for faithful, engaged individuals to serve in this capacity. We will vote for candidates at the Annual Meeting on May 19. Thanks to Stuart Christie, Godfrey Gregg, Shahri Griffin, Karen Thompson, and chair Stevie Tryson for serving. Feel free to contact any member of the search committee at nominating@slechurch.org with your ideas for who may best be suited to lead St. Luke's into what is next for us (including yourself!).

Get Involved at St. Luke's

All the cool kids are doing it! Join in the fun by finding a ministry here at St. Luke's to make your own. Participate in Sunday services as part of the Altar Guild, Flower Guild, as a Lector or Usher, or help beautify or maintain our buildings and campus. Help us be responsible stewards of our treasure by running for Vestry or joining the Finance Committee. Serve our larger community through Toni's Kitchen by participating in Home Team Cooks, Kids in the Kitchen, or email hello@toniskitchen.org to learn more about volunteering at Toni's Kitchen or Toni's Closet.

To discuss where you feel called to joyfully serve, make an appointment with our Rector, The Rev. John A. Mennell, at mennell.appointlet.com, or email our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso, at corso@slechurch.org to be connected with specific ministries.



Poetry Workshops – First workshop today at 4:00pm

April 21, April 28, May 12 from 4:00-6:00pm

Interested in poetry? Join us for our first workshop this afternoon! Collaborate and learn from local poet/celebrity Mariah Ayscue in coordination with Emma Rodriguez during workshops that will be held from 4:00-6:00pm on April 21, April 28, and May 12. All events are free and will take place in the Assembly Hall; dinner and snacks will be provided. **We will hold an Open Mic event on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00pm.** For more information, email poetry@slechurch.org.

Star Wars Celebration – Saturday, May 4 at 2:00pm

Attention all Star Wars enthusiasts! You are invited to join us in our first-ever May the 4th event as we celebrate the Force and all things Star Wars. This exciting event will feature live music, a brief liturgy, food, and a cosplay contest. We encourage you to dress up as your favorite Star Wars characters, and don't forget to bring your lightsabers! Scruffy-looking Nerf herders are welcome to attend. So come and celebrate with us, and may the fourth be with you!

The St. Luke's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 11:30am.

Mario Kart – Community and Competition – Friday, May 17 at 4:00pm

Bring your friends and family to join in the fun of Round 2 of our Mario Kart tournament (new players welcome; previous players, bring your coin!). Food will be provided. Prizes will be awarded and there will be a surprise game challenge with our Associate Rector, Tristan Shin. Please register on the website at slechurch.org; email any questions to Tristan at shin@slechurch.org.

Capital Projects Update

This spring and summer will see several projects beginning, including the parking lot, new gutters on the Parish Hall, and oil tank remediation in front of the rectory. Our thanks to Keith Kaweck, Chair of the Capital Projects Committee, and our Business Operations Manager, Pam Smith, for spearheading these efforts.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee – Meeting today at 11:30am

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives are key priorities for St. Luke's as we live into all that Jesus has taught. You are encouraged to engage with this important work by joining the DEI committee that meets twice monthly or attend their upcoming forums. Please contact Kayode Oyegbite, Committee Chair, at dei@slechurch.org.

Celebration of Arab American Heritage Month – Coffee Hour today at 11:30am

St. Luke's will be recognizing Arab American Heritage month in April and the DEI Committee welcomes thoughts, ideas, and experiences; email the Committee at dei@slechurch.org. Our Parish Administrator, Christine Maloof Corso, is coordinating a coffee hour this morning featuring recipes from her Situ's Syrian/Lebanese cookbook.

Joyfully Serving Through Hospitality – Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service on Sundays

Contributions are welcome to any and all Sunday coffee hours or coordinate a team and take on a theme of your choosing. Our ongoing thanks to Steph Borsi, who sets up the coffee and tea stations every week. To claim a Sunday, contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso, at corso@slechurch.org.

Help Care for Our Sacred Space

We are blessed with beautiful spaces in which to worship and serve. As the spaces age, continual upkeep, cleaning, and repair are needed to be good stewards of what we have been given. We are always looking for volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to help with projects around the parish. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact The Rev. John A. Mennell at mennell@slechurch.org.

Giving at St. Luke's

As stewards of our gifts of treasure, the opportunity to give allows the church to continue its work in the world serving those in spiritual, emotional, and financial need. We have multiple electronic means by which you can make your donation to pay a pledge, dedicate flowers, or support outreach initiatives. Scan the QR code in the service leaflet; Text ("ThanksB2God" to 73256); Zelle (donate@slechurch.org); Venmo (@Saint-Lukes); or visit slechurch.org and click "Giving," then "Log In" at the far right of the menu bar. Please email any questions to corso@slechurch.org.

Montclair Climate Action – Interfaith March on May 5 at 1:00pm

St. Luke's will host a planning meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm in the Assembly Hall for the May 5 Climate event. Please join to help coordinate this interfaith effort. Adults and children from neighboring congregations will gather at Chase Bank (19 N. Fullerton Avenue) for a moment of ritual grief, then proceed to the lawn of First Congregational Church to meet up with a contingent of children on scooters and bikes who will parade down South Fullerton and end up at Bnai Keshet for an outdoor celebration on the lawn. To help coordinate our St. Luke's efforts, please email our Rector, The Rev. John A. Mennell, at mennell@slechurch.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21, 2023

8:00am Worship
 9:00am Celebrate!
 9:50am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Coffee Hour
 11:30am Finance Committee (Davis)
 11:30am DEI Committee (Forum)
 4:00pm Poetry Workshop (Assembly)
 5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Dinner

Monday, April 22, 2023

1:00pm AIAnon Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2023

10:00am Staff Check-in
 7:30pm Vestry Meeting (Davis)
 8:00pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2023

