

Vestry person of the day: Si Millican

Opening Music, "We have come"

We have come to give you glory
 We have come to give you praise
 You're welcome in this place
 You're welcome in this place
 You're welcome in this place

Have Your way
 Have Your way
 Have Your way
 Bless the Lord oh my soul
 And let all that's within me shout out
 (x4)

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The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
 every eye will see him,
 even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel..... John 18:33-37

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

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon.....The Rev. Reagan Gonzalez, Associate Rector

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*
*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

The people kneel or remain standing

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our presiding Bishop, David and Rayford our bishops, Irv, Reagan and Mark, our priests, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, which we remember now, either silently or aloud.
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in You.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant declares God's forgiveness.

The Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We take this time to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Music, "All in all"

You are my strength when I am weak	Taking my sin, my cross, my shame	Jesus, Lamb of God
You are the treasure that I seek	Rising up again I bless Your name	Worthy is Your name
You are my all in all	You are my all in all	Jesus, Lamb of God
Seeking You as a precious jewel	When I fall down You pick me up	Worthy is Your name
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool	When I am dry You fill my cup	
You are my all in all	You are my all in all	

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 Lord 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 he 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, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **Our Father in Heaven / Holy is your name / Forgive us our sins, Lord / As we forgive.**

Your kingdom come, Your will be done. (2x)

Our Father in Heaven / Give us our bread Lead us not into temptation /

But deliver us from the evil one.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done. (2x)

On the Earth / As it is in Heaven / Let it be done on the Earth.

Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God...

The Sharing of Holy Communion

Ushers invite people to come forward to receive the Sacrament.

In this phase of our shared worship life, the Sacrament is offered in one kind only: wafers (including gluten-free wafers) will be offered, but not wine.

Communion Music, "Christ is risen"

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but Heaven's will
No scheme of Hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive

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Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent forth, they are commissioned with the following form:

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People ***We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.***

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Celebrant declares God's blessing on the People.

The Closing Music, “Down to the river”

As I went down in the river to pray	(Chorus)	brothers
Studyin’ about that good ole way	Oh brothers let’s go down	sisters
And who shall wear the starry crown	Let’s go down come on down	fathers
Good Lord show me the way	Oh brothers let’s go down	mothers
	Down in the river to pray	sinner

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A Minister dismisses the People, and the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

Those on the Prayer List, parishioners, family, and friends, are listed below. These names are read aloud every Sunday, divided among the worship services. The names are also prayed for on a daily basis by the Daughters of the King and our Intercessory Prayer Group.

Your prayers are requested for:

Healing

Susan Dill
Mattocks Family
Beverly Fuos
Dan Bacon
Alton Fuos
Linda R.
Johnny Walker
Stephen Ramsey
Dr. Harry Kennedy
Christina Petofi-Casal
Crystal Salas
Hans Helland
Sarah Helland
Tripp Presley

Guidance

Comfort

Mrs. Jess Kennedy
John Millican
Patti
Ann
Judith Field

General

Gene
Mimi

CONNECT WITH ST. LUKE'S

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to St. Luke's, please visit slecsa.org/im-new/ or scan the QR Code to fill out our online Welcome Card and to learn more about St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Submit Prayer Requests on our website, slecsa.org/prayer-requests/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Thank you to all of the volunteers who are teaching or assisting on our Sunday School teaching teams!

It has been exciting to hear the students' enthusiasm for coming to Sunday school and curiosity about bible stories. Creating a sacred space for children to wonder and express their faith in various ways is so important.

Godly Play

Pre-K4 - 3rd Grade - Godly Play Class in Room 202

4th & 5th Grade - Room 215

Journey Through the Bible

6th-8th Grade - Room 207

Connect Class

High School - Youth Room

ADULTS - Parish Hall

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

ADULTS - Large Conference Room

Appomattox to Selma: The Episcopal Church on the Road to Social Justice

Visitors are Welcome at All Classes!

