



Vestry Person of the Day: David Schrantz

The Opening Hymn, Hymn 135, "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

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

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson.....1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy GospelJohn 2:1-11

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

People **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The SermonThe 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

Intercessor Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially ____], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [_____ and] all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially ____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Minister Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant declares God's forgiveness.

The Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer Two

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people may kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son

Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

All ***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.

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.

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.

Almighty and everliving God,

we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries,

with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood

of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;

and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,

the blessed company of all faithful people;

and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,

that we may continue in that holy fellowship,

*and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory,
world without end. Amen.*

The Celebrant declares God's blessing on the People.

Closing Hymn, Hymn 423, "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see
al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
Music: *St. Demio*, Welsh hymn, Tom *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymal*, 1906, alt.

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

Voluntary, Fanfare William Mathias

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Carlisle & Jack Spalten
in celebration of their marriage yesterday.*

Prayer Requests

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

To submit a prayer request please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the collection plate or submit it on our website, slecsa.org.

Your prayers are requested for:

<u>Healing</u>	<u>Healing, cont.</u>	<u>Guidance</u>	<u>Comfort</u>	<u>General</u>
Peighton Gill	Danny Kelley		The Kidder Family	Gene
Paula Griffin	Patsy "Mimi" Melnar		John Millican	Mimi
Beverly Fuos	Kelly		Patti	Rhonda Ortiz
Alton Fuos	Connie Ward		Ann	
Kimberly	Kristin		Judith Field	
Bill	Colette Kuhfeld		Derek	
Mary Ann Spreen	Emery Bacon		David	
Stephen Ramsey	Virginia "Gina" Harris		Emily	
Mary Kidder	Michael		Deb	
JD	Uno		David Sr.	
Liam	Christina Petofi-Casal		The family of Ray Garza	
Hans Helland	Cathy Canipe		Louis	
Michele	Sylvia			
Hortense	Jéan			

NEW VESTRY CLASS

Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee have been working this fall to identify candidates for election to the Vestry at next month's Annual Parish Meeting. We are pleased to present this year's slate of five nominees for the 2022 - 2025 Vestry, Jennifer Kelley, David Chidgey, Roberta Kidder, R. Wesley Graham, DDS, and Charlie Alfaro. We will vote on the slate of nominees at our annual Parish meeting in late January. You can learn more about our nominees, on our website, SLECSA.ORG.

JENNIFER R. KELLEY

I am a baptized and confirmed Episcopalian who has enjoyed attending St. Luke's



Episcopal Church for 21 years. I work as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center.

At St. Luke's, I have served on the Ministries Committee which organizes the Salvation Army Christmas Angels and Good Samaritan Christmas Bags Ministries. In addition, I have participated in the Under the Bridge Ministries, Wednesday Evening Classes, Lenten Dinner and Women's Bible Study. In addition, I am a member of the St. Luke's Chapter of the Order of The Daughters of The King. Of note, while a student at Spelman College, I worked at the Absalom Jones Episcopal Student Center & Chapel for 3 years.

I love how St. Luke's Church works hard to meet the needs of every parishioner in each stage of their life. Whether an infant, child young adult, adult or elder, there is a ministry that is just for you. I attend St. Luke's with my parents, Dr. Harmon & Harriet Kelley and Sister, Dr. Margaret A. Kelley. Thank you for your consideration; it would be an honor and privilege to serve on the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry.

CHARLIE ALFARO

During the 25 years that I have been a member of St Luke's I have seen a lot of change and growth in our parish. As part of the St Luke's family, I have helped serve Wednesday Night Dinners; lead an acolyte team; been an usher and a Eucharistic Minister. I have watched my daughters be baptized, take First Communion, & be confirmed. My fondest personal memories are of my own Confirmation; Cursillo; and especially my wedding to my wife Elizabeth in 2015. I have also had the honor of serving as verger for over 15 years. I welcome the opportunity to take this next step in helping guide the future of St Luke's.



WES GRAHAM

I have been involved with the Episcopal Church for over 45 years, part of this with Resurrection EC and the last 9 years at St Luke's EC. I am better known as Marquel McCabe's dad. I have been on vestries, sung in choirs, been a treasurer of a church school, an LEM, and even repaired a pipe organ at Resurrection.



I love attending St Luke's with my family and consider St Luke's an extended family. I work full time with my daughter and we consider this a daily ministry of the church in practicing Dentistry for our patients.

DAVID CHIDGEY



My first memory of St. Luke's is around age four when I was baptized along with my two brothers. I have so many good memories growing up at St. Luke's, attending Sunday school and

actually first grade too, singing in the children's choir, and being an acolyte before leaving to help start The Church of the Resurrection.

Years later I would return to St. Luke's with my wife, Denise, and our young daughters, Brooke and Sarah. Soon I joined the Luke team and became a lector and Eucharistic minister. More recently, I was part of the team for the two St. Luke's Live events. And now you can usually find us at the 9:00 contemporary service where I frequently read the lesson or lead the prayers.

Why is St. Luke's a special place in my heart? Although the church building provides a beautiful setting for worship, it really is the people in the congregation and the staff who make it such a welcoming and positive place. In turn, it is a great place for learning, gaining spiritual understanding, and serving the Lord Our God.

