

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

LENT 4



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A warm welcome to all who gather in the name of Christ this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Luke Church.

Please enter the church using the Courtyard entrance.

Out of an abundance of caution everyone is required to wear a mask in the church and during the service.

Everyone must sign in and have their temperature taken, which will not be recorded. Please go right to your seat after you have signed in.

There will be no singing by the congregation and responses and prayers should be spoken quietly.

Sharing of the Peace will be done in place and without contact. A nod toward the neighbor, a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.

Following the service an usher will dismiss you from your seat. Please exit immediately. Pastor will greet people in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Free parking is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose St. (one block north of Belmont).

If there is anything else we can do to assist your worship experience, please let the ushers know.



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may effect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants:

Eve Scheffler	Maryann Palermo	Peter Burkhart	Steve Mead	Abigail Zhang
Patricia Grunde	Janet Hagberg	Christian Long	David Horne	John Holland
Shauna Stiglich	Jan Nyberg	Amyyah Robinson	Rosie Diaz	Charlene Grosse
Mary Jo McCawley	Jeanette Geweke	Lois Harvai	Dan Horton	Erika Stampfl
Laurie Strohmayr	Mona Moharrer	Martha Kastigar	Grace Tampa	Rosemarie Morgen
Albester Hall Jones	William A. Jones	Matthew Hage	Karen Sarasin	Jack Pasquale
Linda Planekowsky	Mark Van Scharrel	Michael Holman	Janet Limberg	Kenneth Markworth
Lori Bosco	Rachel Bouman	Hyden Berthelot	Omar Silva	Steven Lubicz

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR THOSE IN NEED

O God, you desire that all people should eat and be satisfied. As we follow Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross, may our hearts be so transformed that we lose our lives in sharing your bounty with all in need. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski Jeremy Strohmayr Dan McCarthy Preston Larson Lucas Kratz

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to our church, peace among nations, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved"

Welcome

Hymn

Give to God Our Immortal Praise

Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are his ways. Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave. Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown. His mercy ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!

Stand Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD

Sit First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;
through their sins they | were afflicted.
They loathed all man- | ner of food
and drew near | to death's door.
Then in their trouble they cried | to the Lord
and you delivered them from | their distress.
You sent forth your | word and healed them
and rescued them | from the grave.
Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.
Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand HOLY GOSPEL



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 3rd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT JOHN 3:14-21 +

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Hymn of the Day

God Loved the World

God loved the world so that he gave his only
Son the lost to save, that all who would in
him believe should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made
flesh and suffered death; all who confide in
Christ alone are built on this chief cornerstone.

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, Three in One! To you, O blessed
Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Stand Sharing of the Peace


The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

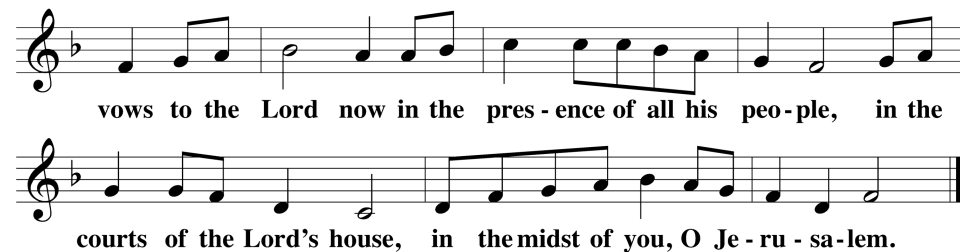
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neighbor, a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.*

MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal - va -
tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks ... both now and forever. **Amen**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,

let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who
sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Sit

