

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024

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

Prelude
Announcements

The Word of God

Hymn 370 "I Bind Unto Myself Today" (vss. 1,2, 5-7)
Acclamation and Collect
The Trisagion (**S 102**) (*Sung 1 time*)
The Collect of the Day
The First Lesson **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
Psalm 51:1-13
The Second Lesson **Hebrews 5:5-10**
Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"
The Holy Gospel **John 12:20-33**
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People
Confession of Sin
The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 439 "What Wondrous Love is This"
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)
(*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 473 "Lift High the Cross"
The Dismissal
Postlude

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

Today is our Parish Cleanup Day as we beautify our grounds, clean, and take care of small chores. Please plan to join us after the 10:30 service. Lunch is provided for hungry workers!

Please join us at 9:00 for "Faith Talk With Friends" discussing "Death: The Final Week" using The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey as a springboard.

Every Wednesday during Lent, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., there will be a labyrinth walk with time for personal reflection and setting Lenten intentions. A spiritual inventory guide will be available.

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. Forms are due to the office no later than Wed., March 27.

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

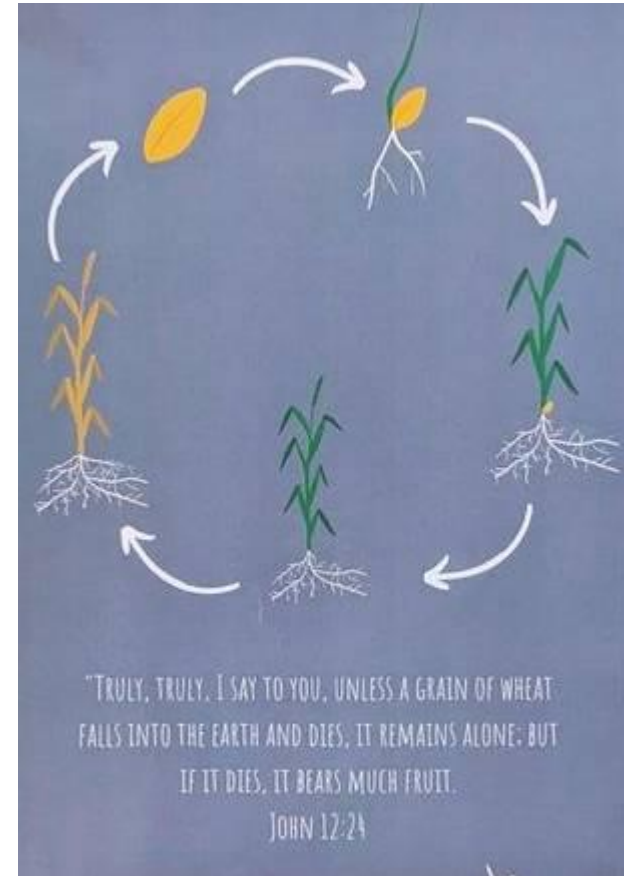
Sun., Mar. 31, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter Day

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 Dick (friend of Jan Trantham), Caren, 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 Marilyn Seits, and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Jeanne & Buddy Luther and Gary & Kay Rupp. *Are there other prayers?*

| 8:00 a.m. | Today | Mar. 24 |
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| | | PALM SUNDAY |
| Usher | Olander | Dahm |
| Lector/Prayers | Cain | Olander |
| LayEuchMin | Cain | Yanik |
| Altar | Young | Cain |

| 10:30 | Today | Mar. 24 |
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| Usher | Luther | CGourlay |
| Acolyte | Harbison | Chaillet |
| Lector/Prayers | Leddy | Harbison |
| LayEuchMin | Harbison | BKeith |
| AltarSetup | Palombi | Brightbill |
| AltarTakeDown | Brightbill | Lewis |
| VMOD | Mathis | Leddy |
| Tech Guild | Hreha | ----- |
| Offer.Steward | Garner | Trantham |
| Coffee Hour | Trantham | Gourlay |



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