

## **Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**

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### **RITE I - HOLY EUCHARIST 8:00 AM THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 10 AUGUST 2025**

*God calls us the people of St. Luke's  
to open wide our doors in the name of Christ:  
To all who are young or old and need counsel:  
To all who are strong and want a task;  
To all who are lonely, weak or mourn and need comfort;  
To all who are sinful and need a Savior;  
To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who are left out and need acceptance;  
To all who are grateful and need a place to give thanks and pray;  
To all who are called by worship of the Lord into community outreach;  
To all in Christ's name we say "WELCOME."*

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**PRELUDE** "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern"  
(Krebs-WV 552) *Composed by Johann Ludwig Krebs*

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION:**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY** (*Congregation recites together.*)

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.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray: *(Silence is appropriate.)* O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

### **EXODUS 34:29–35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

### **PSALM 99**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is King; let the people tremble;

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

<sup>3</sup> **Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;  
he is the Holy One.**

<sup>4</sup> **“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;\*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

<sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those  
who call upon his Name,  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup> **He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

<sup>8</sup> **“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

<sup>9</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and  
worship him upon his holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

## THE EPISTLE

## 2 PETER 1: 13 –21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN 129** *Christ upon the mountain peak*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *(Please stand.)*

**LUKE 9:28 –43**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!."

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

**THE SERMON**     **THE REV. DR. BENJAMIN A. SHAMBAUGH, 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 fully 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.  
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

*God's glory makes Moses' face radiant, and it transfigures Jesus as he prays on the mountain. Our lives, too, can become increasingly radiant as the Spirit transforms us. As God's people, let us pray to him now.*

O God, we long to shine with your light. Set our hearts on fire with love for you and for one another. May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Cleanse your Church of all hypocrisy, and focus our attention on you, so that divisions and barriers crumble to dust. We pray today for the Church of Rwanda and the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria. May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Send lives of light among the darkness of injustice, corruption and despair, and strengthen those who are already shining in dark places all over the world.  
May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Come into our homes and make them places of welcome where your love is woven into all our relationships.  
May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Give courage to those who have to suffer physical pain or mental and emotional anguish. We lift up to you all those we know who are ill, especially those on our parish prayer list and those we name aloud or in our hearts at this time (*Pause*) and for the members of our armed forces serving at home and abroad. Enable them to draw on your resources and transform all our pain and sorrow. May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Welcome into your kingdom of everlasting light all who have come to the point of death. Comfort those who miss their physical presence, and

bring us all to spend eternity in the radiance of your presence. We remember especially *Bobbie Traphagen, and Gladys Radovanovich in whose name the flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Hanke/Radovonich Family*. May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

We thank you for the lives of those who have directed us to you, and for the way you never give up on us. This week bless those who celebrate birthdays: *Virginia Kwarta; Jennifer Berkeley, Cassandra Bowen* and anniversaries: *Bobb and Jean Budd, Jeff and Mracie Sohm*. May our lives proclaim: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Before you, O God, are all our prayers and all our needs. You are our life and light, our mercy and hope and our ever-dawning day. Hear us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **THE CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION AND PEACE**

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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 137** “*O wondrous type! O vision fair*”

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER I**

**BCP 333**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Words of welcome (from the Iona Community): “Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.” Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward.

### **COMMUNION ANTHEM** *Song of the Transfiguration*

Tune: PICARDY – *Lyrics by* Sylvia Dunstan  
James Mancuso, soloist

### **THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

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 BLESSING & SENDING FORTH**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE** “*Fiat Lux*” (from *12 Pièces nouvelles pour orgue*)

– **COMPOSED BY THÉODORE DUBOIS**

***Eucharistic Ministers:** Charles Riggi, Merle McDonald Aaron*

***First Reading:** Marcie Sohm*

***Second Reading:** Marshall Watson*

***Prayers:** Joan Branche*

***Altar Guild:** Pat Hand, Charles Riggi*

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**THE FOLLOWING REQUEST OUR PRAYERS  
FOR GOD’S LOVING AND HEALING MERCY:**

*Lloyd A. Ibert, Mark Gregory, George Kneip, Ken Detelich,  
Tom Fleming, Deirdre Henderson, Jeffrey Lane, Cathy Roxbury,  
Evelina Langdale, Mary Mason, Roberta Moran, Helen,  
Nivia Maldonado Rodriguez, Ramon Torres Robles,  
Ann Marie Salerno, Paulette Brinka, Anne Holton, Tony Puchta,  
Jacki Powers, Mark D’Alessio, Luke Francis, Adele Sadiq,  
Julie Nielson, Ed Krug, Charles Lewis, Richard H, Joanne*

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**NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ST. PETER’S SUMMER SERVICES**

Join us every Saturday at 5:30 pm, 465 Old Stone Highway, Springs

**Sunday School begins again September 14—Register now!**

Sunday school for children ages 4 and up will begin on Sunday Sept. 14, 2025. We will meet at 9:45 in Hoie Hall for “The Gathering” with Fr. Ben, and then continue in the classrooms upstairs. Registration forms can be found on-line at [www.stlukeseasthampton.org](http://www.stlukeseasthampton.org) or you may contact Colleen Stonemetz, Dir. of Christian Education for forms and additional information.