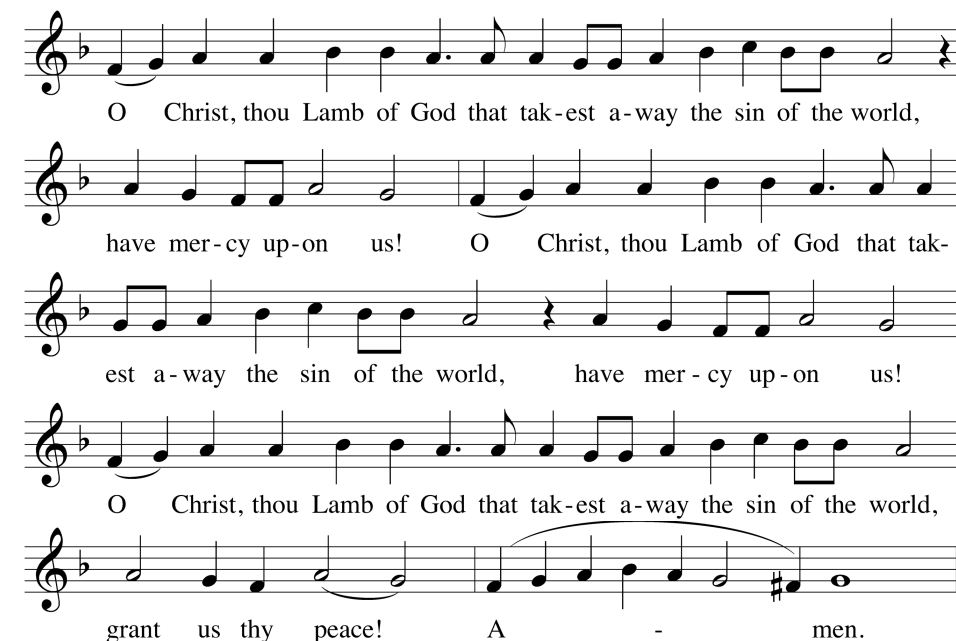
Communion

Communion will be through use of the bread only. The pastor will consecrate a chalice of wine and enough wafers to serve those at worship and those who will receive the consecrated bread during the week. Ushers will lead us to the altar, socially distanced, to receive the sacrament. We will receive and consume the bread from a paten by a communion assistant wearing gloves and saying: "The Body of Christ for you." Then stop by the chalice, bow and hear the pastor say: "The Blood of Christ for you."

Prayer for those who will not receive

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

Lamb of God

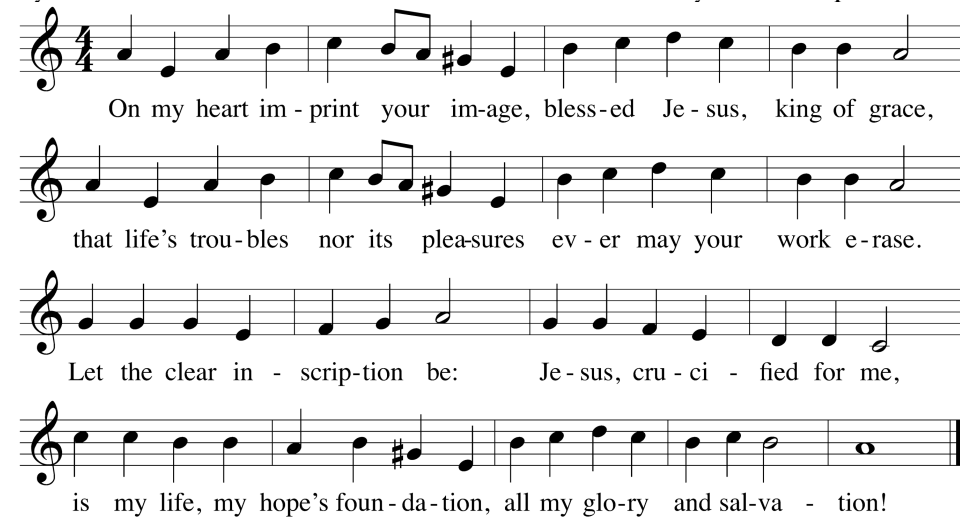


SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn after Communion

On My Heart Imprint Your Image



Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
 Kelly Faulstich, *Preaching Minister*
 Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
 Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 14, 2021



Worship Space

During the season of Lent, changes in the liturgy serve to emphasize the reflective and penitential nature of this season:

The joyous Hymn of Praise (Glory to God) is omitted. The Alleluia is absent. It was “buried” on Shrove Tuesday and will not be sung until the announcement of the resurrection at the Easter Vigil when we again shout that ancient and joyful acclamation.

