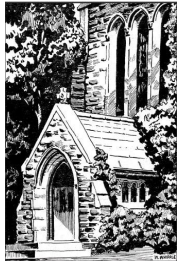


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RITE II - CHORAL EUCHARIST THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024 - 10:00AM

*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."*

*We welcome you to our celebration of Easter this morning.
Please join us in the tradition of joyfully ringing bells every time "Alleluia" is said.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

An Easter Celebration

Arr. by **JOEL RANEY**

OPENING HYMN #207

Jesus Christ is Risen today!
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EASTER HYMN

OPENING ACCLAMATION:

*Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Moderately
INTRODUCTION *mf*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav-en-ly King, Al-might-y God and

p Fath-er; We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus

Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-

f ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-

lone are the Lord. You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the

cres. Ho-ly Spir-it, In the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. (*Silence may be kept.*) Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

(Please be seated for the readings.)

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 10:34 – 43

In this lesson Peter realizes that the good news of the gospel is meant for all people, and he proclaims the crucified and risen Jesus. At first Peter was slow to believe that God wanted him to bring the word to a non-Jew. But God has shown this to be the divine will, and Peter gladly responds to Cornelius, a Roman centurion, together with his family and friends. The risen Jesus has appeared to chosen witnesses, and all who trust in him receive forgiveness of sins in his name.

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed

Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

PSALM 118:14-24

A festival hymn sung in procession in praise of the Lord's salvation and deliverance from death.



¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;*
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous. **REFRAIN**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

¹⁷ I shall not die but live;*
and declare the works of the Lord. **REFRAIN**

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me sorely*
but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **REFRAIN**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;*
The one who is righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered me;*
and have become my salvation. **REFRAIN**

²² The same stone which the builders rejected;*
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;*
and it is marvelous in our eyes. **REFRAIN**

²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made;*
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **REFRAIN**

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1–11

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his basic proclamation concerning the Lord's resurrection. All these things happened according to the scriptures. Beginning with a manifestation to Cephas, Paul recounts six appearances of the risen Lord to his followers. The last, which must have taken place several years after the others, gave this former persecutor of the church his commission as an apostle.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN #210

The day of resurrection!
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ELLACOMBE

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 16:1–8

Our Gospel tells how three women disciples first learn of Jesus' resurrection. Coming to the tomb early in the morning, they are astounded to find its huge stone covering rolled back. A young man, in appearance like an angel, announces to them that Jesus is risen and will go before his disciples to Galilee. The event is awesome, even terrifying. The women flee from the tomb and, for at least a time, report nothing to anyone because of their fear.

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

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. BENJAMIN A. SHAMBAUGH, RECTOR

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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

As we celebrate the risen Christ, let us pray to the God of life in whom we live.

That the Church of God may be bursting with new life, filled with the love that takes even death in its stride; that new and mature Christians together, all in their various ministries, may work in God's strength for the coming kingdom.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That the inhabitants of our planet may recognize God's glory all around, co-operate in the sharing of his gifts, and cultivate the habit of caring love.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That God will bless our homes and families, our places of work and leisure, with new life and the hope of new possibilities touching the ordinary with beauty and joy.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That all who feel trapped or burdened— physically, mentally or spiritually – may feel the stones rolled away and new light pouring into their lives. We remember especially those who are sick and homebound, those on our parish prayer list (*pause*), the members of our armed forces serving at home and abroad, and all those affected by violence and war. We pray for the people of Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, for the end of anti-Semitism and all forms of hatred, and for the outpouring of peace. We pray for victims of the bridge collapse in Maryland.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That those who have died to this earthly life, especially *all those in whose honor and memory all the flowers for Easter are given by loved ones*, may find the fullness of God's eternity, flooded with the light of his love.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That we may live each moment thankfully, assured of God's company and mercy. We remember this week those who celebrate birthdays: *Susan Crandall, Dana O'Leary, Anik Libby, Kerry Shelford, Jon Frye, Jim Conklin, Kristin Corwin, Anne Schumacher, Lauren Mansley, Diane Tutino*; and anniversaries.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

MARY McDONALD

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you Lord God of the universe,
Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer,
Fruit of the earth and fruit of the vine.
Blessed be God for ever and ever.

