

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Prelude in G* Cesar Franck
Announcements

The Word of God

Hymn 686 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Acclamation and Collect

The Trisagion (**S 102**) (*Sung 1 time*)

The Collect of the Day

The First Lesson

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

Hymn 605 "What Does the Lord Require"

The Holy Gospel

John 3:14-21

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 577 "God is Love"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Sanctus & Benedictus (**see insert**)

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (**see insert**)

Andante

Louis Vierne

(Following communion, those who wish may come forward to the altar rail for prayers for healing.)

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn 690 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Dismissal

Postlude *Andante Grazioso*

Gaston M. Dethier

Welcome to St. Luke's! Please join us for refreshments following the 10:30 service.

Please join us at 9:00 for "Faith Talk With Friends" discussing "Miracles: Snapshots of the Supernatural" using The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey as a springboard. Next week we begin our reflection on the moments leading up to Jesus' death.

We welcome Gray Pearson, oboist, as our guest musician today.

Mark your calendars for Sun., March 17, when we will have a parish-wide cleanup day following the 10:30 service. We will spruce our grounds and buildings up in anticipation of Easter, so wear your work clothes! Lunch will be provided for hungry workers; if you are unable to work, please consider sending a plate of sandwiches, some fruit, or cookies.

This month, St. Luke's will be serving dinner to veterans at the Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ) on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**. Volunteers arrive by 5:30 and the serving line begins at 6 p.m. Please email Michael Garner to volunteer for this month! Serving at the VRQ has become one of our most popular, active ministries. Currently, we participate by serving food prepared by VRQ staff once every other month, on the fourth Wednesday. If you are interested in being a volunteer in 2024, please contact Michael Garner at 828-712-6904 or by sending him an email at michaelbgarnertoo@gmail.com.

If you would like to dedicate an Easter flower in thanksgiving for, or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a flower form found at the end of the pews and place it in the offering plate. Cost of flowers is \$20.

The most sacred time of the church year is approaching. With Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week and recall the passion and death of Jesus. Consider now how you would like to observe the week and spiritually prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Day.

Schedule for Holy Week

Sun., Mar. 24, 8 & 10:30 a.m.—The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
-- Dramatic reading of the Passion gospel – Holy Week begins

Wed., Mar. 27, 12:15 p.m. — A service of prayers for healing (Zoom)

1:00 Labyrinth walk/meditation

3:00 Reconciliation of a Penitent (a sign up form is

available, or by appointment, see Patty)

Thur., Mar. 28, 6:00 p.m. —Simple Mediterranean supper

7:00 p.m. --Maundy Thursday liturgy with hand- and foot-washing and stripping of the altar. Silence begins.

Fri., Mar. 29, 12:15p.m. —Good Friday liturgy

1:00-3:00 p.m. The church and the labyrinth will be open for silent meditation and prayer

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – a Christ and Creation Stations of the Cross with the people of St. John’s at St. John’s

Sat., Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m. —Holy Saturday liturgy & retirement of parish prayer list

Sun., Mar. 31, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter Day

Bring a finger food to share at an hors d’oeuvres reception following the 10:30 service, a bell to ring in the “Alleluias”; fresh flowers for the flowering cross; and an Easter basket for an Easter egg hunt at 11:45!

We pray today for The Lewis family, Owen, Margot, Sarah (granddaughter of Margot Cain), Deb (sister of Yvonne Chaillet), and those on our parish prayer list. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Cy Gourlay, Julie Jones, and Joe Mouer. We pray for those who have died, especially Pauline (grandmother of Jonathan Lewis). *Are there other prayers?*

8:00 a.m.	Today	Mar. 17
Usher	Yanik	Olander
Lector/Prayers	Young	Cain
LayEuchMin	Cain	Cain
Altar	Cain	Young

10:30	Today	Mar. 17
Usher	Leddy	Luther
Acolyte		
Lector/Prayers	JMouer	Leddy
LayEuchMin	Trantham	Harbison
AltarSetup	Harbison	Palombi
AltarTakeDown	Palombi Brightbill	
VMOD	Yanik	Mathis
Tech Guild	----	Hreha
Offer.Steward	Trantham	Garner
Coffee Hour	Landgrover	Trantham

VESTRY

David Yanik
Kathryn Brightbill
Gregory Leddy
Liz Womack
Jan Trantham

Craig Gourlay
Margaret Dahm
Joan Mathis
Samantha Landgrover
Julie Mascarella, Clerk



The Brazen Serpent, by Gian Pablo Fantoni, Mt. Nebo, Jordan, 2019

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