

Welcome to St. Luke in the Fields.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and in compliance with diocesan and government agency directives, our service schedule has been altered, seating is limited to 30 pre-registered worshippers, and congregational singing has been temporarily suspended. For additional information and updates on this evolving situation, please visit our website stlukeinthefields.org

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We look forward to serving you in this time of national crisis and beyond.

We are Here for You!

Let us know if you would appreciate Pastoral Care. If you or a loved one is in hospital, or will be going for surgery, please let us know. To schedule a pastoral meeting or request visitation, please contact our clergy directly using their contact information found on the back cover of the bulletin, either by email (best) or by calling the parish office at 212.924.0562. For pastoral emergencies in the evenings or on weekends, please call the emergency pastoral cell phone at 646.240.5740.

For February, the Vestry on call are Amanda Durant (917.902.2617) and Savannah Stevenson (917.822.7651).

MISSION

We gather to worship, witness, learn, grow, and serve, creating Jesus' embrace through outreach, arts, educational programs and the sanctuary of our church and gardens.

VISION

We joyfully join the Holy Spirit to transform this world into the kingdom of God, celebrating the diversity and dignity of all creation, connecting people to each other and to the Divine.

VALUES

We set scripture, prayer and sacraments at the center of our communal life.

We practice inclusive hospitality, valuing diverse experiences and contributions from our parish, our neighbors, and the wider community.

We honor our progressive Anglo-Catholic heritage through our service at the altar and our service to those in need.

We strive to be good stewards of the resources God has given us, giving our highest and best to God in all that we do.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We recommend viewing the service on two devices: one for viewing the video service, and a second for reading through the bulletin. Service video recordings and sermon manuscripts are available on our website www.stlukeinthefields.org

PRELUDE Ave Maris Stella Jean Titelouze (c.1562-1633)

A bell sounds. All who are able stand.

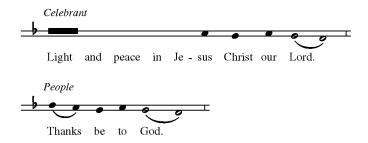
HYMN 259 · Old 120th



GREETING

Dear People of God:

Forty days ago we celebrated the joyful feast of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today we recall the holy day on which he was presented in the temple, fulfilling the law of Moses and at the same time going to his faithful people. Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple, recognized Christ as their Lord, and proclaimed him with joy. United by the Spirit, may we recognize the Lord in our presence now and when he comes again in glory.



THE BLESSING OF THE CANDLES

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who on this day did allow your only-begotten Son to be presented in the temple and to be received in the arms of Saint Simeon: we humbly pray that as we your servants bear these candles to the glory of your Name, so you would bless and sanctify the same: that we being enkindled with your most gracious charity, may be found worthy to be presented before you in the temple of your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to the aged Simeon your light which enlightens the nations. Fill our hearts with the light of faith, that we who bear these candles may walk in the path of goodness, and come to the Light that shines for ever, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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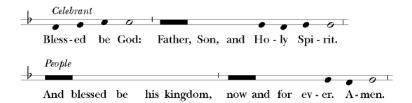
Plainsong, Mode I

Suscepimus, Deus, misericordiam tuam in medio templi tui, secundum nomen tuum, Deus. Ita et laus tua in fines terrae: Justitia plena est dextera tua.

We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple; according to your Name, O God, so also is your praise unto the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of justice.

ACCLAMATION

Ambrosian Chant



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Mass for Five Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam: Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine fili unigenite Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, and we give thanks to you for your great glory: Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You, who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON Malachi 3:14

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All remain seated for the psalm.

PSALM 84

Anglican chant (C. Hubert H. Parry)

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *

they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *

hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *

and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *

and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *

he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold *

from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, *

happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 2:14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 257 · Edmonton

All stand.



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THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

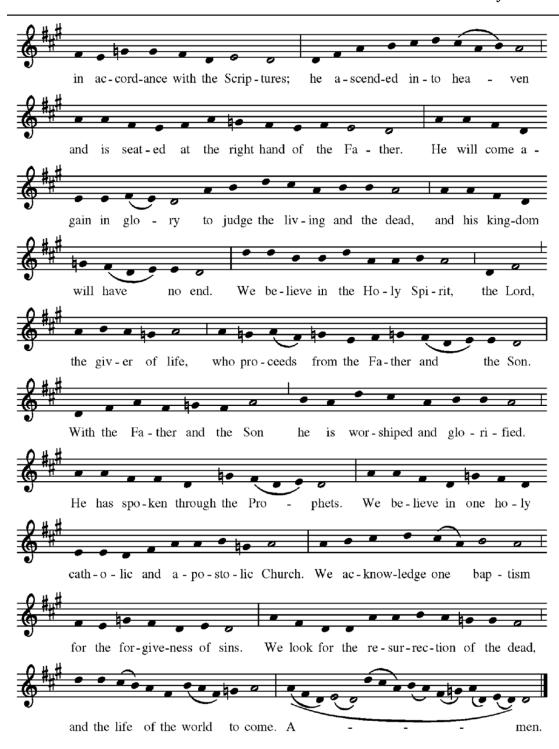
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Andrew Ancona