All things come from You, O Lord,
And of Your own have we given to You.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B (PRAYER BOOK PAGE 367)

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

ST. ANDREW'S MASS

JOHN MCCLEARY

INTRODUCTION

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,
God of pow-er and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-
san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord, Ho-san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Mary, Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ as taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

GERALD NEAR



The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome at The Lord's Table.

If you are not baptized or you choose not to receive Holy Communion, you may receive a blessing from the priest, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest. Come down the center aisle to the communion rail. Extend your hands and receive the consecrated bread in your hand from the priest.

The Eucharistic Minister will offer you the consecrated wine. Please take hold of the base of the chalice and bring it to your lips to sip of the wine. They will wipe the cup.

Please do not intinct (do not dip the bread into the wine).

In response to receiving the consecrated elements, the people say, "Amen."

Resurrection Hymn

GETTY & TOWNEND, Arr. STRITE

HYMN #180

He is risen, he is risen
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UNSER HERRSCHER

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail thee, festival day!
Verses 1-4, Bulletin page 17

SALVE FESTA DIES

THE SENDING FORTH

Go in the peace of the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Toccata
(from Organ Symphony No. 5)

WIDOR

*Children and their families are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt
on the lawn, following the service.*

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ON BEHALF OF THE CLERGY, WARDENS, VESTRY AND STAFF
OF ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WE WISH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY A MOST BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!

Greeters: Janie Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Lys Marigold (First Reading), Dianne Benson (Second Reading)

Prayers: Jeffrey Sussman

Coffee Hour: Sue Crandall, Hersey & Quincy Egginton, Lucy Kazickas,
Merle McDonald-Aaron, Michele Riggi, Teresa Schurr

Acolytes: Julian Trupin, Tina Giles, Tricia Tobin, Wilson Nieves

Altar Guild: Merle McDonald-Aaron, Charles Riggi

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

Walter (Robin) Maynard, Bill Edgar, Michele Siwicki, Lloyd A. Ibert,

*Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Linda Osterberg, Margaret Brosnan, George Kneip,
Lauren Corbin, Jaime Tutino, Mark Gregory, Helen Miley, Richard Pope, Kayla Kearney, Silverio
Cruz, Chris Hand, Jim Meinken, Paul Goldman, Derrick Edgar, Kerry Baker, Justin,
Ken Detelich, Elizabeth Kent, Deidre Henderson, Stephen*

A Heartfelt Thank You to all those who helped make these Holy Week services so wonderful: to the Altar Guild for their faithful service to the liturgy of this place; to the Choir and Music Director, Bobby Peterson, who helped make our services more inspiring; to Tara Brinka who keeps things running smoothly, to our service participants and our volunteers. It is a joy to serve together.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 11 Confirmation

May 12 First Communion

May 25 Yard Sale

June 1 Pride Parade

June 2 Annual Meeting

June 15 Summer Kick off Celebration

July 6 St. Luke's Summer Fair

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING, WHO LED US IN GLORIOUS PRAISE THIS EASTER DAY!

MUSICIANS

Tim Fogarty, Trumpet 1
Elliot Wolk, Trumpet 2
Jennifer Merkel, French Horn
David Banker, Trombone
Jay Rosen, Tuba
Matthew Fitzgerald, Percussion
Alex Pitocchi, Keyboard/Piano

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR

Soprano: Joy Jones
Alto: Natasha Nelson
Tenor: Daniel Barna, James Mancuso
Bass: Michael Pitocchi

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of March 25th, total pledges for 2024 are \$538,000 from 153 individuals, families and foundations. We continue to make progress towards our Ministry Plan Stewardship target of \$647,000, but we still have a gap of \$109,000 that remains to be filled. If you have already pledged, please prayerfully consider rounding up your pledge. You can do that by sending an email to Tara Brinka, our Parish Administrator at Tower18@StLukesEastHampton.org. Our Stewardship Chairman, Mark Nelson (gatorsman87@gmail.com), can answer any questions you may have, including what “rounding up” means for you.

