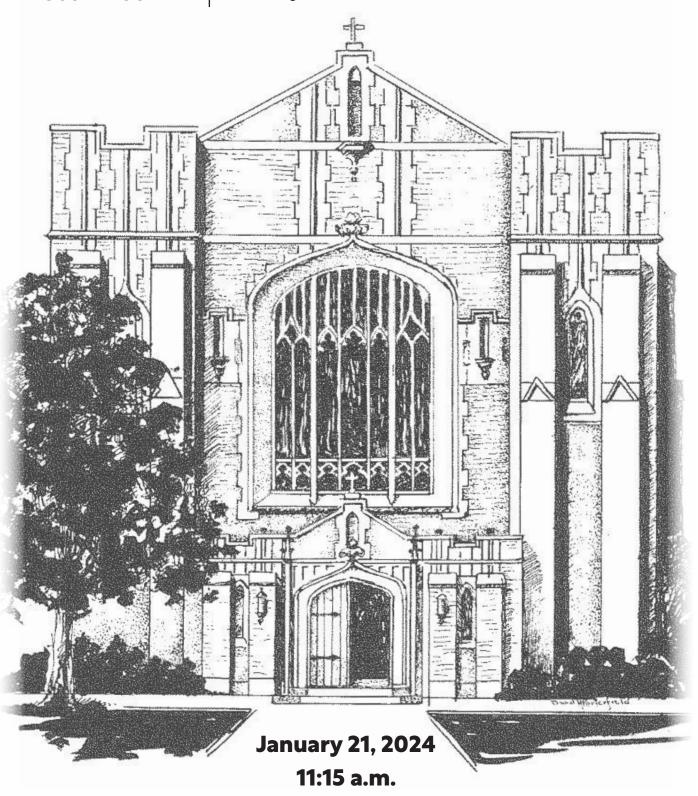
St. Luke's Atlanta

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II



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 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.

Service Participants

Musicians

St. Luke's Choir

Lector

Darryl Payne Glenna Shepherd

Intercessor

Jeronia Blue



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.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Bob Lightsey's 89th birthday, and his continuing ministry as a member of St. Luke's Flower Guild.

And to the Glory of God and in loving memory of The Rev. Martha Mercure and her parents Dana and Paige Jones, longtime members of St. Luke's, by Philip Thomas.

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The Entrance Rite

All stand, as you are able, as the procession enters. Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary or follow the children's cross to the chapel. Children will return to the sanctuary during the peace.

In Procession | Hymn 381 Ton-y-Botel Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak ing 2 Lo, on thosewho dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and Thy word be - speaks us strong right - eous; bright with thine own Fa-ther, Light-Cre 4 God laud the to thee and a tor, it was done; for light thank thee, cre at - ed we deep as death, broke the light of thy sal va tion, ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo ry, hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be got ten, while thine Al-le lu-ia, al - le or dered sea - sons run: Al-le breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: lu-ia, al - le -Al-le lu-ia, al - le and our lives our hopes con - fess: Spi-rit, Light-Re praise - ter - nal - ly; Ho-ly be sung lu - ia! Praise to thee who Al - le light dost send! lu - ia, lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost Al - le lu - ia, send! lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le lu - ia, veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be thee; mor-tals, an-gels, to Al - le lu al - le lu ia! ia with - out end! al - le lu ia! Al - le lu ia with - out end! ia! Al - le with - out end! al - le lu lu ia now and ev er praise the Ho ly Tri - ni - ty.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

EOW 50

Celebrant Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

Celebrant God be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Word of God

All are seated.

The First Lesson Jonah 3:1-5

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.



- 6 For God alone my soul in silence / waits; * truly, there is my / hope.
- 7 God alone is my rock and my sal-/ vation, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be / shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my / honor; * God is my strong rock and my / refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in God always, O / people; * pour out your hearts before the One who is our / refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting / breath, * even those of low estate cannot be / trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a / breath, * all of them to-/ gether.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty / pride; * though wealth increase, set not your heart u-/ pon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I / heard it, * that power belongs to / God.