ROBERTA KIDDER

Roberta Kidder has been a member of St. Luke's since 2016. Her various church ministries include: captain of the Usher guild, captain of team three on the Altar guild, a loyal and dedicated member of the "Saturday crew" at the Green Door and participates in our young adult small group. In the past Roberta has served on the stewardship committee, invite, welcome connect committee, taught Sunday school for adults and middle school, served refreshments after services and funerals and been part of multiple Amigos groups. Roberta is a project lead for a government contracting company, specializing in IT modernization and Cloud migrations and is a proud US Air Force Reservist.



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 to learn more about St. Luke's Episcopal Church.



BUDGET REVIEW MEETING

This Sunday, January 23rd, church leadership will present the 2022 Operating Budget as approved by the church's Finance Committee. Join us in the Large Conference Room from, please note the time change, 10 AM - 10:45 AM for the presentation.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 30th, after our 11 AM Worship Service. We will meet in the church for this year's meeting. The Annual Report will be available in print and in electronic format for your review before the meeting.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2022

Many people have special days during the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altar of St. Luke's Church can mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, death, or be used as an expression of the joy of thanksgiving at any time.

Your donation of \$75 for Altar Flowers helps offset the cost of Altar flowers, and your flower dedication is printed in the Sunday bulletin and is listed on our Sunday Livestream. Visit SLECSA.ORG or e-mail clergysec@stlukes-sa.net to sign-up to reserve Altar Flowers for 2022! Pick the Sunday you would like to sponsor and drop off your flower donation in the offering plate, bring or mail it to the church office, or make an online payment on our website.

All submissions must be in by the Wednesday before your desired date to make our printing deadline for the Sunday bulletins. Multiple dedications can be received for a Sunday to allow everyone in the congregation to honor their loved ones and family celebrations.

EVENSONG

Our first Evensong of the year will be Sunday, January 16th, at 4:30 pm! Russell and our Choir have a wonderful program planned for you to celebrate the new year with a reception to follow.

LUNCH BUNCH MEETING UPDATE

St. Luke's Lunch Bunch January meeting has been canceled after careful consideration and out of an abundance of caution in light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant in San Antonio.

Paula Allen has graciously agreed to join us for our April 18th gathering to share the history of Camp Capers with us.

VESTRY & OFFICERS

THROUGH 2021

Si Millican
Michael Mortensen
Steven Rodriguez
David Schrantz, *Senior Warden*
Kirstin Silberschlag, *Chancellor*

THROUGH 2022

Catherine Bishop
Nancy Hawkins, *Clerk*
Jill S. Martinez
Laura Salfen
Heidi White, *Junior Warden*

THROUGH 2023

Ann Allen
Abby Cole
Peggy Pace
Ann Vineyard
Doug Walton

Seth McCabe, *Treasurer*

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Irving Cutter, Rector

The Rev. Reagan Gonzalez,
Associate Rector

The Rev. Dr. Mark Lee,
Priest Associate

Ilya Franco, Administrative
Assistant
to the Clergy

Angie Hudgins, Parish Administrator

Russell Jackson, Organist &
Director of Music

David Heller, Associate Organist

Andrea Thompson, Director of
Communications and Marketing

Amy Foster, Mustard Seed Director
& Financial Assistant

Hannah Burks,
Director of Youth Ministries

Kris Spilker, Director of Children's
& Family Ministries



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Join us this Sunday for a presentation on This Far by Faith, the online pilgrimage hosted by St. Luke's last summer. The pilgrimage virtually walked the entire distance of the Diocese of West Texas, and "visited" each parish, learned about its history, and then something related to social justice and social reform in that town. Reagan and Bryan Gonzalez will be co-leading this presentation, and we invite you to come to learn more, debrief your thoughts if you walked the pilgrimage, and find out how you can walk it on your own this year. We will meet in the Large Conference Room at 10 AM.

MLK DAY ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

This year's MLK Day March has been canceled but Rev. Reagan is putting together a special mini-pilgrimage you can do with your family on Monday, January 17th. She will have prayers and journal prompts for you to reflect on your walk.

If you missed the virtual pilgrimage this summer, you can read all the blog posts at SLECSA.ORG/this-far-by-faith/.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022

Join Hannah this Sunday, January 16th for an information session about the Confirmation curriculum, from 10-10:50 AM in the youth room. This overview will include course expectations for both the students and parents. This is a great time for you as a parent to let me know any questions or concerns you may have concerning the confirmation schedule or any of the lesson topics.

Several changes have taken place since I sent out the original interest form. We have moved our retreat to join a diocese-led retreat for students being confirmed that will be held on March 11th - 13th. This option is both cheaper and longer! It will also give the students a chance to connect with youth from other churches in their community.

Confirmation Classes will officially begin on January 23rd and last until April 10th. Classes will be from 10 AM -10:50 and will take place in the youth room. Even if you haven't filled out the survey and want to see what confirmation is all about, I encourage you to attend the information session on January 16th!

If you aren't able to attend the information session but would still like to find out more information or are interested in helping these students on their journey of faith, please email hannahb@stlukes-sa.net for more information on how you can be involved in this rewarding process.

Rev. Reagan will begin leading an Inquirer's Class for adults interested in being confirmed beginning on February 6th during the 10 AM hour. If you would like to learn more about Adult confirmation classes e-mail Rev. Reagan!