THE NICENE CREED

Plainsong, Mode V All stand.





Setting: Plainsong, Mode 5; Credo 3; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947). © 1985, Bruce E. Ford.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Bless those who lead the Church's worship, for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen and Mary, our Bishops; and for all the clergy and people. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

For our enemies, and those who wish us harm: and for all whom we have injured or offended. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

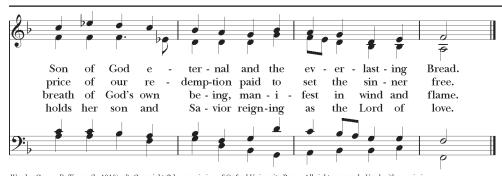
William Byrd

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine, secundum verbum tuum in pace: Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum: Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

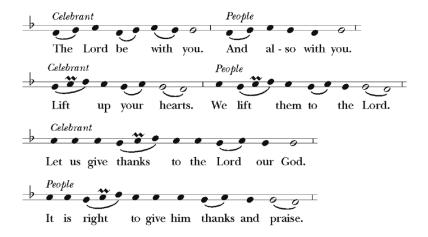
OFFERTORY HYMN 278 • Rustington All stand.





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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 367



The Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS Mass for Five Voices William Byrd

Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

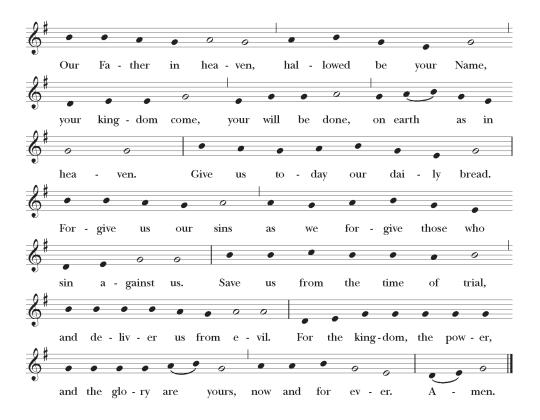
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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 Virgin Mary, holy mother of God, Blessed Luke our patron, 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

McNeil Robinson II

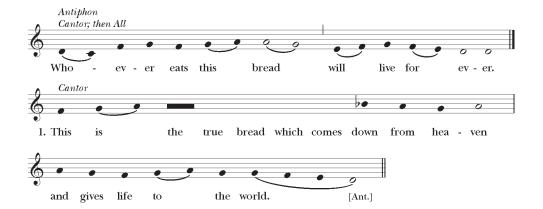


THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the bread. A short period of silence follows.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Mode 1 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)



INVITATION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen*.

AGNUS DEI Mass for Five Voices William Byrd

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 269 • Den des Vaters Sinn geboren All stand.





Words: Sts. 1-3, Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles (1845-1929), alt, st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), metrical Magnificat Music: Den des Vaters Sinn geboren, melody from Hundert Arien, 1694; harm. Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

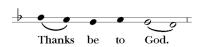
THE BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you that your lives may be a light to the world: and blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon bids the dismissal.

People



POSTLUDE Ave Maris Stella Nicolas de Grigny (Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

The flowers at today's worship services are made possible in part through the Kurt Weyrauch Memorial Flower Fund.

About the music at today's service

Affectionately, described in the official Chapel Royal record as 'a Father of Musick', William Byrd was held in veneration by his contemporaries both at home and abroad. He played a leading role in establishing and nurturing the new style that emerged in the early years of Queen Elizabeth I's reign, excelling in almost every musical form known in this exceptionally rich period of cultural activity. His influence, both through his published works and his teaching, was without parallel.

The 80 years of his life nevertheless spanned a turbulent period of religious upheaval and political uncertainty. Despite the fact that he spent the greater part of his working life in the service of the Chapel Royal (the monarch's own musical establishment), Byrd made no secret of his resolute commitment to the Roman Catholic faith. It is probable that only his eminence saved him from the persecution suffered by many others at this time.

