

April 21, 2024



**St.
Luke's
Atlanta**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m.

Welcome to St. Luke's

Our worship today is in the Episcopal tradition and centered around the Holy Eucharist (Communion).

As you participate in today's service, you may notice we use many ways of naming God in worship through expansive and inclusive language (HEIIE). This diversity of language engages our imaginations inviting a fuller picture of the Divine mystery dwelling among us.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. You are invited to participate in today's service as fully as is comfortable for you.

Please fill out our online visitor card using the QR code below.



Visitor Card

Nursery & Children's Chapel

Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship services at St. Luke's. Nursery care is available from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for children ages 0-4.

Children's Chapel is available during this service in Wilmer Chapel. The children will exit the church during the procession and return before Communion.

About the Bulletin Cover Art

The artwork on the cover of this morning's bulletin is by Indian artist Jyoti Sahi, called "Take Refuge in the Lord." Sahi is known for his artwork that portrays Christ in the midst of other religions.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their marriage 39 years ago at St. Luke's, by Sharon Gay and Neil Schemm.

Clergy

The Rev. Winnie Varghese, *Rector*
The Rev. Matt Babcock, *Vicar*
The Rev. Nicole Lambelet, *Associate Rector,*
Children, Youth, and Families

Musicians

Matthew Brown, *Director of Music*
Ben Weaver, *Assistant Organist*
St. Luke's Choir

Full staff listing: stlukesatlanta.org

Lectors

Alice Noland Hugel
David Emory

Intercessor

Marie Fortune



Loop Hearing System

St. Luke's sanctuary and parish hall—Budd Hall—are equipped with a loop hearing system, which can help you hear our services better. If you have a T-coil hearing aid, change the input switch on your hearing aid from microphone to telecoil. Contact your hearing healthcare professional if you're unsure whether your hearing aid has a t-coil. St. Luke's also has a limited number of hearing loop receivers available. Please ask an usher if one is available.

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The Entrance Rite

Voluntary | Celebration

Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)

In Procession | Hymn 518

Westminster Abbey



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



cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy;
with thy wont - ed lov - ing kind - ness hear thy ser - vants as they pray,
what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain,



ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
God the One in Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
and thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

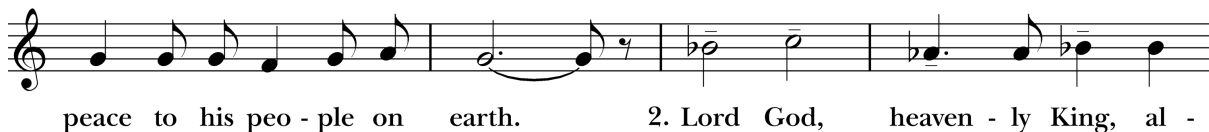
HEIIE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

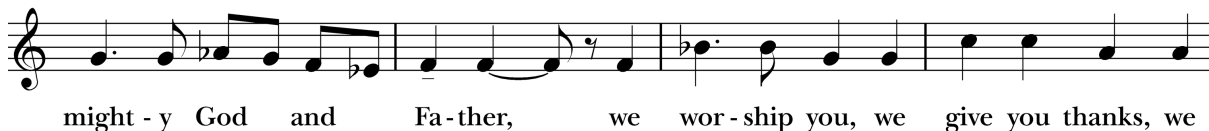
People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.



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



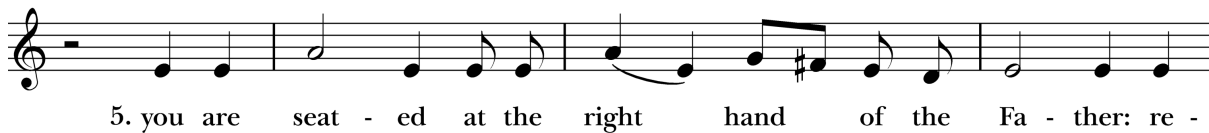
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



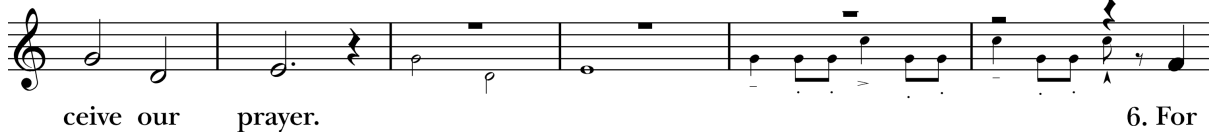
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



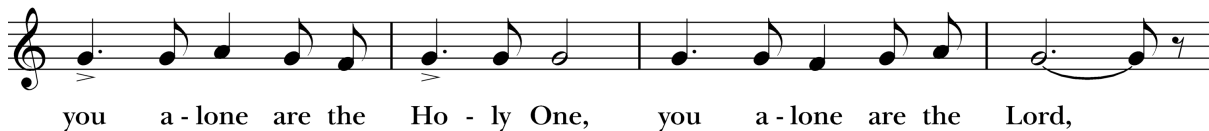
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