**GREETERS AT 10AM**

This lovely opportunity is open to everyone. It is another way to connect with one another, wear your Sunday best and get to know Oscar. Please sign up for a future date or email Dianne Benson at [dianneb724@icloud.com](mailto:dianneb724@icloud.com) for your place on the schedule.

**COFFEE HOUR**

The Pot-luck Coffee Hour has been so successful, we are keeping it



going. Please continue to bring something to share! Don't forget to retrieve your serving dish/utensils at the end of coffee hour from the kitchen.

#### **CHOIR COMEBACK**

We will have a pickup choir at the 10am service on the first Sunday of each month. Rehearsal will be after the 10am service the week before. For more information, contact Bobby Peterson.

#### **INGATHERING EVENT**

It is tradition at St. Luke's to replenish the sacramental wine by asking parishioners to buy one or more bottles of Christian Brothers Tawny Port (carried at Park Place Liquors in East Hampton) in honor of or for remembrance of loved ones, or in gratitude for blessings received. There will be an ingathering of the wine to be blessed. When a new bottle is opened, the accompanying dedication will appear in the bulletin.

#### **BOOK TALK ON JULIAN OF NORWICH - WED, AUG 13 AT 5:30 IN HOIE HALL**

Hear David Townsend present his book "The Ram in the Thicket"

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

August 13 - Author Talk on "The Ram in the Thicket"

August 23 - EEH Box Art Auction

The poster features a pink and white abstract background with swirling lines. At the top, it reads "The HAMPTONS FESTIVAL of MUSIC" in a serif font, with "Michael Palmer, Artistic Director" below it. The title "Tasting Notes" is written in a large, elegant cursive script. Below the title, a tagline states: "A unique wine tasting event where each sip pairs with exquisite performance." The event details are listed: "August 16 at 5pm • Arrive early for a pre-tasting drink!", "East Hampton Village • St. Luke's Episcopal Church", and "Tickets Starting at \$250". At the bottom, it says "Fine wines and delightful bites provided by:" followed by logos for "PARK PLACE WINES & LIQUORS" (with the tagline "SERVING EAST HAMPTON SINCE 1989") and "MOBY'S EAST HAMPTON".



**St Luke's Episcopal Church**  
presents

# **Back To School**

## **Supply Drive**

Worship with  
us on Aug 24  
from 10am -  
12 noon &  
receive  
School  
Supplies!!!



**COLLECTION TIME  
AUGUST 3 - 24**

Supplies needed: back packs, lunch boxes,  
markers, colored pencils, crayons, folders,  
notebooks, etc...

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## UPCOMING LISTENING SESSIONS

Each session will include opportunities for reflection, time of sharing, and prayer. Members of the Search Committee will be present to listen deeply and respectfully to all who attend.

### ZOOM SESSIONS

#### LAITY

July 29, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
August 6, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
August 14, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

#### CLERGY

July 31, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
August 12, 2025 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### IN-PERSON SESSIONS

#### CLERGY & LAY

Sunday August 3, 2025  
St. Mark's, Islip  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Saturday August 9, 2025  
St. Alban the Martyr, St. Albans  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

To register for the Zoom sessions, scan the  
QR code or visit [dioceseli.org/bishopsearch](https://dioceseli.org/bishopsearch).



*Additional listening sessions will be announced in due course.*

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## **REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday Eucharist - 8 a.m. (Rite I) & 10 a.m. (Rite II)**

**Wednesday Eucharist Service - 10 a.m. (Rite II)**

**Saturday at St. Peter's Chapel (Memorial Day-Labor Day) - 5:30 p.m.  
(Rite II)**

## **VESTRY**

Brian Craig, Senior Warden, David Mellgard, Junior Warden

Lucy Kazickas, Martha Murray, Eileen O'Reilly (2026)

John Hadden (Treasurer), Dan Mongan, Roy Parker (2027)

Caroline Dean, Hersey Egginton, Kitt Zuk (2028)

## **STAFF**

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Shambaugh, Rector

Robert Peterson, Music Director | Tara Brinka, Parish Administrator

Colleen Stonemetz, Christian Ed. Director | Oscar Giles, Verger

## **DIGITAL GIVING TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES**

Your time, talent, and treasure are vital for St. Luke's to bring the Good News of Christ Jesus to the people of East Hampton and the world. You can contribute via the QR code below or by using Venmo (@StLukesEHNY). Or you can support our ministries by giving via our parish website: [www.stlukeseasthampton.org](http://www.stlukeseasthampton.org).



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