FIRST TIME HERE? REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR OUR YOUTH CLASSES USING THE QR CODE BELOW.

PARENTS, PLEASE STAY ON CAMPUS WHILE YOUR CHILD IS IN CLASS.

VISIT SLECSA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Sponsor a poinsettia plant that will decorate the altar and chancel areas this Christmas season for a donation of \$20. These gifts make beautiful memorials, thanksgiving offerings, or celebrations of friends or family members. Your name and dedication will be printed in the Christmas bulletins.

To purchase your poinsettias:

- Order your poinsettias online at slecsa.org
- Email your dedication to Ilya Franco, clergysec@stlukes-sa.net.
- Use a Poinsettia offering envelope available in the Narthex. Drop them in the offering plate, mail them, or bring them to the office.

MUSIC NOTES

CHORAL EVENSONG

We invite you to join the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Choir for Evensong on November 21st at 4:30 pm. The music is by two modern English composers: Kenneth Leighton and Bryan Kelly who write in a very dynamic and thrilling style. Join our Friends of Music group after the service for a reception.

ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

Join us on Sunday, November 28th at 3 pm as our Bishop The Rt. Rev. David Reed sets the new instrument aside for the Service of God. The concert will feature the exhilarating music of Wagner, Franck, Liszt, Vierne, and Widor. This will be a hold-on-to-your-hats event!

SKINNY MESSIAH - Sunday, December 5, 3 pm

St. Luke's Choir will sing a "Skinny" Messiah – that is all three sections but not every single movement. The concert will be in two halves and feature a Son et Lumiere presentation.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATHS

St. Luke's is getting ready to celebrate Advent with our annual Advent Wreath making event on November 28th at 10 am in the Parish Hall! We will have fresh greens, wreath forms, candles, and ribbons! This year we are mixing in different greenery with traditional pine branches.

If you are planning to prune your magnolia trees, holly, boxwood, or rosemary bushes in the next few weeks we would love to use your cuttings in our wreaths. If you have branches to donate please trim them to 2-foot sections and drop them in our greenery bucket outside the Large Conference room from November 21st - November 24th.

JOIN US FOR A VOLUNTEER MEETING - for current and potential volunteers!

Nov. 21st - 9 am - Parish Hall

Coffee and Breakfast Tacos will be provided!

Kris and Hannah are eager to gather volunteers in person to say thank you and to touch base on the Children and Family Ministry and Youth plans for the season. Parents and all who are interested in volunteering are invited to join the conversation.

ST. LUKE'S LUNCH BUNCH

St. Luke's Lunch Bunch is back! Join them on Tuesday, December 7th from 12 - 1:30 pm in the Parlors as they welcome Russell Jackson for a discussion about our new organ!

Russell will demonstrate the new French-style organ, what that title means, and the various sounds it makes. The previous organ was in Dutch Baroque style, but the French romantic/symphonic is designed to be warm and colorful, particularly good for church accompaniment, as well as representing the most exciting school of organ music.

Box lunch will be served, the cost is \$10 per person.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchenette in the main hallway, email Jane Fleischer at sunflower@swbell.net or call the church office at 210-828-6425 to sign up.

OUTREACH AT ST. LUKE'S

ANGEL TREE GIFTS!

Filled bags are due on or before Sunday, November 28th. You can drop off completed lists to the Narthex on Sundays and the Church office during the week during office hours.

GOOD SAM CHRISTMAS BAGS

Please drop off your Good Samaritan Christmas Bags at St. Luke's in the Narthex or church offices by Sunday, December 5th. [Click here](#) or visit https://www.slecsa.org/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/GoodSam-Flyer.pdf?previewdraft to view the Christmas Bag items list and instructions!

Please note the Church offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 24th, and reopen on Monday, November 29th.

For questions on Angel Tree and Good Sam Christmas Bags or more information email Jill at jillsmartinez@att.net !