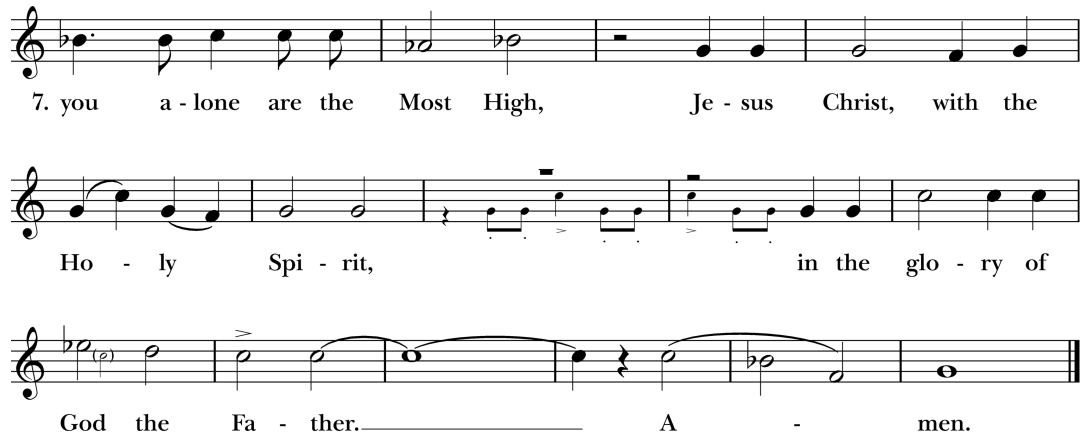
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



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.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 222

Celebrant God 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

All are seated.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 7:1-7

The word that was [revealed] to Jeremiah from the HOLY ONE OF OLD said: Stand in the gate of the HOLY ONE's house and proclaim there this word, and say, 'Hear the word of the HOLY ONE, all you of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the HOLY ONE. Thus says the SOVEREIGN of heaven's vanguard, the God of Israel: Reform your ways and your doings and I shall dwell with you all in this place. Do not trust in them, these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the HOLY ONE, the temple of the HOLY ONE, the temple of the HOLY ONE."

For if you all truly reform your ways and your doings, if you all truly do what is just between one person and another, if you all do not oppress the immigrant, the orphan, and the widow, or pour out innocent blood in this place, and if after other gods you all do not go to your own harm, then I will dwell with you all in this place, in the land that I gave to your mothers and fathers from forever and to eternity.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68:4-11

Chant: Jerome Webster Meachen (1930-2015)



- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to her Name;
exalt her who rides upon the / clouds;
Holy is her Name, rejoice be- / fore her!
- 5 Mother of orphans and defender of / widows,
is God in her holy habi- / tation!
- 6 God settles the solitary in a home bringing prisoners into pros- / perity;
while the rebellious shall live in a / wasteland.
- 7 God, when you marched before your people,
when you moved out through the / wilderness,
- 8 the earth shook, even the heavens poured / down,
at the presence of God, the ONE OF / SINAI,
at the presence of God, the GOD OF / ISRAEL.
- 9 Rain in abundance, God, you showered a- / broad;
when your heritage grew weary you prepared / rest.
- 10 Your creatures found a dwelling in / her;
God, you provided in your goodness for the op- / pressed.

(second half)

- 11 The AUTHOR OF LIFE gave the / word;
the women who proclaim the good news are a great / army.

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 5:1-4

Do not rebuke an elder man, but speak to them as to a father, to those younger, as brothers, to elder women as mothers, to younger women as sisters, in absolute purity. Honor widows who are really widows. If a widow has children or grandchildren, let them learn first to show devotion to their own family and make repayment to their parents; for this is pleasing in God's sight.

And whoever does not provide for their own, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

As able, all stand.

At the Sequence | Hymn 698

Flentge



1 E - ter - nal Spi - rit of the liv - ing Christ,
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need



I know not how to ask or what to say;
help me to see your pur - pose and your will—
to serve my God, and all hu - man - i - ty;



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
ful - fill - ment of my life in love out - poured—



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:18-24

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] “I shall not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you all. Yet, in a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live you all also shall live. On that day you all will know that I am in my Abba, and you all in me, and I in you all. The one who has my commandments and keep them is the one who loves me and the one who loves me will be loved by my Abba; I shall love that person and reveal myself to them.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to Jesus, “Rabbi, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “The one who loves me will keep my word and my Abba will love that person and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine rather, it is from the Creator who sent me.”

