



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Priest-in-Charge

Our Mission Statement:

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



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2-3, 2026

Said Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:00pm Saturday

Sung Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00am Sunday

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

SATURDAY SAID LITURGY OF THE DAY

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Celebrant

Headings marked with an asterisk (*) Sunday only; Hymns are omitted and those portions of the liturgy designated to be sung are said. "BCP" with a page number refers to The Book of Common Prayer.



SUNDAY SUNG LITURGY OF THE DAY

The Rev. Dr. Tyler J. Parry, Celebrant

Setting:

William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Musicians of St. Luke's:

Max Roche, Tenor

Christopher Gallo, Bass

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**

Eine feste Burg

Joh. Nic. Hanff (1663-1711/12)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #518 Christ is made the sure foundation**

Westminster Abbey

All stand, in body or in spirit.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

***THE GLORIA**

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**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

FILLED with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

**Sung by the Choir*

- IN** you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.



THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

LIKE newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

All standing, in body or in spirit.

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

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

JESUS said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Father Parry

All sit.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand, in body or in spirit.

WE believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intervessor As a chosen people, a holy nation, and God's own beloved, let us offer our prayers on behalf of all in Jesus' name, saying, Alleluia! Hear our prayer.

For the Church: remembering especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that like living stones built into a spiritual house, our ministries may be marked by prayer and service to those in need. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the people of our companion diocese of Kajo Keji in South Sudan, that God may strengthen, comfort, and hold them in safekeeping during this time of trial. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that together we may bear witness that Christ is indeed the way, the truth, and the life. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For leaders and legislators, they may serve with wisdom, equity and compassion for the good of all. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and all places of conflict, that tempest, turmoil and temptation may give way to a search for the common good and the building of bridges and not walls. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all who work the earth, that they may use their skills wisely to feed the human family, and that God will give them favorable weather and an abundant harvest. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who are ill, alone or afraid, remembering especially Jordan, Frank, Elaine, Lynn, Mary Jane, Robin, Heather, Chase, Philomena, Mario, Canon Bill+, Scott, Margaret, Brendan, Bessie, Christine, Colleen, John, Anne, David, Jane, Lily and her family, Carl, Ileta, Diane, Eileen, and Jack, that in Christ they may find hope, strength and peace. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially Troy and Jeanette, that they may be happy forever in God's house and in the place Jesus has prepared for them. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with 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 God, we give praise and glory.*

Celebrant Blessed are you, Holy One, who calls us to dwell with you in heaven. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and in the power of the Holy Spirit help us follow Christ who is the way, the truth and the life. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and always and unto the ages of ages. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF SELF-DEDICATION

The Celebrant and People pray together

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in body or in spirit while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

***OFFERTORY #487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life**

The Call

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

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SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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THE GREAT AMEN

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*THE FRACTION ANTHEM

S 165

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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 your hand; a Eucharistic minister will then offer you the common cup. You may receive the wine, intinct (dip the bread in the wine), or the Eucharistic minister can intinct for you. 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.

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please let the priest know as you are about to receive.

*ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love!

Robert J. Powell (1932-2025)

*Jesus! Name of wondrous love!
Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility.*

*Jesus! Name of priceless worth
to the fallen sons of earth,
For the promise that it gave,
Jesus shall His people save.*

*Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee,
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.*

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from receiving Holy Communion.

MY JESUS, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE 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 #432 O Praise ye the Lord!**

Laudate Dominum

DISMISSAL

***POSTLUDE**

Diapason Movement

Anonymous

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 Candle beside the Ambry in which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Billie Kraus by Diane Kraus.



SPECIAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm

Ushers: L. Savinelli, M. Savinelli
Crucifer and Acolyte: D. Kraus
Lectors: K. DeSanto, TBD
Intercessor: K. DeSanto
Chalice Bearer: D. Kraus

Sunday, 11:00am

Ushers: R. Ammenhauser; B. Ott
Crucifer and Acolyte: A. Guthrie
Lectors: D. Wegner; B. Ott
Intercessor: M. Baccoli
Chalice Bearer: TBD

Diane Kraus, Verger



✚ ST. LUKE'S ALTAR GUILD ✚

Kim DeSanto, Diane Kraus, Diane Lewis, Ileta Monahan,
Lucetta Savinelli and Mario Savinelli

Officers of the Church:

Rick Ammenhauser, Senior Warden
David Wegner, Treasurer

Mickey Baccoli, Junior Warden
Diane Kraus, Clerk

The Vestry:

Rick Ammenhauser	Lauren Edwards
Anne Cianfichi	Linda Fanelli
Laura Craig	Diane Kraus
Kim DeSanto	Helen Trygar



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Announcements and Events at St. Luke's

The Lyric Consort:

Pärt & Palestrina

Saturday, May 9 at 7:30pm The Lyric Consort, St. Luke's Artist-in-Residence, will be performing their final concert of the season. Join us for an evening of historic and contemporary song. Admission is free will donation; a reception will follow.

Ascension Day Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 14 at 7:00pm St. Luke's will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord with a Sung Holy Eucharist under our beautiful Ascension window.

Convocation Picnic at St. John's

Sunday, June 28 at 2:00pm all are invited to the outdoor pavilion at St. John's, Hamlin, for a Convocation III-summer picnic and brief service of worship together.

Holy Hike Moscow

Saturday, May 16 at 10:00am the Holy Hikers will meet at the North Pocono Trail South trailhead, 134 Old State Road, Elmhurst, just off Route 435 behind the Y-knot Pub. This easy gravel trail winds just above Roaring Brook, perfect for walking and worship together.

Pentecost Geraniums

Please see the leaflet insert for information about our annual Pentecost Geraniums. Orders are due by Sunday, May 17th.

Service Times This Week

11:00am Sunday Sung Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

12:10pm Wednesday Healing Eucharist
with prayers and anointing

5:00pm Saturday Said Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

If you would like to receive St. Luke's weekly email, please email the Parish Office at office@stlukescranton.org.



Fill the Pothole
and
Fix the Window



Capital Campaign

OUR Capital Campaign is under way and going strong! Many thanks to all who have so generously given toward the repair of the parish house window and resurfacing of our parking lot. The parish house window is soon to be inspected to ensure no further water leakage will impede repairs. Meanwhile, bids for the parking lot resurfacing are being finalized.

The condition of our parking lot is easy to see; photos of the parish house window are posted at the foot of the stairs. If you would like to donate to the campaign, envelopes are available at the back of the nave and may be placed in the offering plate, or donations to the Building Fund may be made on our website.



**St. Luke's
Music Society**

HERE at St. Luke's, our "beautiful and accessible" music program provides some of the area's finest liturgical music. Each week we are treated to professional singers and historic and contemporary selections from the Anglican tradition, and we enjoy fruitful relationships with local organizations like the NEPA Philharmonic and Arcadia Chorale, not to mention St. Luke's own Artist-in-Residence, The Lyric Consort.

The goal of St. Luke's Music Society is to bring you into greater participation with the beauty lifted to God each week at St. Luke's. With your donation you may sign up for a weekly email with music notes about upcoming worship music, concerts, and special events featuring our musicians. As the Society grows, we hope to offer more opportunities to enhance your experience of music at St. Luke's. Dedicated envelopes are available at the back of the nave, or see St. Luke's website to donate to the Music Program online.



The Reverend Doctor Tyler J. Parry, Priest-in-Charge

Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

All Are Welcome.

Our Service Schedule:

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| 11:00am Sunday | Sung Holy Eucharist
<i>Coffee hour following</i> |
| 12:10pm Wednesday | Said Healing Eucharist
<i>with prayers and anointing</i> |
| 5:00pm Saturday | Said Holy Eucharist
<i>Coffee hour following the first
Saturday of the month</i> |

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