If you haven't pledged yet, please do so through the St. Luke's website, or by emailing Tara Brinka or Mark Nelson. Our goal remains 100% pledge participation, and it is critical for *every-one* to support this effort, including our parishioners who are worshipping on line. Thank you to everyone who has prayerfully and generously supported our Christian mission! The Lord has given us so much, and as we give back help us to remember that together we are the stewards of this spiritual home for ourselves, the community and future generations.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ST. LUKE'S MINISTRY PLAN

Father Ben and the Vestry would like to recognize and thank the following who have pledged their partnership in our 2024 Ministry Plan. We will be updating the list in an upcoming edition of the Tower Newsletter, so please add your name to the list by pledging your support.

THANK YOU! TO THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED

James & Sarah Amaden
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& Kevin Byrne
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Mardie Gorman
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John & Patricia Howard
Wayne & Patricia Isom
Geoff Jenkins
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Lucy Kazickas
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May Wong Trent
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Richard Udice
JanWillem
van Bergen Henegouwen
Vincent & Patricia Vigorita
Christian Villeneuve
Chris & Ellen White
Holly Whitmore
Whitmore’s Landscaping
Jennifer Wilson
Patricia Wilson
Jane Wood
Amy Young
Chris & Kitt Zuk

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

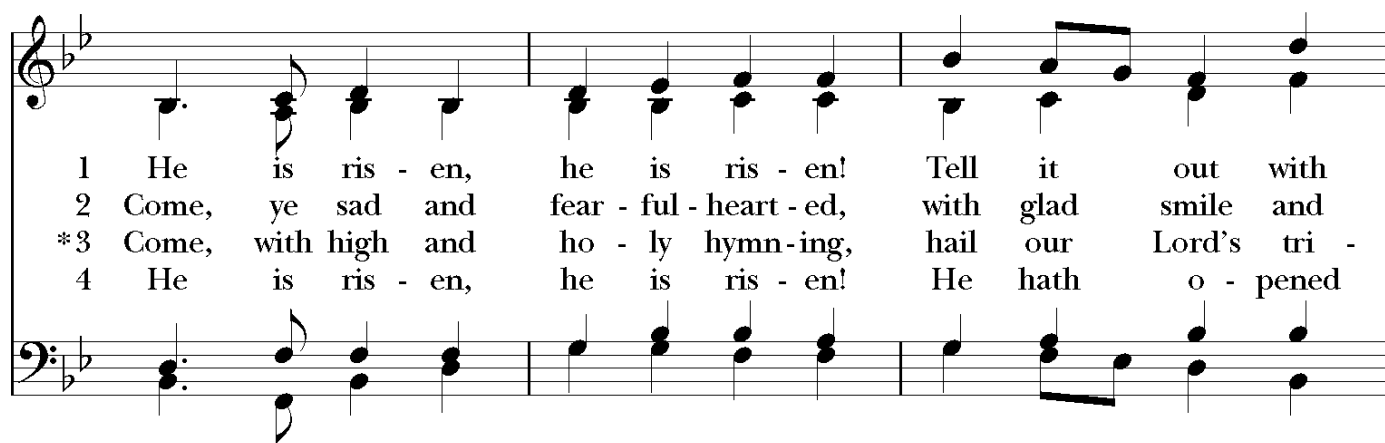
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

