



SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sung Holy Eucharist II---10:00 O'clock AM

The Reverend Rebecca A. Barnes, Rector

Our Mission Statement

To spread the Gospel to all people through hospitality, service, and spiritual growth.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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SUNG LITURGY OF THE DAY

Setting by William Matthias (1934 –1992)

The Musicians of Saint Luke's

Ms. Meredith Huveneers (Soprano); Mr. Max Roche (Tenor),

Mr. Francis McMullen (Bass), Ms. Maria Zengion (Organist & Choir Master)

Hymns, in numerical order, are in the 1982 Hymnal; service music is listed on the service leaflet and may be found in the front of the 1982 Hymnal, with "S" before the number. "BCP" with a page number, refers to The Book of Common Prayer. The Collect of the Day, the First and Second Lessons, and the Gospel are printed in the service leaflet.

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRELUDE

Gavotte

Matthew Camidge (1758-1844)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #215 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

All stand as the procession enters the nave.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

S78

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP page 355

THE GLORIA

S278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

WHEN THE APOSTLES had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 *Exsurgat Deus*

Sung by the choir

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THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If

you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE #234 The eternal gifts of Christ the King

Gonfalon Royal

All standing

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

All remain standing

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

JESUS LOOKED up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Mother Barnes

THE NICENE CREED

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All Stand

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Knowing and believing the love God has for us, let us offer prayers in the name of Jesus, saying: *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that we may give testimony to Christ's mission of bringing hope and healing to those in need. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that the good news of the Risen and Ascended Christ may bring forth a new flowering of peace and hope in our lives. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For peace and a de-escalation of tension between world powers, that God will guide the work of those who seek a peaceful resolution to conflicts and disagreements. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all who are waiting: the birth of a child, the renewal of health, or the return of a job or loved one, that they may experience God with them in this time and draw strength from the prayers and concerns of others. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For an end to gun violence in our towns and cities, that the Spirit will awaken a new sense of the dignity of human life and open alternatives to violent confrontations. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those in need of our prayers, remembering especially Jordan, Beverly & Frank, Naomi, Elaine, Jennifer, Lynn, Rich, Melvin, Mary Jane, Bill+, Jim, Robin, Chris, Heather, Chase, Francis, Carol, David, Althea, Stacy, Isabella, Will, Roger, Jodie, Cheryl, Zachary, Mandy, Gail, Ian, and Willis, that they may cast all their care on Christ who cares for them. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially, Joanne, Louis, Joe, and Jenny, that they share in the eternal glory of Christ forever. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Blessed Mary the God-bearer, Blessed Luke, and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

Celebrant Faithful God, because of your Son's great love for us, we stand redeemed as your holy people; hear our prayers and help us to embrace the name of Jesus that we may glorify you in the world and bear witness to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

OFFERTORY HYMN #552 Fight the good fight with all thy might

Pentecost

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SURSUM CORDA

S120

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

S128

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

S133

THE GREAT AMEN

S146

The Celebrant then continues

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

S119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

S154

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We welcome all baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination to receive communion at Saint Luke's. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to a blessing. To show that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

We invite those who are joining via livestreaming to make an Act of Spiritual Communion

<https://news.forwardmovement.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Spiritual-Communion.pdf>

AT THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM I know my faith is founded arr. Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

*I know my faith is founded
On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing,
Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
Our reason cannot fathom
The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in human wisdom
Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient,
It makes divinely sure;
And trusting in its wisdom,
My faith shall rest secure.*

*Increase my faith, dear Savior,
For Satan seeks by night and day
to rob me of this treasure
And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with You beside me,
I shall be undismayed;*

*And led by Your good Spirit,
I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior,
A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance
to ev'ry evil foe.*

*In faith, Lord, let me serve You;
Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me,
Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure
Lord, take me home to You,
Your riches to inherit
As all You said holds true,
In life and death, Lord, keep me
Until Your heav'n I gain,
Where I by Your great mercy
The end of faith attain.*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE FINAL HYMN #460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

THE EASTER DISMISSAL

S175

POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol

David P. Dahl (b. 1937)

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The altar flowers are given the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jean Oressey and Pearl Stanis by Dr. Rich and Gail Stanis.*

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SPECIAL MINISTERS

Sunday, 10:00 am: TBD (Altar Guild); **TBD** (Ushers); A. Guthrie (Crucifer); D. Kraus, B. Ott (Lectors); E. Rayburn (Intercessor); M. Baccoli (Chalice Bearer); TBD (Counters).

***Servers are needed at every service:** Readers, intercessors (prayers of the people), ushers, and coffee hour hosts are needed on a regular basis. Sign-up sheets are located in Israel lounge. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mother Barnes.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Welcome to St. Luke's as we return to in-person worship! **Live streaming and zoom gatherings continue from St. Luke's.** Please join us on our **Facebook page** for the streaming of the services.