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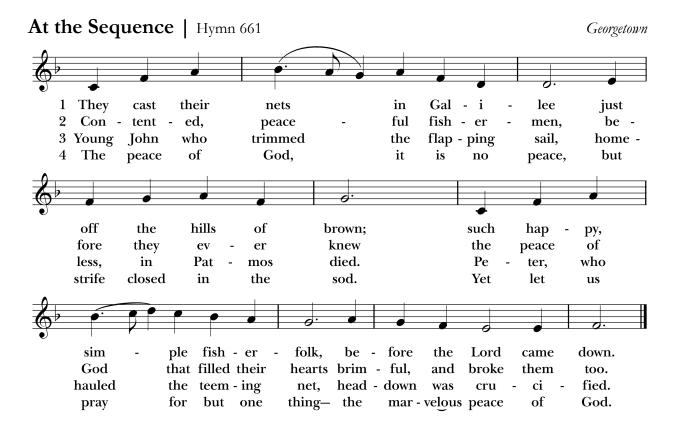
14 Steadfast love is yours, O / God, * for you repay everyone according to their / deeds.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

As able, all stand.



The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Nicole Lambelet

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 389 Form V (edited)

Intercessor We pray for the church and all who seek to follow Jesus, especially in those places

where the church is persecuted. We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among

nations and peoples. We pray especially for a just peace in the Holy Land for Israelis

and Palestinians impacted by the war; we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For our friends and our family, for our friends in San Pablo Parish in Camaguey,

Cuba, and for all who teach us what it is to love and to be loved, we pray to you, O

Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all whom we have hurt, for our neglect, for our worries, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For those who have become refugees, prisoners, or poor, and for all in danger; for

those who have asked for our prayers, Betsy, Jennifer, Bill, Peggy, Hunter, Lou, Don, Jack, Larry, Bob, Marc, Bill, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, and for all who suffer;

that they may be relieved in your healing love, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who have passed from this life, especially Nancy Wells Macklin, Lee Sewell,

Jack Vineyard, and those for whom the altar flowers are given: The Rev. Martha Mercure and her parents, Dana and Paige Jones, we commend to your eternal care in

the peace of Christ.

People Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your

mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are

gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Confession of Sin & Absolution

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

in though, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of

Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit

keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace EOW 56

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory | Anthem

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

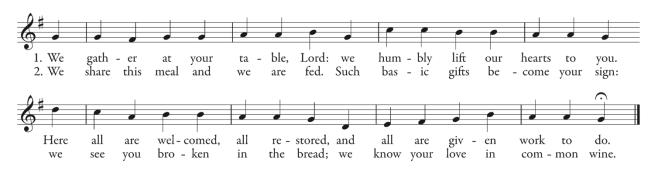
In thee is gladness, amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart!
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art!
Our souls thou wakest, our bonds thou breakest,
Who trusts thee surely, hath built securely,
He stands for ever: Hallelujah!
Our hearts are pinning, to see thy shining,
Dying or living to thee are cleaving,
Nought can us sever. Hallelujah!

—Johann Lindemann; trans. by Catherine Winkworth

As able, all stand. Children are invited to follow the procession and stand at the altar during Communion.

At the Presentation

Tallis' Canon



Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

CelebrantGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

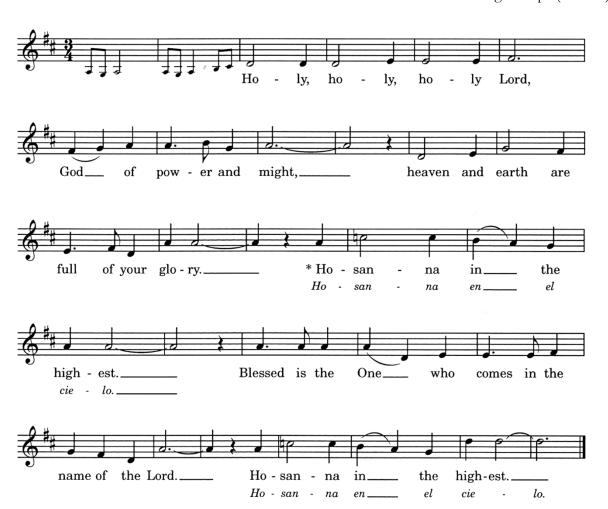
The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)



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

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

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 for ever. **AMEN**.

