



SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sung Holy Eucharist II with Baptism---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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5):

June 9, 2024

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(Please silence all cell-phones & digital devices until after the Service! Thank you.)

SUNG LITURGY OF THE DAY

Music for the Holy Eucharist Rite II, by John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Musicians of Saint Luke's

Dr. Susan Kelly, Lauren Piccotti, Gabriella Tolerico, Sopranos;
Meredith Huveneers, Carol McMullen, Beatrice Chindemi, Altos;

Dr. Alan Baker, Max Roche, Tenors;

Dr. Joshua Harper, Christopher Gallo, Francis McMullen, Basses

Ms. Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

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.

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

O 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 Fuga a 5 con pedale pro Organo pleno BWV 552,2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (See the Hymn Board)

All stand as the procession enters the nave.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

S76

Celebrant
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

THE GLORIA *(see seasonal music leaflet)*

Rutter

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(See bulletin insert)*

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 *(See bulletin insert)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM *Chanted by the choir*

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *(See the Hymn Board)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *(See bulletin insert)*

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

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

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *(All stand, as able)*

BCP page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form VI

BCP page 392

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP page 360

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 *(See the Hymn Board)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP page 369

In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *(see seasonal music leaflet)*

Rutter

The people stand or kneel.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

GREAT AMEN *(see seasonal music leaflet)*

S146

The Celebrant then continues

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

S119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

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. The Celebrant will place the consecrated host in the palm of your hand; a Eucharistic minister will then offer you the common cup. We ask that you do not instinct (dip the bread in the wine). If you wish, the Celebrant will instinct for you; you may indicate your desire to receive in this manner by keeping your hands folded. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive 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

ANTHEMS DURING COMMUNION

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

*Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae.*

*Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.
O sweet, O holy,
O Jesus Son of Mary.*

Jesus Christ, the apple tree

Elizabeth Poston (1905-87)

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The tree of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly have I bought:*

*I missed of all: but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.*

*I'm weary with my former toil.
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree*

Words from 'Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs', compiled Joshua Smith (1784)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

BCP page 114

CHORAL BLESSING

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

THE FINAL HYMN

(See the Hymn Board)

THE DISMISSAL

S175

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the pow - er of the Spi - rit.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Symphony no. 1: Finale

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

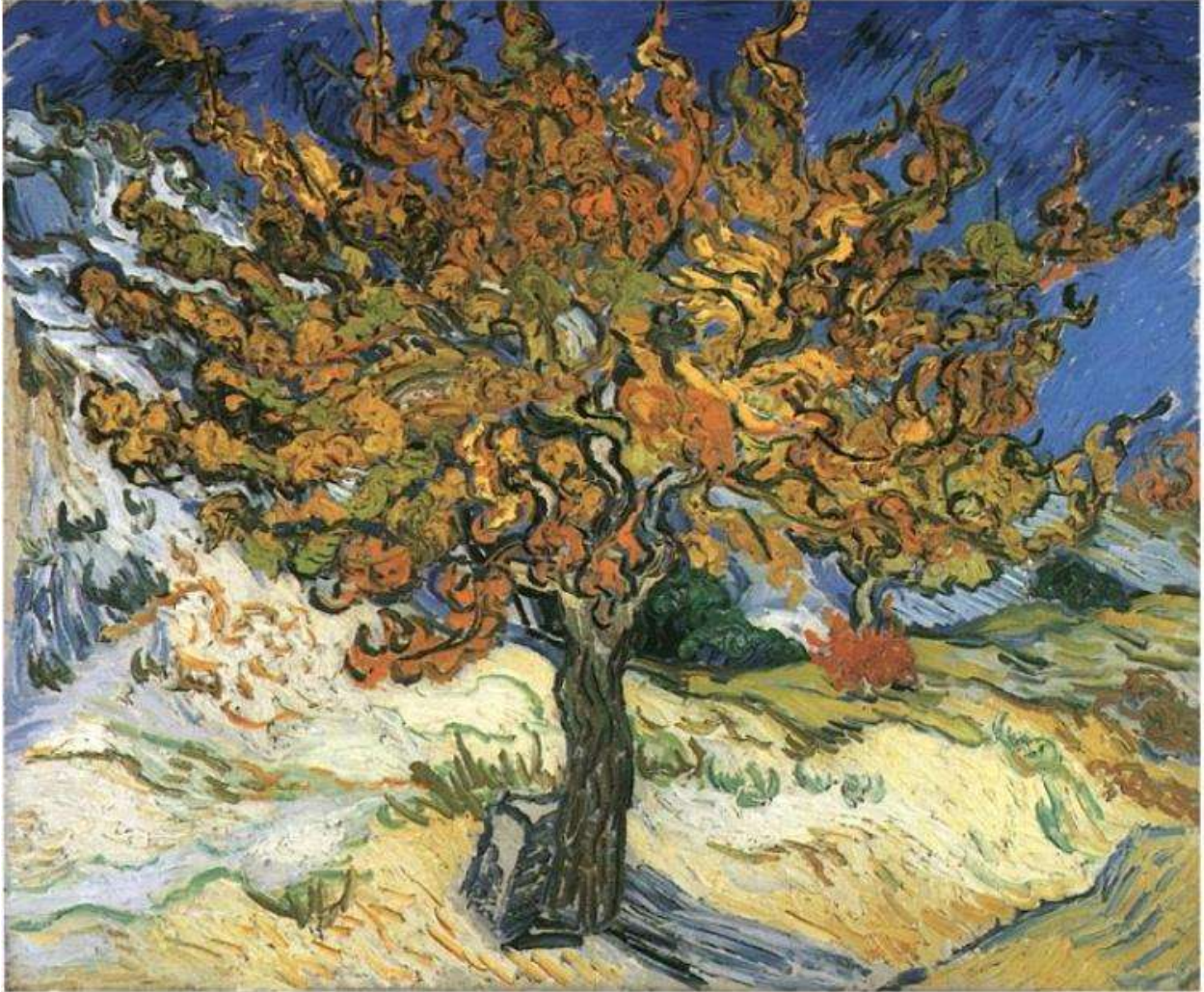
PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