10:00am Mindful Breath
 10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 7:00pm Cloud of Witnesses
 7:30pm Job Seekers

Thursday, April 25, 2023

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal
 7:00pm Climate March Planning (Assembly)

Friday, April 26, 2023

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

Saturday, April 27, 2023

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

Sunday, April 28, 2023

8:00am Worship
 9:00am Celebrate!
 9:50am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Coffee Hour
 4:00pm Poetry Workshop (Assembly)
 5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Dinner

Upcoming Events:

May 4: Star Wars Celebration
 May 17: Mario Kart Tournament
 May 19: Annual Meeting
 May 19: Poetry Open Mic

ST. LUKE'S SERVERS & LITURGICAL LEADERS

	This Week April 21	Next Week April 28
Officiant	Rev. John A. Mennell	Rev. John A. Mennell
Organist	Ronald Baltimore	Ronald Baltimore
Preacher	Rev. John A. Mennell	Rev. John A. Mennell
Verger	Godfrey Gregg	Godfrey Gregg
Crucifer	Kathleen Kellaigh	Emma Rodriguez
Torch Bearers	Madison Rosemond Morgan Rosemond	Navya Frederick Owen Tryson
8:00 AM		
Virtual Verger	Aileen Walter	Stevie Tryson
1st Reading	Chelle Wilson	Felisa VanLiew
Psalm	Chelle Wilson	Felisa VanLiew
2nd Reading	Sue Singer	Jack Newhouse
Intercessor	Sue Singer	Jack Newhouse
10:00 AM		
Virtual Verger	Stevie Tryson	Stevie Tryson
Usher	Shevon Nelson Robin Vitullo	Allen Wastler Shahri Griffin
1st Reading	Ken Dalton	Shahri Griffin
Psalm	Charlene Dalton	Alexandra Baro
2nd Reading	Amy Abel	Matthew Gazda
Intercessor	Kathleen Kellaigh	Mariah Ayscue

Flower Dedications

To make a flower dedication in honor of a loved one's birthday or special event (Mother's Day is May 12!), please contact Tim Mannion or Gordon Frey at flowers@slchurch.org. Minimum suggested donation is \$100.

Ushers are at the back of the church and available to assist at any time.

Restroom is through the double doors on the right-hand side of the altar, and then an immediate left.

Name tags: As we gather, please wear your name tag so we can greet one another by name. You may leave your name tag in the basket in the Assembly Hall as you leave after Coffee Hour. If you don't find your name tag, contact Chris Corso at corso@slchurch.org for a new one.

Nursery Care: Childcare is provided for our youngest parishioners so parents and guardians can enjoy the 10:00am service on their own.

Did you know? At slchurch.org, click "Weekly Service Leaflet" to view a PDF bulletin and save paper.

St. Luke's WIFI Please feel welcome to connect to any networks named "St. Luke's." PW: **mercury1** (all lowercase, numeral 1).

Welcome Cards are available in the pews and at the back of the church. Please fill one out to let us know you were here. You may place it in the church donation box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to an usher.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE PRAYERS, AND YOUR OWN, THIS WEEK:

Risen Christ, end the war and violence in the world especially in Gaza, Israel, Iran, and Ukraine. Protect the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, prisoners and captives, and all who remember and care for them.

Risen Christ, embrace all victims of gun violence and help us enact common-sense gun regulations.

Risen Christ, increase your church and those who serve in it, especially The Anglican Church of Australia, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, and Clergy and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's & Resurrection; Wood-Ridge, Grace Church; Westwood, and Church of the Holy Innocents; West Orange.

Risen Christ, help us to be actively anti-racist and learn to live together in community with all of God's beloved children regardless of their gender, race or orientation.

Risen Christ, protect the good earth that God has given us, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. We pray for communities experiencing devastating flooding, fires, and tornadoes.

Risen Christ, we pray in hope for all families who joyfully expect the birth of a child, especially Caty & Chris Moser.

Risen Christ, we pray in thanksgiving for those born into the parish family, especially Sylvie Antoinette Sarro, daughter of Emily & Chris Sarro, on March 26

Risen Christ, we celebrate those marking birthdays this week, especially Tom Cochran & Karen Thompson on April 21, Katie Diehl Cortese on April 22, Iman Saleeby on April 23, and Rowan Ferdinand on April 26.

Risen Christ, bring relief to the sick and the suffering, especially Carly – George – Roxie – Russ – Kevin – Sharon – Sylvia – Terry – Marty – Will – Jill – Tom – Suzette – Phebe – and those we now name.

Risen Christ, we continue our prayers for Elaine – Jimmy – Anne T – Esther – Gerald – Randy – Darryl – Daune – Jung – Philip – Howard – Sallie – Mike – Anne M – Vince – Phil – Jim – Stella – Bruce – Melliss – Leanora – Lysette – Karen – Elena – Reese – Donna – Al – Rob – Adrianna – Marcelle – Francoise – Denny – Kevin – the unemployed, and our guests at Toni's Kitchen.

Risen Christ, we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Maddie Zeek, Sister of Roxie Zeek, on April 1.

Risen Christ, we pray for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

Risen Christ, we pray for deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation and for the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses. We pray that we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach.

To include a loved one on our prayer list, please email The Rev. John A. Mennell at mennell@slechurch.org.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

We are very glad that you are able to join us.

Please feel free to contact us through our website at slechurch.org.

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Wardens

Godfrey Gregg
Denise Price

Class of 2024

Susan Andersen
Stephanie Borsi
Alison Curtin
Patrick Rodriguez

Class of 2025

Shahri Griffin
Tim Mannion
Okey Okuzu
Martha Thalheimer

Class of 2026

Rochelle Carter-Wilson
Sean McDonald
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