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney

A period of silence is kept. Then, as able, all stand.

The Nicene Creed

EOW 53

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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

BCP 387 Form V *(edited)*

Intercessor Eternal God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for Michael, our presiding bishop, Robert our bishop, and for all bishops,
priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for Joseph, our president, Brian, our governor, Andre, our mayor, and for all
who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor We pray for those who have asked for the prayers of this church: Betsy, Jennifer, Bill,
Peggy, Hunter, Larry, Bob, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Burgess, Mary, Kim, Liz,
Libba, Nancy, Daniel, Maggie, Lula, Ruth, John, Sherry, Thom, Price, Andrea, Bob,
Gene, Lee, Winnie; and for those who have died: Clay Thompson. Let us pray for our
own needs and those of others.

The people may offer prayers either silently or aloud.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept
the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

EOW 56

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Your contribution to today's offering benefits the ministries and programs of St. Luke's. We are grateful for your support. You can also contribute online using the QR code below.



At the Offertory | Anthem

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Amen.

—*The Antiphonary*

As able, all stand.

At the Presentation | Hymn

Beach Spring



1. As we ga - ther at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word, help us know, O God, your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life. Send us forth to love and
3. Grac - ious Spi - rit, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share the feast, where tri - um - phant love will



pres - ence, let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sac - red sto - ry till we
serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pass - ion to for -
wel - come those who had been last and least. There no more will en - vy blind us nor will



claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
give as you forgave, may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
pride our peace de - stroy, as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy!

Text: Carl P. Daw

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 maker 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 Savior 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 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 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.

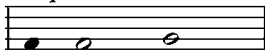
The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People



A- men.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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.

The Breaking of the Bread

EOW 69

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Invitation

BCP 364

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
And may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts
by faith, with thanksgiving.

You are welcome to receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward but would like to receive Communion, please inform an usher and we will bring Communion to your seat.

Music at Communion | Hymn 424

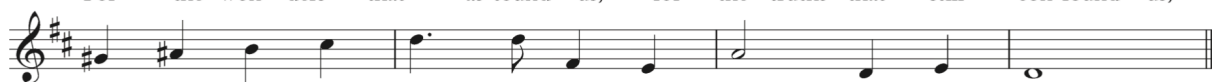
East Acklam



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God. For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done. In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spi - rit, thanks be to God. For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Music at Communion | Lift Every Voice and Sing II 192

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious__
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay thou near__
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or__
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me thy__

1. Lord; No ten - der voice like thine Can peace__ af - ford.
 2. by; Temp - ta - tions lose their power When thou__ art__ nigh.
 3. pain; Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life__ is__ vain.
 4. will, And thy rich prom - is - es In me__ ful - fill.

I need thee, O I need thee, Ev - 'ry hour I need thee; O

bless me now, my sav - ior, I come__ to thee.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Eternal God,**
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 Savior. Amen.

The Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitors

When Communion is taken to home-bound parishioners, we send our Eucharistic Visitors with these words:

Celebrant On behalf of this congregation, I give you these holy gifts,
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of
Christ's body and blood.
People **We send you forth with the body and blood of Christ.**

The Blessing

The Priest offers a blessing.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The Dismissal

HEIIE

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Voluntary | Hyfrydol

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

— Announcements and Opportunities —

April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Nursery Childcare (ages 0-4)
- 9 a.m. Family Service with Communion
- 10 a.m. Sunday School and Chorister Rehearsals
- 10:15 a.m. Forum with The Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney in Budd Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Service with Communion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and “The Amen Effect” Book Study Discussion in Budd Hall
- 4 p.m. In the Nave Evening Worship Service followed by a meal in Budd Hall

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney

St. Luke’s is honored to welcome The Rev. Wil Gafney, Ph.D., this morning. She is a womanist biblical scholar and The Rt. Rev. Sam B. Hulsey Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas. She is the author of “A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church” and translator of its biblical selections. She is an Episcopal priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and licensed in the Diocese of Texas and a former Army chaplain and congregational pastor in the AME Zion Church. Learn more about The Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney and her work at wilgafney.com.

Today: “The Amen Effect” Parish Book Study Conversation

On Sunday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m., you are invited to lunch and a conversation about Rabbi Sharon Brous’ book, “The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend our Broken Hearts and World.” Rabbi Brous visited St. Luke’s in February and her book was the focus of St. Luke’s Lenten Soup and Scripture series. This will be a space for us to reflect on the book together.

Today: In the Nave Evening Worship Service

St. Luke’s invites you to a new worship offering on April 21, at 4 p.m. The service will follow an evening liturgy and will feature prayers, musical guests, and the opportunity to gather for a meal following the service. In the Nave Evening Worship will be held April 21 and May 12, at 4 p.m. Please mark your calendar and invite your friends!