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.

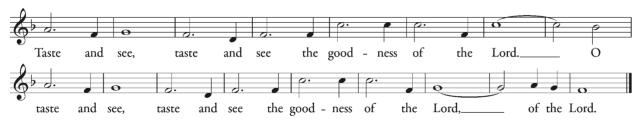
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem | Lift Every Voice and Sing 154 | James E. Moore, Jr. (1951-2020)

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



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.

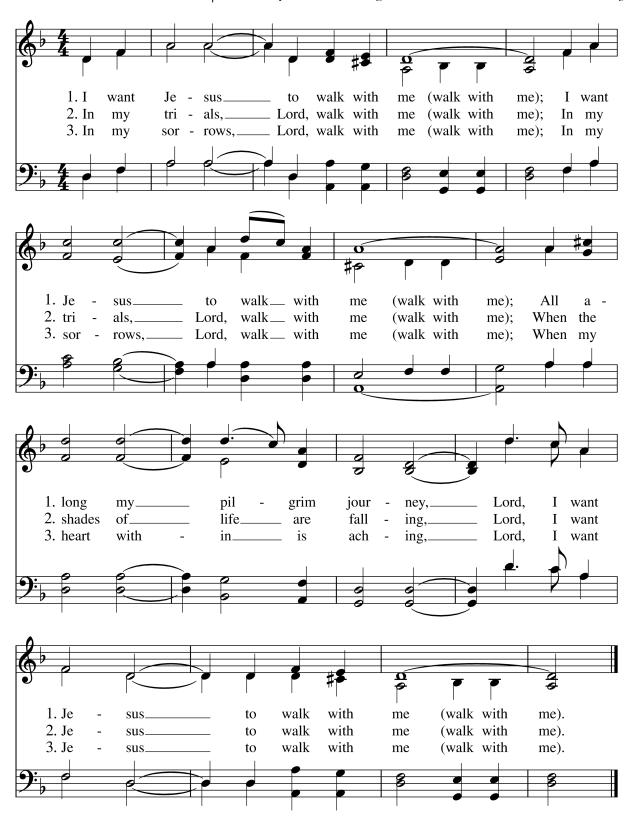
Music at Communion | Prelude on Repton'

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Music at Communion | Hymn 653

Repton





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:

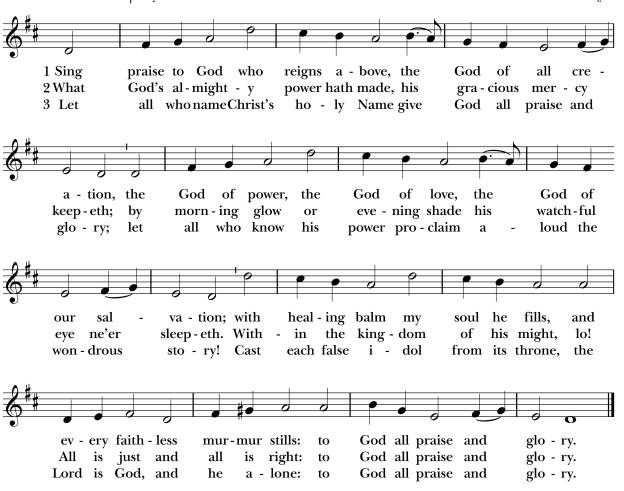
Celebrant On behalf of this congregation, I give you these holy gifts, that those to whom you

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.



The Dismissal BCP 366

Deacon Let us go forth with the light of Christ. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Voluntary | Allegro, Op. 105, No. 2

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

— Announcements and Opportunities —

Jan. 21: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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 for Children & Youth

10:15 a.m. Retirement Celebration for Mark Simmons in Budd Hall

11:15 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Today: Celebrate Mark Simmons

You are invited to help St. Luke's celebrate the retirement of Mark Simmons with a festive reception between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Mark is a long-time member of the St. Luke's staff in the areas of parish life, membership, and stewardship. We will miss Mark in the office during the week but he has promised to come back and join the congregation after some travel.