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 flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God in honor of Mother Barnes' priestly service to God, our parish, and our community.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you" today and always.

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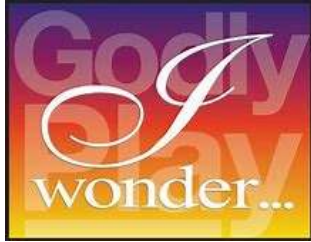


The Mulberry Tree
Vincent van Gogh (Dutch, 1853-1890)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Christian Education and Formation

► Children



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. **Today is the final week of Sunday School for this year. Fall classes will resume on September 8, 2024. To enroll your child for fall classes, please contact Rick Ammenhauser at imgold67@aol.com**

Family Eucharist is held on the first Sunday of the month. The children and youth play a direct role in the 10am worship service by serving as ushers, acolytes and lectors.

► Adult

Wednesday Bible & Book Study – The Wednesday Bible/Book Study group meets at 1:15 PM. We have just concluded our study of *The Path: A Journey Through the Bible*. Stay tuned for more information about future Bible study in the coming months.

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.” This form of prayer invites one to enter into a deeper relationship with God by being open and receptive to the presence and action of God in our lives. No prior experience is necessary. For more information, contact Mother Barnes at mthrbarnes@gmail.com or call the parish office.

► Safe Church classes are hitting the road and coming to YOU!

After hearing your feedback, we're thrilled to announce that in-person classes are back, alongside our trusted online option. Now you can choose what works best for you!

July 20, 2024 In-person Safe Church Training, St. James' & St. George's (Jermyn)

If you have questions, please contact Tim Wagner (tim@diobeth.org). Let's continue the vital work of protecting everyone in our communities together.

Community Outreach and Social Justice

► Food Pantry – Volunteers Needed

St. Luke's satellite food pantry in partnership with Friends of the Poor is held on the third Tuesday of each month **from 1-2:30pm**. For more information on how to volunteer or if you or someone you know is in need, please email Sharon Sollami at sharonsollami@gmail.com

► **Little Free Library** - Please consider donating books or magazines to our Little Free Library found in the Memorial Garden. With spring and summer comes an increase in foot traffic through the garden and of late we have found ourselves with few books to offer. Your donation can be left in the large tub found under the coat rack in Israel Lounge, or you can simply add your donation to the library as space allows.

► **DOK Service Project**

St. Luke's St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapter of the Daughters of the King will begin collecting items for the Women's Resource Center this September. The Women's Resource Center provides services including emergency shelter and safe housing for those affected by domestic violence in Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties. A collection box will be available at the back of the nave. Donations of the following items would greatly assist those in need:

- Full-size personal hygiene items (deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion)
- Combs, brushes, nail clippers, etc.
- Twin and queen bedding in good condition (blankets, sheets, pillowcases)
- Towels and washcloths
- Laundry detergent
- Size 6-7 toddler's diapers (no infant diapers please)
- Suitcases
- Fabric tote bags
- Non-perishable food items (canned meats, vegetables, peanut butter, noodles, pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

The DOK greatly appreciate your participation in this ongoing service to our community.

In a Pastoral Emergency, please contact—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 a priest or a member of our Pastoral Care Committee, please contact the parish office at 570-342-7654. 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.