In comparison with the dozens of Masses produced by many of his continental contemporaries, Byrd's corpus of three appears modest. But such is the fervor of each one that there can be no doubt of the profound significance that they held for him. The circumstances in which they were conceived must have played an important part, and their publication certainly constituted a bold public gesture. It is no coincidence that they emanate from the years immediately following the composer's move to Stondon Massey near Ingatestone (Essex), the home of the Petre family, leaders among the Catholic community. Various contemporary accounts describe the clandestine ceremonies held in the houses and private chapels of well-to-do recusants, and this was undoubtedly the context for which both the Masses and the motets of the Gradualia were originally intended.

The three masses were published in about 1592, without title pages. The titles we use today refer to the number of voice parts in each mass (i.e., Mass for Four Voices). Of Byrd's masses, the Mass for Five Voices is most similar in technique to Continental models (Palestrina, Victoria, etc.).

One of Byrd's most remarkable achievements is the *Gradualia*, published in two volumes in 1605 and 1607. The two *Gradualia* volumes provide a comprehensive compendium of music for all of the services of the church year, from beautifully crafted miniatures to lengthier multi-section. Today's offertory anthem, *Nunc dimittis*, is the Tract from the set of propers for the Feast of the Presentation

In the dedication to the first volume of the *Gradualia*, Byrd remarks that 'In the very sentences (as I have learned from experience) there is such hidden and concealed power that to a man thinking about divine things and turning them over attentively and earnestly in his mind, the most appropriate measures come, I know not how, as if by their own free will, and freely offer themselves to his mind if it is neither idle nor inert.'

The founder of the French Classical organ school, Jean Titelouze (1563-1633), was of English ancestry ("Titlehouse"). His family had emigrated to France by way of the Spanish Netherlands. At the age of 22, Titelouze was appointed organist of the church of St. Jean in Rouen. In 1591 he became the organist of the Rouen Cathedral, where he served until his death. Titelouze was a priest, scholar, teacher, performer, composer, theoretician, and an expert in organ building.

Titelouze wrote two collections of organ music for the church. The first, Hymnes de l'Eglise pour Toucher sur l'Orgue, appeared in 1623, one year before Scheidt's famous Tabulatura nova. The volume contains versets on twelve Latin hymns, Ave Maris Stella being one.

Nicolas de Grigny was born in Rheims in 1672 and was the organist at the cathedral there from 1696 until his death in 1703. Grigny stands near the end of a long line of French Classical composers for the organ, which includes François Couperin, Nicolas LeBegue, and Louis-Nicolas Clerambault. Grigny's music is marked by use of the contrasting colors of the organ, richness of texture, complexity of counterpoint and intensity of feeling. His *Livre d'Orgue* consists of two parts, an organ mass and five Latin hymn settings, of which *Ave Maris Stella* is one. These hymn settings carry on the tradition of Titelouze.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

Presentation Sunday

9:15 am Holy Eucharist Broadcast

10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Livestream*
12:30 pm Virtual Annual Meeting Zoom

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

7:00 pm Adult Ed: Anti-Racism Ministry Zoom

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

10:00 am In Our Fields* Laughlin Hall

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Livestream* 7:00 pm Parish Discussion Circle *Zoom*

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

10:00 am	In Our Fields* Laughlin Hall
7:00 pm	Centering Prayer Zoom
7:00 pm	Friends of Shelly Zoom
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8:00 pm St. Luke's Virtual Choir Concert

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14 Last after Epiphany

9:15 am	Holy Eucharist Broadcast
9:45 am	Sunday School Zoom
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist with Livestream*
12:30 pm	Virtual Coffee Hour Zoom

Registration Required for Each In-Person Service

Registration for in-person worship is open on a weekly basis. Attendance will be capped at 30 people, with all subsequent registrations being placed on a waiting list. Those on the waiting list will be given priority for the following week. This is to ensure that everyone who would like to join us has the opportunity to do so.

If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, please contact the parish office. This will allow us to offer your space to someone else.

All services will be livestreamed on our website, Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube.

Sunday 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Registration: bit.ly/sun-service

Wednesday 12:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Registration: bit.ly/weds-service

Church Open for Private Prayer

Monday, Thursday, Friday, 10am - 3pm.

Tuesday, 10am - 1:00pm.

Wednesday, 10am - 3pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 - 2pm.

