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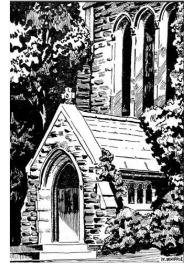
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## RITE I - HOLY EUCHARIST - 8:00 AM 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 6 14 JUNE 2026

*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**                      *Piano Sonata No. 20 in G Major*                      **BEETHOVEN**  
Mvt. 1 - *Allegro ma non troppo* (Op. 49, No. 2)

#### 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 with thy spirit.** Let us pray: (*Silence is appropriate.*) Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 from the Scripture.)*

### **THE HEBREW TESTAMENT**

### **GENESIS 18:1-15; 21:1-7**

*In this story the Lord appears to Abraham and promises that he and Sarah will have a son. As often seen in biblical narratives, the Lord's presence is disguised, this time in one of three visitors. Abraham may suspect God's nearness, but he also generously fulfills his duty of hospitality to strangers. Because both of them are well beyond the years of childbearing. Sarah laughs when she overhears the exchange between God and Abraham, but the fulfillment of the Lord's promise will later bring her great joy. Abraham will place his trust in God's power and through his son become the father of a great people.*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.” The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

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

### **PSALM 116:1, 10—17**

*An offering of thanksgiving and praise by one who has been rescued from death.*

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard  
the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever  
I called upon him.

<sup>10</sup> **How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

<sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

**<sup>14</sup> O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

<sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**<sup>16</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,**

**<sup>17</sup> In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

### **THE EPISTLE**

### **ROMANS 5:1-8**

*Paul bids the disciples to rejoice in the reconciliation and hope which are theirs because of the sacrifice of Christ on behalf of sinners. Through faith we have justification; we are given a right relationship with God. Now even our sufferings can lead to endurance, and this to a perseverance which strengthens our hope. God has shown great love for us in that, while we were still God's enemies because of sin, Christ died for us.*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

### **SEQUENCE HYMN #535**

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

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

### **MATTHEW 9:35-10:9-23**

*Jesus continues his mission of preaching, teaching, and healing, and he commissions his twelve disciples in this ministry with him. The need for this work is great. The twelve are constituted as a kind of new Israel, and their healing acts and proclamation tell that God's ruling power has drawn near. At first this ministry will be concentrated on the Jewish nation. Later it will reach to all peoples. The disciples are to meet every circumstance with confidence and trust in God.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

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

**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**

Lord, we thank you for the gift of life, and above all for your love in dying for us who so often act as your enemies. Break down any barriers which prevent us from being at peace with you, and fill your Church with love for all who do not yet know your peace.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Lord, we thank you for the diversity and richness of our world, for the natural goodness of many, and the innocence of the very young. We pray for all victims of our world's mistakes and evils, and ask your guidance and courage for our leaders and advisers.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Lord, we thank you for the joy of our families and friendships, and the opportunities provided in our homes for learning what real loving is all about. We pray for those we love and worry about and those who love and worry about us, commending one another to your keeping.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Lord, we thank you for all the medical research that has brought healing and quality of life to so many. We pray for all who work in our hospitals, hospices and clinics, and for all the patients in their care. We pray for all who are harassed and worried, and long for the peace of mind that eludes them. We lift up to your healing power all those on our prayer list and those we now name (pause). We pray for those serving in our armed forces at home or abroad, for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Iran and all troubled areas of the world.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Lord, we thank you for all who have lived your praise and worked for the coming of your kingdom. Receive into the joy of heaven all who have died in faith, remembering especially *P Richard Biondo, Jr., in whose memory the altar flowers are given to the glory of God by his family*, and all whose strong hope in the eternal God is not disappointed, but fulfilled. We pray for the repose of the soul of *John McNally*.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Lord, we thank you for all who sense your calling and respond to it with joy. We pray for still more workers in your harvest, to gather in many to share the joy of your peace. This week bless those celebrating birthdays, especially: *Denise Gilbert, Avery Jaffe, Colin Payne, Robert Villani, Martha Murray, Jacqueline Geehrens, Kitt Zuk*; and anniversaries: *Brace Krag & Katie Simon, Vincent & Patricia Vigorita*.