Jan. 28: 10 a.m. Worship Service Followed by St. Luke's Annual Meeting

On Sunday, Jan. 28, you are invited to one service at 10 a.m., immediately followed by St. Luke's Annual Meeting. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

New Worship Offering Beginning Feb. 18

St. Luke's invites you to a new worship offering beginning Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. This service will follow an evening liturgy, and will feature prayers, musical guests, and the opportunity to gather for a meal following the service. This Evening Worship service will be held Sundays, Feb. 18, March 17, April 21, and May 12, at 4 p.m.

— Lifelong Formation —

Jan. 27: Family Formation

Join St. Luke's families for a morning of robust learning, community building, and special activities for the whole family, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. Nursery care will be available for children ages 0-4. Parents, children, and youth will have the option to engage in age-specific formational opportunities that will deepen and extend the application of Sunday morning formation. Please register in Realm.

Adult Inquirer's Class Begins Feb. 11

If you are interested in learning more about The Episcopal Church, its traditions, liturgies, and history, you are invited to participate in St. Luke's Inquirer's Class, which will run for six Sundays beginning Feb. 11. This class is required for confirmation and/or reception into The Episcopal Church but all are welcome to participate. Online registration is required for participation and you can register using the QR code (*right*). Each class will take place at 1 p.m. in Budd Hall and lunch will be available beforehand, beginning at 12:30 p.m.



- Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) -

Save the Date: 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 through rising 6th grade on creation care. Mark your calendars for July 15-19, 2024. Details and registration coming soon!

— Announcements —

Jan. 28: Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Election

St. Luke's Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 28. This is a time when St. Luke's will elect its 2024 Vestry members, hear updates about our church's ministries and programs, and share our plans for the year ahead. The 2024 Vestry candidates are: Pat Brumbaugh, Sharon Gay, Darryl B. Holloman, and Allison Stouffer Kopp.

— Community Ministries —

January Fill the Baskets: Ascensa Health

This month, St. Luke's will collect items for Ascensa Health, which provides a behavioral health system of care that sustains recovery and returns individuals to their communities and families. Ascensa Health's services are based on the belief that addiction is a disease and that treatment must focus on the whole person.

Needs: hygiene kit items (soap, deodorant, floss, tooth brush, tooth paste, body wash, sanitary napkins, shampoo/conditioner, razors)

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.

St. Luke's Grant Committee

The Institutional Grants Committee at St. Luke's is currently looking to add committee members in 2024. This committee offers an excellent opportunity to learn more about the organizations making a difference in Atlanta, and to help direct funds to deserving and impactful organizations. Committee member expectations include:

- Attend approximately four committee meetings per year
- Read one or two grant applications per year
- Read progress reports for one to two grantees
- Serve as the St. Luke's mentor/liaison for one to two organizations
- Perform one site visit per year at a grantee organization

If you are interested, please contact Whit Lanier—vwitson@gmail.com.

— Parish Life —

Feb. 7: Act III Bingo and Luncheon

Act III is a social group for members of the St. Luke's community who are ages 60 and older. You are invited to an afternoon of bingo and lunch catered by Soiree Catering and Events on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from noon until 2 p.m. at St. Luke's. There is a recommended contribution of \$10 for this event. Please register on Realm, or by calling St. Luke's: 404-873-7616.

Feb. 17: From Shame to Praise

St. Luke's invites you to a day of learning how the modern church can be a voice for change as we face the crisis of addiction and the hope and joy of recovery. The event will take place Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and will feature speaker Ryan Hampton, who is an author and national leader on issues surrounding addiction. This event is tailored for everyone—allies, advocates, providers, believers in recovery. Please register on Realm using the QR code (*right*).



— Music —

Feb. 2: Caroline Robinson in Concert

St. Luke's welcomes renowned concert organist Caroline Robinson on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Robinson serves as Associate Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Her virtuoso performance will include music by Jeanne Demessieux, Camille Saint-Saëns, J.S. Bach, William Bolcom, Amy Beach, and Gustav Holst. A reception will follow in Budd Hall.

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. 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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Elizabeth McKinnon, Director of Communications

Greg McRae, Lead Sexton

Tori Moore, Director of Hospitality and Events

Ben Weaver, Assistant Organist

Megan Wyman, Executive Assistant to the Rector

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John Zintak, Senior Warden | Ray Uttenhove, Junior Warden

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