Lighted candles will not be used in processions until the Light of the World returns to life on Easter.

Finally, our penitence and discipline are highlighted in an expanded Eucharistic prayer in which we pay special attention to the gifts God gives us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



Introduction to the Day

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today’s gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith, for healing, for restored relationships to God, for hope when we are dying.

Welcome

Please welcome the Reverend Kelly Faulstich to the virtual pulpit this morning! Kelly Faulstich is the pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church and will read the gospel and preach the sermon.

Lent



Thursday at 7 p.m. (online)
March 18

Lakeview Lutheran Parish
Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Evening Prayer
in the Season of Lent

During this holy season, we gather together in song, scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

JOIN VIA ZOOM - MEETING ID: 440 750 769 PASSWORD: 402069

St. Luke Evening Tea!

St. Luke Evening Tea will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. You're invited! The link for "**St. Luke Evening Tea**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Evening Tea" or enter the following URL into your browser:

<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. See you this evening!



Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

March 17 and 24

Wednesdays 10 a.m. -11 a.m.



Join us as we study and discuss the upcoming readings for the Sundays of Lent. We will explore how these ancient texts relate to our contemporary contexts. Each session will be led by one of the pastors of our four congregations.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

Caring and Sharing

The specialty items for our March collection are **breakfast cereals and raisins**. Your donations in the barrel in the church lobby help the Lakeview Pantry provide limited income families with nutritious breakfasts.

Please be generous in helping to alleviate hunger in our local community.

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

You can help with a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response at www.elca.org/Our-Work/Lutheran-Disaster-Response

La Gondola School Fundraiser

La Gondola is hosting a "Giveback Week" for Saint Luke Academy March 12-21. Order by phone at 773-248-4433 or online and mention Saint Luke Academy. La Gondola is donating a percentage of all orders to the Academy all week long! Check out their menu at www.lagondolachicago.com and share with family and friends.

Summer Bridge Camp Registration is Open

The Academy will be hosting Summer Bridge Camp again beginning June 21. This 8-week program for 3 & 4 year-olds and students entering Kindergarten through 4th grades will include thematic weeks, fun, activities, and adventures designed to help students maintain and build on skills learned during the school year. Get information and register online at www.stlukechicago.org.

Voting Members

A long tradition at Saint Luke is becoming first a member of the church and then a voting member of the congregation. Becoming a Voting Member means signing the original copy of the Constitution which was begun in 1884. If you are interested in becoming a voting member of Saint Luke and would like to be a part of this tradition, please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the Church Office (estampfl@stlukechicago.org or 773.472.3383).

Voters' Meeting in April

There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly on **Sunday, April 18, 2021**. This meeting will be held between services at 9:30 a.m. in the church and will be live-streamed.

[Check out our new online giving page at stlukechicago.org](http://stlukechicago.org)

THIS WEEK

at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
St. Luke Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

Church
Room 102
Church
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFE>.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 15-19, 2021

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

4th floor
4th floor

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Combined Bible Class (via Zoom) 10:00 a.m.
Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom
<https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>
Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 440 750 769, Password: 402069

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Steam Pipe Repair Update

We're almost there!
*Generous people continue to donate to
the Steam Pipe Repair.*

Many Thanks!!

\$14,399.00 has been raised so far!

Cost for this repair: \$20,000

Repair work has begun and is scheduled to be
completed by the start of Spring, March 20th!

Please donate now! Your help is still needed!

Three easy ways to donate:

- stlukechicago.org, click on "Online" and then "Make a donation"
- Call the Church Office (773.472.3383) to donate
- Mail your gift to Saint Luke
1500 W Belmont Ave
Chicago, IL 60657