***(Note: if you are NOT a Facebook member, when you click on the link it will ask you to sign in or create an account, which you can ignore and just scroll down the page a bit till you see the service.)*

Click **here** for a copy of the Book of Common Prayer!

Click **here** for a copy of Enriching Our Worship 1. This contains supplemental liturgical materials (i.e. Canticles) we occasionally use for Morning and Evening Prayer.

Daily Office: Morning and Evening Prayer – Morning Prayer at 9 AM; Evening Prayer at 5PM are live-streamed on Sunday; Tuesday through Saturday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



The Bishop is Coming! Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023: Please be sure to save the day and come and join in welcoming our bishop, The Rt Rev'd Bishop Kevin Nichols who will be with us on Trinity Sunday and celebrate confirmation, reception and reaffirmation. There will be twelve members of our parish who will be confirmed, received, and reaffirmed. We will have special music that morning with the choir offering a mass setting by Thomas Tallis. Following the 10AM Eucharist we will have a parish brunch in Kreitler Hall. For more information about confirmation please see Mother Barnes.

Christian Education and Formation

► Children

Resources for Children: We have new welcome bags for our youngest attendees to enjoy during Mass. The bags are filled with sensory engaging toys and books and are available from an usher. Weekly lectionary materials are also available for our youngest members and visitors.

Sunday School: St. Luke's uses the **GODLY PLAY**, a Montessori-based curriculum with our younger children, ages five to ten years old. Sunday School is held at 9:30 AM every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month. **Please note that the final session of Sunday School for this season will be May 29, 2023.**



► Youth

Confirmation Class Service Project: Please help the Confirmation class with their service project! They will be collecting soda tabs from any cans for the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House takes the tabs to be recycled in exchange for funds for supplies needed for families staying at the house. The Confirmation class will be collecting tabs in the bucket located in the back of the church until June 4th. Thank you in advance for helping.

Episcopal Youth Event - EYE is a gathering of youth ages 15-19 from around the world who assemble on a college campus to learn, laugh, and worship together. 2023's theme is: ***Regreso A Casa: A New Age of Faith***. EYE for 2023 will take place from July 3 - 8 at the [University of Maryland](https://www.universityofmaryland.edu/). EYE is the second largest event the Episcopal Church does, and since this event is held only once every three years. With close to 1,500 people in attendance (including youth, their adult mentors, clergy, and bishops from around the church), EYE programs focus on time spent in worship, large group presentations, small group discussions, workshops on a variety of topics and time to hang-out and meet Episcopalians from around the world. Please pray for our youth who will attend.

► Intergenerational

Holy Hikes Northeast Pennsylvania: On Saturday, May 27, 2023, at 10AM members of St. Luke's Holy Hikes chapter will gather for their monthly hike and Eucharist.

(Please not the date change due to Gather 23!) The location of the May hike will be on the **Frances Slocum Trail in**

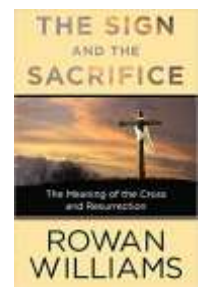
Frances Slocum State Park <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/francis-slocum-lake-shore-trail?u=i&sh=m0w0ut>) has been rescheduled to May. Holy Hikes Northeast Pennsylvania is a chapter of a nationwide Episcopal organization and an official ministry of St. Luke's, Scranton. We meet on the third Saturday of each month. The contemplative hike is structured to celebrate Eucharist as we walk and find ways of being in prayer, reflection, and communion with God's Creation. See you on the trail!



► Adult

Episcopal 101 - An Adult Formation & Inquirers Class

In preparation for Bishop Kevin's visit on June 4th, Mother Barnes will be offering an abbreviated 7 week *Episcopal 101* class beginning on Sunday, April 16. The class is held following the 10AM Sunday Eucharist (approx. 11:45) in-person at St. Luke's. (Zoom options will be considered for those who need this option.) This class is an opportunity to explore and learn more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican tradition. Sessions are open to everyone, no matter where you may be in your journey of faith, but are being offered especially for those who wish to be confirmed or received on June 4, 2023. The text used for this class will be *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe.



Wednesday Bible Study - Each week, following the 12:10 Healing Eucharist the Wednesday Bible Study meets at 1:15 PM. For Eastertide, we are going to be taking a look at scripture and the theology around the meaning of the Cross and Resurrection. We will be using Rowan Williams' book entitled, *The Sign and the Sacrifice*.

