### HOLY SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023

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."

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), THE BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES (BOS), AND ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1 (EOW)

There is no celebration of the Eucharist on this day.

THE MINISTERS ENTER IN SILENCE.

ALL KNEEL, AS ABLE, FOR SILENT PRAYER.

COLLECT OF THE DAY HOLY SATURDAY BCP 283

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(The people may be seated for the readings.)

### THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Јов 14:1-14

"A mortal, born of woman, few of days and full of trouble, comes up like a flower and withers, flees like a shadow and does not last.

Do you fix your eyes on such a one?

Do you bring me into judgment with you?

Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?

No one can.

Since their days are determined,

and the number of their months is known to you,

and you have appointed the bounds that they cannot pass,

look away from them and desist,

that they may enjoy, like laborers, their days.

"For there is hope for a tree,

if it is cut down, that it will sprout again

and that its shoots will not cease.

Though its root grows old in the earth and its stump dies in the ground,

yet at the scent of water it will bud

and put forth branches like a young plant.

But mortals die and are laid low;

humans expire, and where are they?

As waters fail from a lake

and a river wastes away and dries up,

so mortals lie down and do not rise again;

until the heavens are no more, they will not awake

or be roused out of their sleep.

O that you would hide me in Sheol,

that you would conceal me until your wrath is past,

that you would appoint me a set time and remember me!

If mortals die, will they live again?

All the days of my service I would wait

until my release should come.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:1-4, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

ln you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

15 My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. 16 Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

THE EPISTLE 1 PETER 4:1-8

Since, therefore, Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin), so as to live for the rest of your time in the flesh no longer by human desires but by the will of God. You have already spent enough time in doing what the gentiles like to do, living in debauchery, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme. But they will have to give an accounting to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does.

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM O SAVIOR OF THE WORLD BCP 282

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us: *Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.* 

*The conclusion of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.* 

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph, who also was himself a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise, his disciples may go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception would be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

THE HOMILY

THE REV. JOSEPH CUNDIFF

ANTHEM IN THE MIDST OF LIFE BCP 492

In the midst of life we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.

Lord, you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.

O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour. Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**BCP 364** 

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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 for ever. Amen.

THE GRACE

### ALL DEPART IN SILENCE.

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

Walter (Robin) Maynard, Rosemarie Goven, Carole, Bruce Ingerson, Anita, Richard Conklin, Sue Vaughan, Clifford, Sandy Conklin, Susan, Atilla Ozturk, Rosita Bridgewater, Tuula Ingerson, George Kneip, Thomas Corbey, Charlie Riggi, Michele Riggi

## BLESS THOSE WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Anne Schumacher, Anne Mittendorf, Lauren Mansley, Diane Tutino, Cecelia Blanchard, Alexander Laughlin, Liana Morales, Stephen Sullens

### **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If a visit by clergy is desired or needed, please notify the office.

### Save the Date! Sunday, May 7, 2023 11am in Hoie Hall

Join us to welcome Fr. Ben Shambaugh, our new Rector of St Luke's



### **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. And, the good news is you can financially support with a couple of clicks or taps!

We accept credit cards at the kiosks near the two entrances. You can also contribute via Venmo (@StLukesEHNY) and via the QR code. And, you can support our ministries by giving via our parish website: www.stlukeseasthampton.org. Call the office with any questions.



### **LIVING LEGACY SOCIETY**

It is the duty of all Christians to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses. (BCP 445)

St. Luke's has a simple bequest program to St. Luke's East Hampton as a beneficiary in your will, trust or estate with this sample language that may be given to "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Luke's Episcopal Church (*insert amount, percentage of estate, nature of gift, or remainder of estate*) to be used at the discretion of the Rector and the Vestry (or for a designated purpose)." Those who choose to notify the Church that they have done so will be gratefully recognized for their commitment as members of the Living Legacy Society.

JOIN ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR A TOUR OF

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH 8:30 AM JITNEY DEPARTS 11:30 AM LUNCH 1:00 PM TOUR

1047 AMSTERDAM AVE NEW YORK, NY

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You may also RSVP by emailing Lucy Kazickas at lucykazickas@gmail.com

The tour includes many highlights of the Cathedral's history, architecture, and artwork, from the Great Bronze Doors to the seven Chapels of the Tongues. We will also learn about the daily services, events, and programs that welcome and inspire visitors from around the world.

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### AT ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Services take place in the church and will be livestreamed on our website, Facebook and YouTube www.stlukeseasthampton.org/worship-service-schedules

### MON, TUES & WED APRIL 3, 4 & 5

Evening Prayer | 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Holy Eucharist/Washing of Feet | 7:30 PM All Night Prayer Vigil | 8:30 PM - 8:30 AM

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Good Friday Liturgy | 12:00 Noon Meditation before the Cross | 1:00 - 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross | 3:00 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Holy Saturday Liturgy | 12:00 Noon Great Vigil of Easter | 5:00 PM - Christ Church, Sag Harbor

### RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9

Holy Eucharist and Hymns | 8.00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism | 10.00 AM



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### REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

Wednesday - 10 a.m. (Morning Prayer)

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

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop & Primate
The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano, Bishop Diocesan
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Assistant Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Bill Franklin, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey, Assisting Bishops

The Rev. Joseph L. Cundiff, IV, Interim Priest-in-Charge

### VESTRY

Tina Giles, Charles Riggi, Church Wardens Mary Busch, Lucy Kazickas (2023) John Hadden (Treasurer) Mark Nelson, Roy Parker (2024) Caroline Dean, Robert DeLaMater, Jeffrey Sussman (2025)

Robert Peterson, Music Director | Tara Brinka, Parish Administrator | Colleen Stonemetz, Christian Ed. Director | Oscar Giles, Verger

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