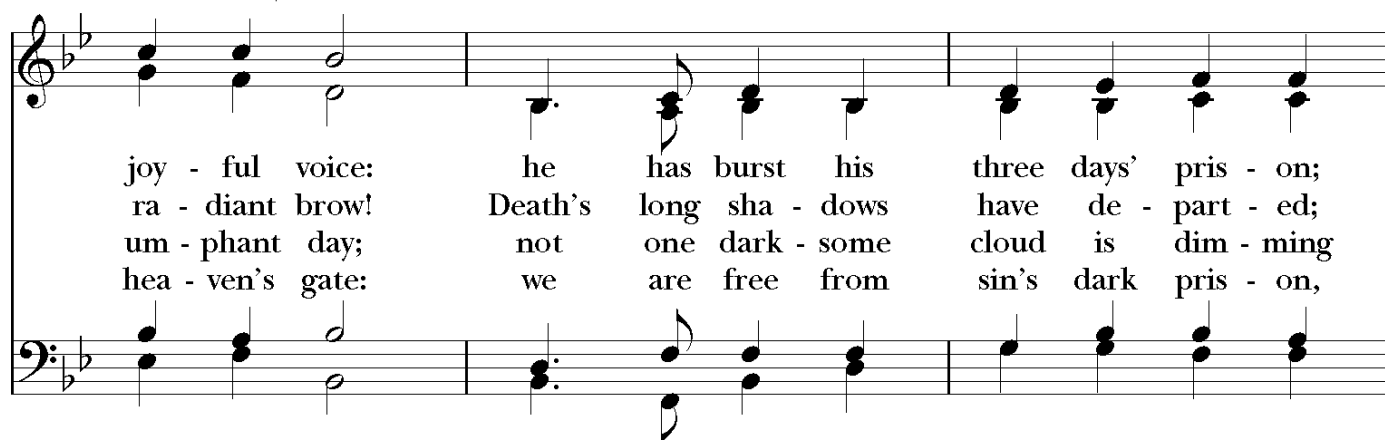
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

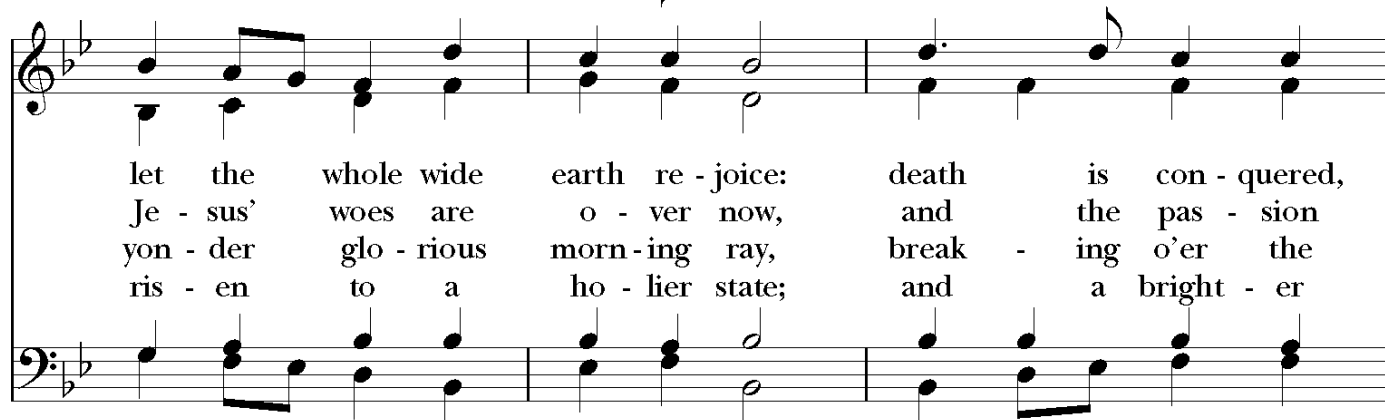
our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.



1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened



joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Refrain




Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for -



ev - er, day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the



king - dom of death. death.



1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the
3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who — rul - est the
7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now — flow in us,



win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
fount of our be - ing, light that dost



gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light - en — all, life that in all dost a - bide:



2 He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the
4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou — Love who art



ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on
life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our



earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
death, life thou be - stow - est on all:
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

*The Flowers used in worship today are given to the Glory of God
in loving MEMORY of:*

Julian & Rosalie Abbott and Robert Abbott by Merle McDonald-Aaron

Trevor Kelsall by Steven, Brian and Thomas Niggles

Harold L. Snyder by Carolyn, Lisa, Charlie, Steven, Brian, Thomas and James Niggles and Shelly,
Al, Kyle, Nolan, Nicholas, and Alexa Schaffer