Centering Prayer Group: Each Thursday evening at 5:30PM an ongoing weekly Centering Prayer group meets. Centering Prayer is a contemplative form of prayer geared toward the cultivation of interior silence or “centering.” For more information, contact Mother Barnes at mthrbarnes@gmail.com.

► **Little Free Library:** With spring weather comes an increase in foot traffic in St. Luke's Memorial Garden and in the number of visitors to our own Little Free Library there. We are currently in need of books for both children and adults. Perhaps you have an extra on your bookshelf to donate or you might consider purchasing and donating some books from a summer yard sale or thrift store.

► **Food Pantry Donations:** Throughout the **month of May**, St. Luke's will be collecting pasta and egg noodles to be distributed at the monthly satellite pantry to be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**. Your donations can be placed in the box in the back of the Nave. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

► **St. Luke's Church Geranium Fundraiser**

May 28th is Pentecost Sunday, and the color is RED! To help St. Luke's celebrate the season, we invite you to purchase red geraniums to place on the altar for Pentecost and to take with you after the 10:00 a.m. service on the 28th for use in your own gardens, or to donate to the church for use in the Warren Memorial Garden. This is a FUNDRAISER and all proceeds will benefit St. Luke's Church. To order your geraniums, please complete the form below and place it in the envelope provided with your check or cash (made payable to St. Luke's Church). Please place the envelope in the offering plate or submit to the parish office by **May 14**. **COST: \$7.00 each, 2 for \$12.00 or 3 for \$17.00**. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, MAY 14th. QUESTIONS: CONTACT ROBIN O'HEARN AT 570-963-5407.

Upcoming Concerts at St. Luke's

TODAY! Lyric Consort - *I Have Had Singing*

Sunday Afternoon, May 21, 2023 at 3:00 PM

General Admission \$10.00, 18 and under FREE

Songs to celebrate the gifts of music and poetry center a concluding program with as much variety as we can find and fit. Sacred, secular, happy, sad, fast, slow, and in-between. Major, minor, and modal, but not atonal; you gotta draw the line somewhere. And hopefully, a new premiere from our friend, Richard Wargo, and a big reception at the end



It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement

Across the church and around the world, we are hungry for revival and renewal. Join us for “It’s All About Love,” a church wide festival of worship, learning, community, and action for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, to be held **Sunday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 12**, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Register by May 15 (extended) for Early Bird rate of \$185. “It’s All About Love” features three Jesus Movement festival “tents” – Evangelism, Creation Care, and Racial Reconciliation. Each tent will offer an evening revival worship service and major plenary speaker, plus dozens of daytime workshops, panels, practice opportunities and other ways to engage. Stick with one tent or explore across the tents, following the themes of: worship and liturgy, formation, justice and advocacy, leadership, preaching, stewardship, and youth and children. Featured speakers, preachers, and artists to include Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, President of the House of Deputies Julia Ayala Harris, Brian McClaren, Rev. Mariama White-Hammon, Dr. Kwok Pui-lan, Sarah Augustine, Lilly Lewin, Live Hymnal & Friends, and more! To learn more, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/>

In a Pastoral Emergency, please contact—The Reverend Rebecca A. Barnes, Rector at 646-533-1836/e-mail at mthrbarnes@gmail.com. If you, or a family member, are in the hospital, a health care facility, or are home bound and would like to have a visit from Mother Barnes or a member of our Pastoral Care Committee, please contact the parish office. Due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, commonly known as HIPAA, hospitals no longer automatically provide churches with names of admitted parishioners. If you or a family member are hospitalized or in a health care facility someone acting on your behalf will need to notify the church to assure that proper pastoral care may be offered. St. Luke’s church complies with all HIPAA requirements and cannot provide personal information for sick or injured members without permission of the member or his or her close family member. Additionally, if you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound and desire regular Eucharistic visitation, please notify the parish office. Eucharistic Visitations are customarily made once per month; weekly visits may be scheduled upon request.



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"In the heart of things"

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist (Said)

(Followed by Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall on the first week of the month.)

Sundays: 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Sung)

(Please join us each week for Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall
following the Sunday service)

The first Sunday of each month we offer a "Family Eucharist" with special participation by our youth. On all other Sundays, Sunday School is offered for younger children at 9:30 A.M.

**Wednesdays: 12:10 P.M. Holy Eucharist with prayers
and anointing for healing**

—
The Rev'd Rebecca A. Barnes, Rector

Ms. Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

The Vestry

Mickey Baccoli, (2025—Senior Warden), Rick Ammenhauser (2024 —Junior Warden),
Kathy Selemba (2025—Clerk), Francis McMullen (2024), Bernard Ott (2025),
Sharon Sollami (2026), and Thomas Zurla (2026 – Treasurer)

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