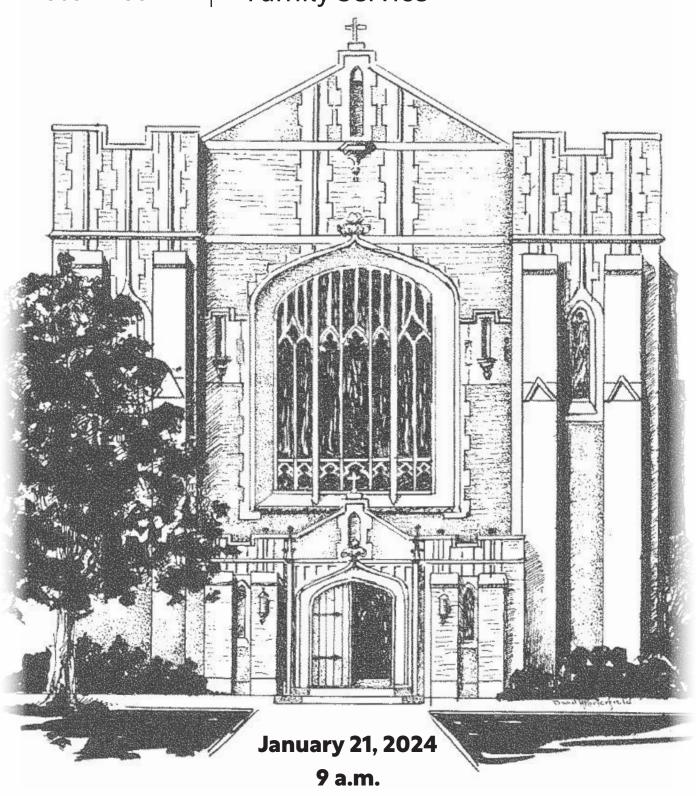
St. Luke's Atlanta

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Family Service



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 Schola

Lector

Kinley Roberts

Intercessor

Mac Holladay



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.

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 thy dark - ness; at speak ing 2 Lo, thosewho dwelt in dark - ness, night on dark as and 3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own 4 God the Fa-ther, Light-Cre a tor, to thee laud and it was done; for at - ed light thank thee, cre we the as death, broke light of thy sal va tion, ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo ry, hon - or thee, Light of Light be; to be got ten, Al-le while thine lu-ia, or dered sea - sons run: al - le breathed thine own - giv - ing breath: Al-le lu-ia, al - le and lives hopes con - fess: Al-le lu-ia, al - le our our Ho-ly Light-Re praise be sung ter - nal - ly; Spi-rit, lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le lu - ia, lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le lu - ia, lu - ia! Al - le Praise to thee who light dost send! lu - ia, veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor-tals, an-gels, al - le lu ia! Al - le lu ia with - out end! al - le ia! Al - le lu with - out end! lu ia al - le ia! Al - le with - out end! lu lu ia praise the Ho ly Tri - ni - ty. now and ev er

Welcome

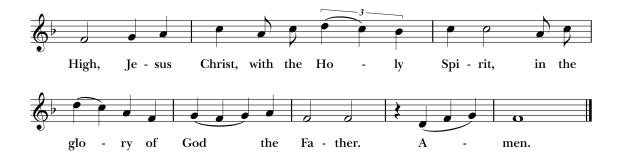
Opening Acclamation

EOW 50

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

People Glory to God for ever and ever.





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, 10

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.

(second half)

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

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong, Mode VI

The Cantor sings first, then all repeat.



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."

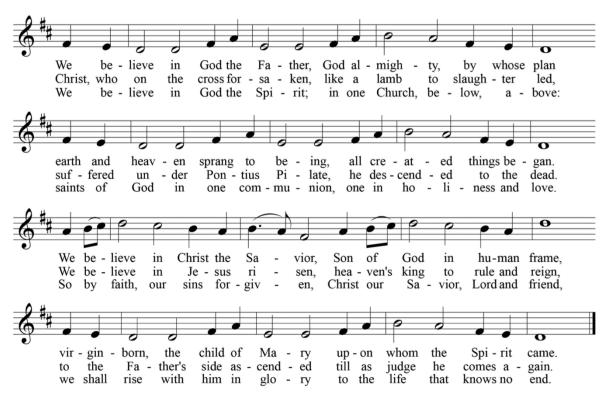
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son 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.

Homily The Rev. Nicole Lambelet

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



Words: Timothy Dudley Smith (b. 1926)

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.

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,

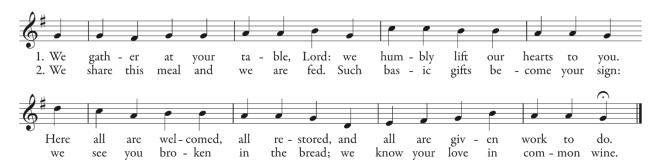
Dying or living to thee are cleaving,

Nought can us sever. Hallelujah!

