



SAINT LUKE'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

*Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

*Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. Children of every age are welcome in all services. A nursery is available for children ages 3K years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.*

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE

*Two Settings On "O Sacred Head, So Wounded"*  
*Johann Walther Dietrich Buxtehude*

INTROIT

*Seek the Lord While the Lord May Be Found* Hal H. Hopson

*Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found.*  
*Call upon the Lord while the Lord is near. -Isaiah 55:6*

HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* Hymnal 398

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **His mercy endures for ever.**

*The Celebrant says*

**A**lmighty 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 Celebrant says*

Lord, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**  
Lord, have mercy

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**A**lmighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

*Children 4K-3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21

**T**hus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

*Fight the Good Fight*

John Gardner

*Fight the good fight with all your might,  
Christ is your strength and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.*

*Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up your eyes, and seek his face.  
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.*

*Cast care aside, lean on your guide; his boundless mercy will provide.  
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.*

*Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; he changes not, and you are dear.  
Only believe, and you will see that Christ is Lord eternally.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

John 12:1-8

**S**ix days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,

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anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

ANTHEM

*A Hymn to God the Father*

*John Ness Beck*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,  
Which was my sin, though it were done before?  
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,  
And do run still, though still I do deplore?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
For I have more.*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won  
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?  
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun  
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
For I have more.*

*I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun  
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;  
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son  
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;  
And, having done that, thou hast done;  
I fear no more. -John Donne*

THE SERMON The Reverend Richmond R. Webster

THE NICENE CREED *All stand.* BCP 358

**W**e 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.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Glenda and Brian our Bishops, the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, especially the people of Ukraine and a quick and peaceful resolution to the war, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Daniel Coleman, Jessie Key, Alonso Maddox, Ann Relfe, Fred Tyson, Tommy Tyson, and Beverly Williams, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed, especially Peggy Tilly Montgomery, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of Saint Luke and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

CONFESSION

*Minister and People*

BCP 360

**Most merciful God,**  
*we confess that we have sinned against you  
 in thought, 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 your Son 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.*

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

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist.  
 The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken  
 from the common cup by dipping the edge of the wafer of bread  
 in the wine. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your  
 hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both  
 the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and  
 receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in  
 reception of the blessing.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertory John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before God on high?  
 Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
 Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
 With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
 Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,  
 The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good.  
 And what does the Lord require of you  
 But to do justice and to love kindness,  
 And to walk humbly with your God?*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *All stand to sing*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;  
 praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
 praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
 Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift 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 him thanks and praise.*

SANCTUS et BENEDICTUS Heard S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

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

*Officiant and 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 Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION ANTHEM Merbecke S157

O Lamb of God that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,  
 have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that  
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Gifts of God for the people of God

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and  
 feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Laudate Dominum*  
*Julia Jackson, solo*

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Officiant and People*

*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 BLESSING

HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymnal 474

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

*Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE *A Solemn Melody* Robert Powell

*If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at clergy@saint-lukes.com or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. Copies of the prayer list are on the table in the Communication Stations and in the weekly church emails.*

**CLERGY AND STAFF:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*; The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*; The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*; The Rev. William R. Boyles, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Corey Jones, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Rebecca Debow, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Mark LaGory, *Deacon*; The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*; Mr. Shaun Pezant, *Artist in Residence*; Dr. Philip Copeland, *Choral Director*; Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*.

## THE VESTRY

Rector- The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

### Class of 2022

Reed Avant - Children & Family Ministry  
Ann Johnson - Outreach, MACE, & Founders Place  
Bill Pitts - Jr. Warden, Finance  
Krislin Smith - Pastoral Care & Communication  
Wayne Trucks - Sr. Warden, Worship & Facility Management

### Class of 2023

David Kimberlin - COVID-19  
Allyson Mouron - Jr. Warden, Worship & Events  
Susan Silverstein - New Members & Adult Education  
Beth Wilder - Outreach & Communication  
Turner Williams - Finance & SOAR

### Class of 2024

Kevin Collins- SLDS and Founders Place  
Sara Ford- Finance  
Gerald Gillespy-Worship and Facility Management  
Anna Manasco- Youth  
George Wilbanks- Finance

### Appointed Members

Derick Belden - Clerk  
William Nicosi - Treasurer

## Holy Week & Easter Services

**Palm Sunday, April 10**

at 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

10:00 am "Foods Jesus Ate" presentation with The Rev. Richmond

Webster and Jimmy Tracy in Graham Hall  
Palm Sunday cross workshop for children in the Courtyard during the 10:00 hour.

*The 9:00 am and 11:00 am services include the Palm Procession for children.*

**Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13**

6:30 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**Maundy Thursday, April 14\***

at 6:30 pm in the Nave

**Good Friday, April 15\***

at 12:00 pm in the Nave

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16\***

at 6:30 pm in the Nave

**Easter Sunday, April 17\***

7:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Nave

9:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Nave & The Word in Graham Hall

11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Nave

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist in the Nave

*\*Saint Luke's Children's Ministry Information: We will have Sunday School during the 9 am and 11 am worship services for ages 4k - 3rd grade on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. New Creation will not gather either Sunday, 4/10 or 4/17. Nursery is available during all Holy Week services for ages 4k and under.*

## Announcements

**Prepare your hearts for Holy Week, as we visit the Garden of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.** This special presentation of Jericho Road with the Rev. Richmond R. Webster will be available beginning Sunday, April 3 at 9 am on Facebook and Youtube or via the Saint Luke's podcast.

**Give a gift to honor a loved one with a donation for lilies or hydrangeas for the Easter Services.** You can make your gift in memory or in thanksgiving for a loved one or a special ministry. In order for the names of your gifts to be included in the Easter Memorials bulletin, please submit your form by Thursday, April 7th, 2022. Forms are available in the communication stations throughout the church.

**The next Searchers gathering is on Monday, April 11 from 10:30am to Noon in the Saint Luke's Pavilion.** Join us for lunch, fellowship, and a lively sing-a-long outdoors in the Saint Luke's pavilion. Lunch is our treat for newcomers and \$10 pp for current members. We love to welcome new people into this group! Please make a reservation with Rhett Thagard by Wed, April 6: twtjr@bellsouth.net or 205.902.5700.

**Baptisms are scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 16 at 3 pm.** Please contact Johnailla Wright at jwright@saint-lukes.com for more information or to sign up.

**Have you signed up for the Saint to Saint Run on 4/16 at 8 am?** Register on the Saint Luke's website under updates. All proceeds benefit Episcopal Place of Alabama. See you there!

**On Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, all are welcome to celebrate 3 years of joyful community in Founders Place Respite Care Ministry.** Special guest and speaker Daphne Johnson of the Respite for All foundation will join us. Join us for food, fellowship, music, and our "shop" of handmade art supporting Founders Place and Ukraine crisis relief. RSVP to Kristine Goodman by April 25: kristinegoodman4@gmail.com (704) 779-2579.



PLEDGE ONLINE

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, please consider making your pledge via the attached QR code if you have not already done so. Your pledge helps us forecast and plan for the year ahead.