You, O Lord: **you are our hope and joy.**

Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence is 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 WLP #773**

*Heal me, hands of Jesus*

**PRESENTATION PRAYER**

All things come from thee, O Lord.  
**And of thine own have we given thee.**

**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** *Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer*

Words **BEALL** Arr. **CARTER**

Joy Jones, soprano

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Gracious God, we thank thee for feeding us with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope thou hast set before us, so that we and all thy children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise thy name; through Christ our Lord. 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 rejoicing in the power of the Spirit Alleluia. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*  
**BURKHARDT**

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*Eucharistic Minister: Georgiana Mellgard (Second Reading),  
Charles Riggi*  
*First Reading: John Marshall Watson*  
*Prayers: Merle McDonald-Aaron*  
*Altar Guild: Martha Murray, Tina Sukapdjo*

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

*George Kneip, Ken Miller, Jeffrey Lane, Mark Gregory, Mary Libby,  
Joanne, Jack, Marguerite Kelly, John McNally, Terry Ash, Debbie Ash,  
Mary Mason, Steve Scott, Karen Bellow, Helen, Beverly Leopold,  
Matias Leopold*

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## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WELCOME BACK MOTHER BRODERICK!**

Father Ben will be away for June 8-18 for his daughter's wedding. We welcome the Rev. Cecily Broderick from Sag Harbor who will lead the 8:00 and 10:00 services today.

### **BOOK TALK WITH JOSH FRANKLIN - JUNE 18**

Join Father Ben and Rabbi Josh Franklin on June 18, 6pm in Hoie Hall as they discuss his new book "Where Are You?: Finding Yourself in the Bible" This will be a final "reprise" of their Jewish Christian conversations held over the past two summers and an opportunity to bid Josh farewell as he leaves East Hampton to begin his new position in West Palm Beach.

### **SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE, 10AM SUNDAY, JULY 5**

In honor of the 250th, St. Luke's will hold a special service featuring patriotic readings, hymns, and prayers at 10am on July 5. We will need readers and would love to have a diversity of people and ages participating. Interested? Contact Father Ben in St. Luke's office.

### **LEGACY SOCIETY RECEPTION JULY 24**

The new St. Lukes' Legacy Society will have its first annual reception for its members at 4:30 PM on Friday, July 24 in Hoie Hall. The purpose of the Society is to recognize and encourage gifts that provide for the long-term financial needs of the St. Luke's. The Society's membership includes all those who have made St. Luke's the beneficiary of bequests or other forms of similar planned giving in any amount. It will also include all those who have donated \$10,000 or more to St. Luke's capital and building funds.

### **BIBLE STUDY – THE 39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION (PART 2)**

Join Sal Tocci on Saturday July 25 starting at 9 AM in the Vestry room as we finish examining the statements that form the basis of Episcopalian faith. We will examine the scriptures and church history that lie behind the articles dealing with original sin, salvation, predestination, baptism, and transubstantiation Those not able to join in person can do so via Zoom by clicking on the link provided in the weekly Constant Contact or by contacting Sal at [stocci@aol.com](mailto:stocci@aol.com).

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

Come and discuss the lessons read at Sunday morning services.

**YOGA CLASSES**

Free Yoga classes for seniors at St. Luke's on Thursdays at noon.



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Summer Office Hours: Mon. - Th. 9am - 4pm, Fri. 9am-Noon

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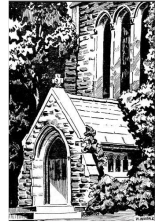
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## REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

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

Caroline Dean, Hersey Egginton, Kitt Zuk (2028)

John Allman, Lucy Kazickas, Eileen O'Reilly (2029)

## STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Shambaugh, Rector

Robert Peterson, Music Director | Tara Brinka, Parish Administrator

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

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