—Johann Lindemann; trans. by Catherine Winkworth

At the Presentation

Tallis' Canon



Eucharistic Prayer II

EOW 60

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

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

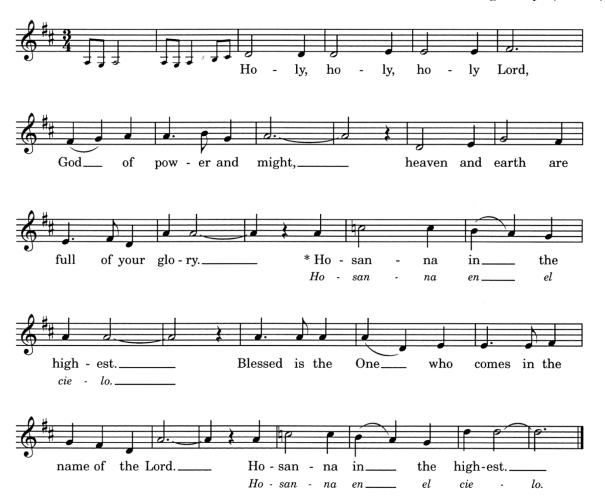
The Celebrant continues

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breath your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed Mary, Luke and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 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.

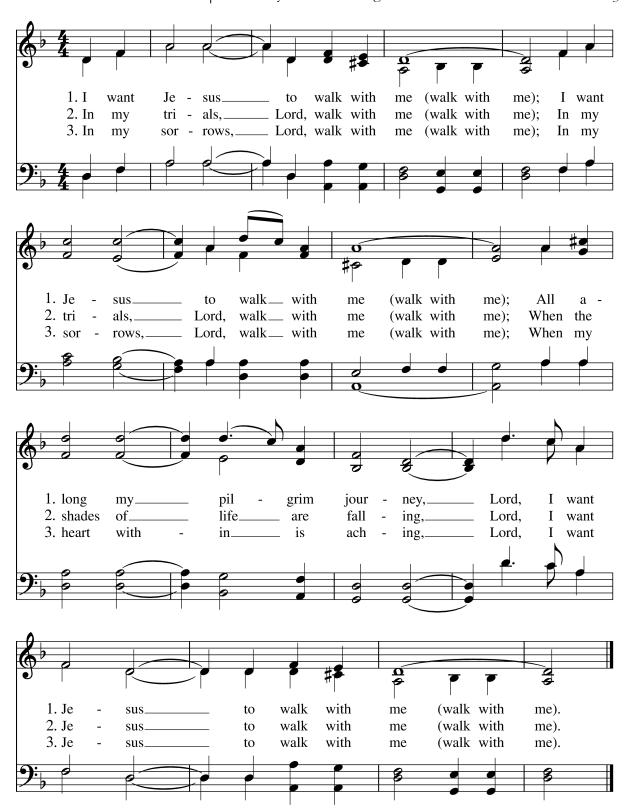
The Invitation BCP 364

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.





Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

People God of abundance,

you have fed us

with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another; and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever

in the risen life of 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.

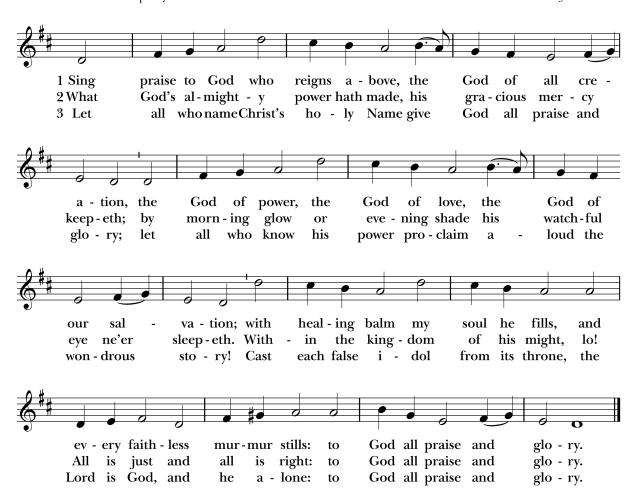
The Blessing

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.



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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

Staff

Michael Baker, Sexton

Matthew Brown, Director of Music

Tammy Burns, Sexton

Tommy Couch, Sexton

Tara Duncan, Communications Specialist

Valerie Freer, Reception

David Hendee, Director of Finance

Brian Hummel, Facilities Manager

Michelle Jemmott, Manager of Office Administration and IT

Kate Kennedy, Minister for Community Discernment and Formation

Colleen Kingston, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

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

Vestry

John Zintak, Senior Warden | Ray Uttenhove, Junior Warden

Lisa Boswell | Lindley Cole | Fontaine Draper | John Floyd | David Gillon | Peter Kopp

Whit Lanier | Drew Putt | Deneta Sells | Greg Vaughn

Pat Brumbaugh, Chancellor | Brian Opsahl, Treasurer