June 16, 2024 – Pentecost 4 (B)
Your Guide to the DFMS, Part 3

Throughout the summer, our bulletin inserts will feature resources available to you, your ministry, your congregation, and your diocese from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society – the formal, incorporated name for The Episcopal Church. Learn more by scanning each department's QR code or visit iam.ec/teguide.

The Camino Project comes out of a Lilly Foundation Grant that was awarded to the Department of Faith Formation of The Episcopal Church to address the global needs of our culturally diverse family structures and congregations. Our hope is to invite parents, caregivers, and congregations to explore “camino experiences.” We intentionally chose the Spanish word “camino” (the road, the path, the way) as a fitting, bilingual metaphor for the often unpredictable journey of Christian parenting. The word “camino” also encompasses a broader context for experiential faith journeys. These pilgrimages or camino experiences can be done



locally, regionally, or in sacred places throughout the world. The project will engage, gather, and equip parents, caregivers, and congregations with caminos/pilgrimages, resources, and parent/caregiver cohorts. It will connect through strategic experiences and faith-formed practices.

Become a Camino Congregation or a Camino Group within your congregation that invests intentionally in supporting and resourcing English- and Spanish-speaking families of all configurations to build spiritually formative practices into the rhythm of their homes.

Learn more about a doing a camino or Holy Expedition.

Explore our resources!

The Concert for the Human Family is an inspiring collaborative between award-winning musicians and church leaders who believe in the power of music and storytelling to foster Beloved Community. Experience genre-bending original music that bridges jazz, hip-hop, and bluegrass, performed by a multicultural team led by Nashville pianist and composer Kory Caudill—all woven with sacred stories to launch conversation around reconciliation, healing, and justice in the communities we call home. It's the power of music, for the sake of love.



Experience the music of the Concert for the Human Family by accessing multiple albums of original songs created for these events.

Join the conversation by finding out when the Concert for the Human Family tour will be in your town.

Find the complete story of the Concert for the Human Family series, including media clips, behind-the-scenes videos, artist bios, tour dates, a full press kit, and much more.

Watch “In These Uncertain Times—A Concert for the Human Family Event,” an award-winning digital concert experience, filmed live at Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral.

In Jesus, God so loved the whole world. We follow Jesus, so we love the world God loves. Concerned for the global climate emergency, drawing on diverse approaches for our diverse contexts, we commit to form and restore right relationship with all of creation through loving formation, liberating advocacy, and life-giving stewardship. Learn more about **Creation Care**:



Explore the Episcopal Covenant to Care of Creation for inspiration and resources on how to take action as individuals, congregations, dioceses, and as the whole church.

Start the conversation about climate change and eco-justice in your community with this simple guide to creation care StorySharing.

Worship with creation care liturgies, including prayers of the people, confessions of sin, rogation days resources, and more.

Use the online carbon tracker to measure your carbon footprint, make sustainable changes, and work with others in your congregation and diocese.

Complete an online training on climate change and how to take action in your congregation and community to ensure a just and secure future for all.

Form a small group to take this nine-session course on creation care and climate justice in your congregation and community.

Next week: Development, Ecumenical-Interreligious Relations, and The Episcopal Asset Map

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General Convention Primer



An informative primer about The Episcopal Church's upcoming General Convention was published online: [click here](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/development/a-general-convention-primer/). (<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/development/a-general-convention-primer/>)

What is the General Convention?

The General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church. Every three years it meets as a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, composed of deputies and bishops from each diocese.

Why is this coming General Convention, the 81st, important?

This General Convention marks the conclusion of Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry's primacy and the election of his successor, the 28th presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church.

Who is going to be there?

The short answer is lots of people, just like you, lay and clergy, including deputies from each of our 110 dioceses in the United States and abroad, lay leadership and diocesan bishops, as well as members of the Episcopal Church Women, and other visitors.

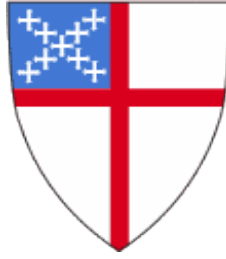
Where is it going to be?

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY! The 81st General Convention will take place June 23 – 28, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky, at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

When is it going to be?

June 23 – 28, 2024

You can learn much more about the 81st General Convention on The Episcopal Church's website: [click here](https://generalconvention.org/gc81/). (<https://generalconvention.org/gc81/>)



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"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 (2027 —Junior Warden),
Kathy Selemba (2025—Clerk), Kimberly DeSanto (2027), Bernard Ott (2025),
Sharon Sollami (2026), and Thomas Zurla (2026 – Treasurer)

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