



The Parish of St. Luke
- The Physician -
Episcopal Church

18 April 2021 † Third Sunday of Easter

† 10:00 AM †

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



*"Whoever you are and wherever you
find yourself on your journey of faith,
you are welcome here."*



You will hear these words every week at St. Luke's, as we invite you to join us for the Word and Sacraments that are God's gifts to us all. It does not matter who you are, what you look like, what you have done in the past, or who you love. God's grace is not petty; it is not earned. It is radical and universal.

With that in mind, we at St. Luke's seek to mirror God's healing love by making this community a safe place for skeptics, doubters, seekers, those who have been wounded by the church, those who have never darkened its doors, as well as "believers" who've never left. As a diverse community we have discovered in God a "oneness" greater than our differences. We have come to know that our variety reflects the divine comprehensiveness of the God of all created things.

People come to church for a variety of reasons. In some subtle or profound way, the Spirit of God drew you here. "Belief" is less an issue of the head, than an issue of the heart. Our hearts are open to God and to you as well. Whether this is your first or one hundredth time worshiping with us, we hope to know you better and to make ourselves known to you.

Welcome to the Congregation of St. Luke's! - Fr. Neil



Prayer List

Requests for inclusion should be called into the church office, before each Thursday. New prayer requests will be read during the Sunday and Wednesday services and kept on the prayer list for 3 successive weeks. Long term prayer requests can be found in the bulletin as follows. All are encouraged to take these names home and include them in your personal devotions. Please help us keep this list up to date by notifying the office when people are better or their status has changed and are no longer in need of being listed. If a name has been removed that should remain, please inform us as well.

Healing and Comfort: Mary King, Roberta Eisel, Yvonne Hahni, Vicky Davis and John Moore, Susan Goff, John Rosales, Gideon Chavez, Theresa Leonard, Eileen Daley, Michele Brown, Rubin Wright and family, Vince Duran, Rena Chavez, Kevin Ashe and family, Sheila Bond, Craig Cerro, Judy DeTomaso, Amanda Jancu, Claudina Martinez, the Cardenas family, David Mercer, David and Tina Avilar, Anne Thomas, Mary Harris, Anh Tran Nguyen, Diane Moss, Consuelo Montenegro, Suzi Carrion, Shari Pollard, Janie Pollard, Suzanne Jones Lugo, Tom Shryock and family, Sarah Thomas, Gary Toops, Sarah Rudd, Denise Ortiz, Patricia Gonzales, Patrick Van Slake, Chris Pitt, Greg and Janine Bonn, Claudia Ryan, Steve Baker, Jim Gray, the Hobbs family, Alice Chavez and family, Sharlene Hayton, Cisco, Earl, Jenny Drummond, Karen Jones, Anita Watanabe, Betty Clement, Christopher Fox, Gavin Gutierrez, Scott Lawson, Helen Celento, Nancy, and all those affected by the pandemic, violence, and disasters around our nation. **Thanksgivings:** *Healings* Danny Avila, Jim Updegraff **Rest of Soul:** James Shea, Elizabeth Dezso, Helen Cloer, Rocky LaFleur, Scott Darnell **Birthdays:** Heather Cleary 4-12, Alexandra Bond 4-13, Raquel McLaughlin 4-14, Kent Jones 4-15, Matthew Jancu 4-17, Suzi Carrion 4-20, Greg Bonn 4-21, Karen Felzer 4-22, Virginia Hanks 4-24 **Anniversaries:** Serg & Christine Gosdanian 4-17

MINISTERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rector: The Rev. Neil Tadken; *Assisting Clergy:* The Rev. Judy Heffron
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITE

Processional Hymn 208

Staff Singers

Victory

The Acclamation

Celebrant † Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

Celebrant 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis S 280

Patricia Edwards, soprano

Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you. *People* **And also with you.** *Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Christine Prgent

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

Psalm 4

Melissa Montañó and Trisha Rivera

Kent Bennett Jones

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices * and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" * Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.





Second Lesson John 3:1-7

Dan Thomas

Lector A reading from the Gospel according to John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeler The Holy Gospel † of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Neil Tadken

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

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 truly human.

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

Andy Daxis

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.

We pray in thanksgiving for those celebrating life's joys, including birthdays, Heather Cleary, Alexandra Bond, Raquel McLaughlin, Kent Jones, Matthew Jancu, Suzi Carrion, Greg Bonn, Karen Felzer, and Virginia Hanks and anniversaries especially Serg & Christine Gosdanian. Give us grace to do your will joyfully in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief, illness or trouble, especially Mary King, Roberta Eisel, Yvonne Hahni, Vicky Davis and John Moore, Kelly Lauer and family, Jim Shea and family, Chris Pitt, Susan Goff, John Rosales, Don and Ellen Tadken, and all those on our prayer list;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, James Shea, Elizabeth Dezso, Helen Cloer, Scott Darnell.

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, either silently or aloud. *Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Kent Bennett Jones

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 129

Patricia Edwards, soprano

Robert Powell

The Celebrant continues:

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Now, as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

**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.**





Celebrant

So, waiting with eager hearts for the glorious day of return and fellowship in our sanctuary at St. Luke's, we meanwhile remember, celebrate and offer the spiritual communing of ourselves with you and your Holy Church universal: we who have much faith and we who would like more; we who have been to this sacrament often, and we who have not been for a long time; we who have tried to follow Jesus, and we who have failed, for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Post "Communing" Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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, Father, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing *(celebrant)*:

May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short; Grace to risk something big for something good; Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love. May the Peace that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And may the Blessing of God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you this day and for ever more. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 182

Staff Singers

Truro

The Dismissal



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

