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The Third Sunday of Easter



SAINT LUKE MINISTRIES



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM

Holy Communion

10:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 PM

St. Luke Evening Tea

Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Evening Tea"

THURSDAYS

10:00 AM

Bible Class

Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Bible Class"



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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 LØKE CHURCH
Sunday, April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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

<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>Sauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Charlene Grosse</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Lois Harvai</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Mona Moharrerri</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie</i>
<i>Morgen</i>				
<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Omar Silva</i>	<i>Jack Pasquale</i>
<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Steven Lubicz</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>

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

REMEMBER THE WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations and gather together a community of faith and love. In every place may your servants call upon your name; for the kingdom, and the power and the glory are yours forever. 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 Strohmayer* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson* *Lucas Kratz*
Defend them 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

Gracious and holy God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Prelude: "Berceuse"

Louis Vierne

Welcome

Stand Processional Hymn

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
even from death dispelling its gloom.

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

Greeting

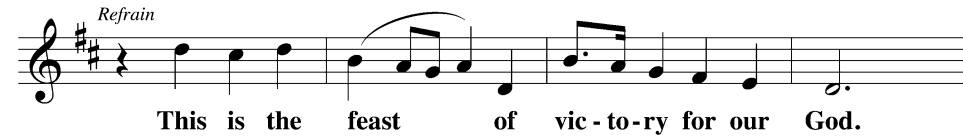
Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!
Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

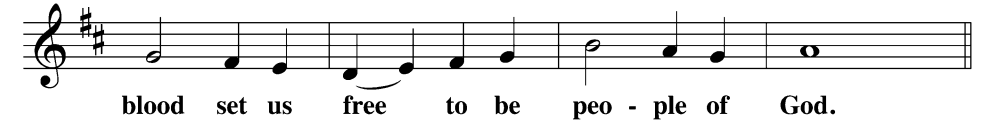
Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


1 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and


hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

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join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:


Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

4 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading Acts 3:12-19

The reading concludes:

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

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender ¹ of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and ¹ hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishon- ¹ or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek ¹ after lies?"

Know that the Lord does wonders ¹ for the faithful;
the Lord will hear me ¹ when I call.

Tremble, then, and ¹ do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- ¹ on your bed.

Offer the appointed ¹ sacrifices,
and put your trust ¹ in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Who will show us ¹ any good?"
Let the light of your face shine upon ¹ us, O Lord.

You have put gladness ¹ in my heart,
more than when grain and ¹ wine abound.

In peace, I will lie ¹ down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make me ¹ rest secure.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

The reading concludes:

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



Stand HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT LUKE 24:36B-48 +

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

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day

Around You, O Lord Jesus

Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly, "Take, eat! This is my
body! Take, drink! This is my blood!"

We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart; it brings us to your
blessing, as you have said you will.

We are your own forever; until our final breath
we will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still among your people
dwelling, as you have said you will.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
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.
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Intercession

After each petition: Let us pray to the Lord:
Have mercy, O God.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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.

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MEAL

Sit Presentation of the Gifts Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

Come ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness
'Tis the spring of souls today,
Christ hath burst his prison
And from three days sleep in death
As a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons
Bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Come its joy to tender;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold thee as a mortal
But today amidst the twelve
Thou first stand bestowing
That thy peace which evermore
Passers human knowing.

Stand 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.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...

...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

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You have filled...

The presiding minister continues to thank and praise God, remembering especially the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his promise and command to celebrate this meal.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember...
...the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...
...with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers... ...until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

☐ Through him, with him, in him, in the u-ni-ty of the
Ho-ly Spir-it, all hon-or and glo-ry is yours, al-
might-y Fa-ther, now and for-ev-er. A-men.

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**

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Sit

Lamb of God

☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

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.

Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;

teach us through this holy banquet how to make love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn

Christ Is Arisen

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain, But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me.

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude "Allegro maestro e vivace" from *ORgan Sonata #2*

Felix Mendelssohn

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister (8:30 a.m.)*

Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister (8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

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NEWS and INFORMATION

April 18, 2021



Introduction to the Day

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

Easter Celebration

The joy of Easter continues. Our environment, still filled with flowers, fabric and fragrance, urges us to "keep the feast," to sustain our joy and wonder at God's great gift to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As a physical reminder of our continuing celebration of our Lord's Resurrection, we will **stand** for all the portions of the Service at which we would normally kneel during the Fifty Days of the Easter Season as a reminder that, because we have knelt in the shadow of the Cross and have been forgiven our sins by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can now stand before the throne of grace as God's dear children. After the Day of Pentecost we shall return to our normal practice of kneeling during the Service.

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!

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

The lessons are: *Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, Saint John 10:11-18*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>
Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke

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Service to Church



Ever want to learn to "Ring Them Bells"? Greet new visitors, as well as veteran parishioners? Scan foreheads for temperatures? Smile and nod to friends; known and unknown? Collect (eventually) offerings? Distribute all sorts of items, from Service Orders to Palm Fronds to Kid's Activity Bags? Contribute to a positive church-going experience for all?

Here's your chance to fulfill those dreams!

Be an USHER!!!

Now that we're returning to an almost normal in-person Service schedule, we are re-starting the efforts to increase the Usher roster and invite you to consider joining, as there are 'openings available' at all Service times.
Please contact Bob Kleisch - 312.415.0656 rkleisch@aol.com.

Early Admission

Now is the time to introduce friends and neighbors who may be looking for a school with the quality educational program offered **by Saint Luke Academy**. Invite them to see our school and the great work we do!

Saint Luke Academy accepts children of congregation members before those from the general public, but registration is limited. Therefore, if you are interested, please contact the school office (773-472-3837) for further information.

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Caring and Sharing



During the month of April our monthly collection focuses on **baby food** – cereal, canned or powdered formula, juices and jars of prepared food, all items needed by growing babies. Donations help the LakeView Pantry provide nutritious meals for families on a low or limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.
Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

*Church
Room 102
Church
via Zoom*

MONDAY- FRIDAY, April 19-23, 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*

MONDAY & TUESDAY, April 19 & 20, 2021

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Hot Soup Mission

via Zoom

THURSDAY, April 22, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall

SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.

Church

Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.

Room 102

Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Church

Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

via Zoom

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