Barbara J. Lester, Our Mother & Grandmother, by Carolyn, Albert, Dianna, Claire & Families
Frances, Marvin, Lawrence & Hewlett Baldwin, Craig Robinson and George Luhning by Anne
Edgar

Darleen & Jim Mason and Vera & Tony Gatto by Anthony Gatto & Dan Mason

Nancy Nagle Kelley, George A. Nagle, Jr., Helen Nagle, Donald Kelley and Charles Raebeck
by Christopher Kelley

Betty & Steve Dellapolla, and Steve Dellapolla, Jr. by the Dankowski Family

Barbara Johnson by Dianne Benson & Lys Marigold

Norborne Berkeley, Jr. by Jennifer Berkeley

Oscar Giles, Sr. & Margaret Square Giles by their children, Oscar, Tina and Helen

Easter Offerings Received in Support of St. Luke's

James & Sarah Amaden

Lynn Jerome

Claire Olszewski

Katherine Rayner

Anne Shean

Nancy Stewart

In Honor of my two Marigold Nieces, Dina Cummings and Doren Dolan by Lys Marigold

Merle McDonald-Aaron

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin A. Shambaugh

In Honor of Laura, Grace and Ella by Brian Niggles

Music Offerings received to support our program:

Mardie Gorman

Patricia Wilson

Merle McDonald-Aaron

Music Offerings In Memory of:

Darleen & Jim Mason and Vera & Tony Gatto by Anthony Gatto & Dan Mason

John N. Blackman, Sr. by Pamela Blackman

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be Closed for Easter week, reopening on Monday, April 8th. There will not be a service on the morning of Wednesday, April 3rd.

EASTER FLOWER & MUSIC DONATIONS

Any additional offerings and names received after this printing will appear in next week's bulletin.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR LECTOR?

Saturday, April 6th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Note corrected time) Father Ben will lead a Eucharistic Minister (EM) training followed by a Lector (reader) training. You are welcome to join if you are a current EM or Lector, simply want to learn more, feel called and are unsure of the next steps, or anything in between! Please RSVP to Caroline Dean at Caroline.L.Dean@gmail.com.

FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Free Yoga classes will be offered at St. Luke's on **Thursdays at noon**. Classes are specifically designed for people in their 60s, 70s, and 80s, though all adults are welcome! Dominick Koss, a church member and yoga instructor who focuses on yoga for seniors, will guide participants through non-strenuous exercise designed to improve balance, mobility, and general well-being. We will meet in the AA room on the lower level of the church. (An elevator is available). Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. For more info contact dominick.koss@gmail.com

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Finding Our Spiritual Footing on the Cancer Journey is a group which meets once a month to explore and discuss the role of faith and spiritually when touched by cancer. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 2nd at 11 am**. Contact: Amy Zachary LCSW 917-327-6237.

THE ADULT FORUM: 9:00-9:45 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Interested in exploring your faith, digging into the scriptures, sharing your spiritual journey, discussing into the big questions of life or just learning more about the Episcopal Church and St. Luke's? Our meetings focus on the lessons read during our Sunday morning services.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is on June 2, 2023 and we are collecting nominations for one Warden, three Vestry Members, and four Diocesan Delegates. The nominating committee includes the rector, Charlie Riggi, Merle McDonald Aaron, and Teresa Schurr and will prepare a slate that will be approved by the vestry and presented for election at the annual meeting. Please send names for nomination to Father Ben. (You may nominate yourself) rector@stlukeseasthampton.org

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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

Tina Giles, Charles Riggi, Church Wardens
John Hadden (Treasurer), Mark Nelson, Roy Parker (2024)
Caroline Dean, Hersey Egginton, Jeffrey Sussman (2025)
Mary Busch, Lucy Kazickas, Eileen O'Reilly (2026)

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 or by using Venmo ([@StLukesEHNY](https://venmo.com/StLukesEHNY)). Or you can support our ministries by giving via our parish website: www.stlukeseasthampton.org.



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