— Lifelong Formation —

April 27: A Day of Discernment and Learning

Do you feel a nudging in your heart to do or be something that you can’t quite define? Do you feel a restlessness or a worry that you’re not living out your deepest call? Have you always wanted to be more involved at St. Luke’s but aren’t quite sure where to start? Join The Rev. Winnie Varghese and Kate Kennedy on Saturday, April 27, for a day of discernment and learning. The day will be divided into two sessions. Learn more and register using the QR code (*right*).



May 15: Stephanie Spellers at St. Luke’s

Ebenzer Baptist Church and St. Luke’s invite you to an evening with The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, who is a canon to Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and spearheads Episcopal efforts around evangelism, racial reconciliation and creation care. She is the author of “The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline and New Hope for Beloved Community,” which Ebenezer and St. Luke’s are reading together for their annual book study. Even if you’re not participating in the book study, please plan to join us at 6 p.m. at St. Luke’s on Wednesday, May 15. Use the QR code (*left*) to register.

— Parish Life —

April 28: Parish Brunch Sponsored by St. Luke’s Good Shepherd Society

On Sunday, April 28, at 10:15 a.m., you are invited to a brunch hosted by St. Luke’s Good Shepherd Society. This is an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and a meal together. Please mark your calendar!



May 8: Act III Luncheon with Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright

Act III, a group for members of St. Luke's community who are ages 60 and older, is hosting a luncheon event with guest speaker Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright on May 8, from noon until 2 p.m. This event will be catered by Soiree Catering and Events and a \$10 contribution is requested for lunch. Dr. Beth-Sarah is the author of five books and an advocate for authenticity in our communities, by aligning our aspirational identities with our lived realities. Please use the QR code (*left*) to register.

— Pastoral Care —

April 21: Grief Group Information Session

New grief group meetings are being planned for the spring. If you've experienced the pain of losing a loved one, whether recently or in the past, we invite you to join a grief support group, led by a trained counselor. There will be an information session for those who are interested on Sunday, April 21, from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Parkins Room. Please contact The Rev. Matt Babcock – babcock@stlukesatlanta.org – for additional information, or if you have questions.

May 5: Daughters of the King Royal Tea Party

Let the St. Luke's Daughters of the King treat you like royalty at a Royal Tea Party! This event will take place Sunday, May 5, immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service. The attire is festive. Hats, including fascinators and tiaras, are encouraged. This event is a great opportunity to learn about the Daughters of the King and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Learn more and register using the QR code (*right*).



— Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) —

Today: Youth Lunch at The Varsity

This afternoon, youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather for lunch at The Varsity immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service. We will meet in Budd Hall after the service and walk together to the restaurant. If you would like to join this fun, please register in Realm and bring money for lunch. Email Djalía or Nicole with questions. The Varsity is located at 61 North Ave.



Register Today! St. Luke's Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This year, St. Luke's will partner with Georgia Interfaith Power and Light to host a week-long summer camp for kids ages 4 years through 6th grade on creation care. Mark your calendar for July 15-19, and use the QR code (*left*) to register.

— Community Ministries —

April Fill the Baskets: Returning Her Home

This month, St. Luke's will collect items for Returning Her Home, a transitional home for women returning from prison. Needs include: Visa, Target, or Wal-Mart gift cards in any amount, personal health items, such as feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, ankle socks (women's sizes 8-10), and twin sheet sets. Donation baskets can be found at the reception desk and in the Narthex on Sundays and during the week from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Today: Plant Share Sponsored by The Park at St. Luke's

The Park at St. Luke's is hosting its second Plant Share for Creation Care this morning. There will be native plants for sun or shade waiting to bloom and give your yard the perfect pop of color this year. Come find us on the walkway by the Memorial Garden before or after services, and learn about the benefits of native plants.

— MUSIC —

May 3: Fourth Annual Concert for a Cause Benefitting the Hodgson Organ Fund

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. when Music at St. Luke's will host the Fourth Annual Concert for a Cause. This year's concert will feature St. Luke's Director of Music Matthew Brown, performing with the principal players of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. The concert will raise funds to benefit the Alston Memorial Organ, which is undergoing critical maintenance this year. Contact matthew@stlukesatlanta.org if you're interested in being a lead sponsor.

Clergy

The Rev. Winnie Varghese, *Rector*

The Rev. Matt Babcock, *Vicar*

The Rev. Nicole Lambelet, *Associate Rector for Children, Youth, and Families*

The Rev. Dr. Kimberleigh Jordan, *Minister for Formation, Community Ministries, and Creative Arts*

The Rev. Dr. Gabrielle Thomas, *Theologian in Community*

The Rev. Kim Jackson, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Pat Merchant, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Gene Paradise, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Emilee Walker-Cornetta, *Priest Assisting*

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