



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 LUKE CHURCH LENT 5



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Sunday, March 21, 2021

Fifth 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, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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>Shauna 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>Erika Stampfl</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayr</i>	<i>Mona Moharrerri</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie 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>Janet Limberg</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>
<i>Lori Bosco</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>		

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

GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



GATHERING

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

Welcome

Hymn

Now The Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

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 Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

Psalmody Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment. R

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice. R

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. R

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

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 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT JOHN 12:20-33 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Seed That in Earth Is Dying

Seed that in earth is dying grows into ears of grain. Grapes that are crushed in the vessel turn into golden wine. God, through this mystery grant us faith in our deepest darkness, life in our night and death.

We were baptized in Jesus, into his death and grave, to resurrection's promise: praise and eternal life. Heaven's own praises be given here where you yourself are near us, deep in our night and death.

Seed that in earth is dying rises to bear much fruit. Christ, as we meet at your table, give us the bread of life. Lord, we do thank and adore you! Unceasing praise of the ages rises from night and death.

Stand Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 on the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

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.

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
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all his peo-ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

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. Usbers 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

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
 have mer-cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-
 est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us!
 O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
 grant us thy peace! A - men.

Hymn

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; re-
new your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.

O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your pow'r; from
fruitless fear unfurl our lives like springtime bud and flow'r.

Restore in Us, O God

Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy; bap-
tize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.

Three personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace, that
we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face.

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn after Communion

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart im - print your im-age, bless-ed Je - sus, king of grace,
 that life's trou-bles nor its plea-sures ev - er may your work e-rase.
 Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
 is my life, my hope's foun-da-tion, all my glo-ry and sal-va - tion!

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*

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



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

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s light and truth into our hearts. We see God’s heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and Hebrews readings describe.

Lent



Evening Prayer

in the Season of Lent
Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. (online)

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

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

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Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

March 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.

Registration for Holy Week and Easter

Please check the schedule for Holy Week and Easter services on pages 15 & 16 of this bulletin. Palm Sunday services, Good Friday services and Easter services will require a registration.

You can also use this QR code which will take you to the registration page on our website: www.stlukechicago.org



Still need a Saint Luke mask? Buy one today! See an usher at the table in the lobby.

Masks are \$15.00.

Steam Pipe Repair Update

We're so close to our goal!

The Steam Pipe Repair will cost \$20,000 and we have raised **\$16,230.00** so far. This incredible success has come from people giving from their hearts, with gifts ranging from \$1000 to \$5. We are so grateful to everyone who has participated in this fund-raiser. We're so close! Only **\$3770.00** is still needed to reach our goal.

Will you help us in this final push?

As of this printing, work on the replacement for the steam pipe has begun and is expected to be completed by Saturday, the first day of Spring!

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



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.

Last Chance – La Gondola School Fundraiser

Today is the last day to order from La Gondola and raise money for Saint Luke Academy. Mention Saint Luke Academy when you order by phone (773.248.4433) or online (www.lagondolachicago.com) and La Gondola will donate a percentage of the order to the Academy.



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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2021

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SOME SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion*

Reservation is necessary for both services

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 1, 2021

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion*

Stripping of the Altar



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2021

11:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy
with the children of Saint Luke Academy

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy*

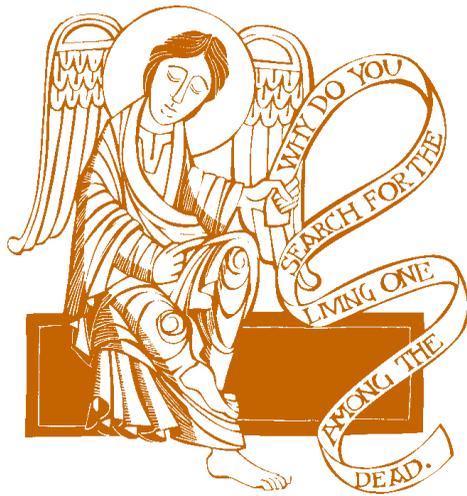
Reservation is necessary



HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3, 2021

7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (online only)

Link: <https://bit.ly/3ttKXAL>



THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection

10:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection*
Reservation is necessary for both services

*To make a reservation for any of these services, please call
Church Office (773.472.3383) or go to www.stlukechicago.org*

**Service available live online*



THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, March 21, 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/3pbTyFF>.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 22-26, 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.

via Zoom

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

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 440 750 769, Password: 402069

PALM SUNDAY, March 28, 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.

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Room 102
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EASTER FLOWERS

Complete the form below to help underwrite the cost of flowers for the adornment of the chancel on the Day of Resurrection.

You are invited to place flowers in thanksgiving to God, in remembrance of a departed loved one, or for blessings God has given you.

We list donors in a special Easter bulletin. Please be sure that you make your donation by **Sunday, March 28** so that your name may be included.

These flowers are a most beautiful reminder of our Lord's Resurrection and, by God's grace, our own.

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN THANKSGIVING FOR _____

IN HONOR OF _____

FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED _____

Please indicate the amount you wish to donate for Easter Flowers:

\$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00 \$100.00

Please make checks payable to Saint Luke Church.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

As an added convenience you may use your VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express card

Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV Number _____