Barrow St. Gardens Open

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Last entry at 4:30pm. Saturday, 12pm - 4pm. Last entry at 3:30pm. Sunday, 11:30am - 4pm. Last entry at 3:30pm.

Thrift Shop Open

Wednesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm. 212.924.9364 | thriftshop@stlukeinthefields.org stlukesthriftshop.myshopify.com

Masks and social distancing are required for all in-person events. Email info@stlukeinthefields.org with questions.

^{*} Weekly pre-registration required.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Annual Meeting Today at 12:30pm

This year our Annual Meeting will be held virtually at 12:30pm (bit.ly/slcannualmtg). Election results will be announced at the meeting. The 2020 Annual Report is available in the back of the church and online (bit. ly/sl-annualreport). All who wish to attend the Annual Meeting must have the Zoom app downloaded prior to the meeting. Please direct questions to Amina Syedullah (asyedullah@stlukeinthefields.org | 212.647.1837).

Lenten Services

Shrove Tuesday | 5pm Palm Burning

On Tuesday, February 16 at 5pm, everyone is invited to join us in-person and online for the burning of the palms in front of the church. St. Luke's Children, Youth, and Family Ministries will offer to-go refreshments for all who stop by. Out of an abundance of caution, we will not offer a Eucharist following the Palm Burning.

Ash Wednesday | 12pm Eucharist

All are welcome to worship with us in-person and online on Wednesday, February 17 at 12pm for Ash Wednesday. Those who wish to attend in-person service must register online (bit.ly/ashweds-register). In compliance with Diocesan directives, there will be no Imposition of Ashes.

St. Luke's Choir Concert

The next virtual concert by the Choir of St. Luke will be on Thursday, February 11, at 8pm. The program, Secret Service: Clandestine Catholic Music by William Byrd, will include Byrd's Mass for Four Voices, motets for the joyous Feast of All Saints, and a selection of works coded to refer to Jesuit martyrs and divine intervention in a time of persecution. More information is available on our website. The concert is free, but you must register at Eventbrite (bit.ly/slc-febconcert) to get the concert link. We will email you the link after you register, on the day of the concert. The concert can be viewed after 8 PM on February 11, and you may watch it as many times as you wish.

Adult Education: Anti-Racism Ministry

Mondays at 7pm on Zoom

With the deaths of George Floyd and others, we are once again grappling with systemic racism as has almost every generation since the civil war. Adult Education: Anti-Racism Ministry is a new series to identify and discuss contemporary and historical issues of race, color, and ethnicity and their impact on our society in order to enable change in perspective, both individually and collectively, to encourage anti-racism in the broader community. It is designed as a safe place for members of our parish and community to gain a deeper understanding of how racism affects our lives.

Sunday School

No Sunday School this Week.

Sunday school is on Zoom! We will meet at 9:45am on Sundays and finish up before the 10:30 Livestream Mass. Please register your child(ren) online (bit. ly/stlukesunsch). Email Fr. Ancona (aancona@ stlukeinthefields.org) for more information.

Baptism: Inquiries Welcome!

The clergy of St. Luke's are glad to resume opportunities for Baptism for infants and children. If you or someone you know is considering having their child baptized, please contact Fr. Ancona (aancona@ stlukeinthefields.org) for more information.

In Our Fields Mobile Feeding Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm. All staff and volunteers will wear masks.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, we gather to make and distribute meals and hygiene supplies along routes in our neighborhoods where we are encountering folks who need them most. You can sign up for a slot (bit.ly/inourfields), donate items from our Amazon wish list (bit.ly/iof-amazon), or write Jill (jtwohig@stlukeinthefields.org) with any questions or ideas. If mobility or comfort level is an issue, we invite you to be of service for part of the time – whether just for packing or just for distribution.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

Sock and Toiletry Drive

Please consider a donation of thick white crew socks, toothbrushes, mini toothpastes, small bar soaps, mini hand sanitizers, hand warmers, or disposable masks. You can drop them at the Parish House any time from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, or email Simone Richmond to arrange another time. You can also order them online and have them delivered to us here. Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors who have made this ministry possible! We are grateful for your support and partnership in this work.

Register to Attend In-Person Sunday 10:30 Worship

Registration Required: bit.ly/sun-service
Sunday services will continue to be livestreamed for those who wish to watch from home. Entry into the church will be through the main gate (north lawn by the church) and through Laughlin Hall. Due to COVID 19, there will be no congregational singing. Please wear your mask throughout your time in the church and observe social distancing throughout the service, including when coming forward to receive Communion. Let's be safe for each other. Thank you.

Christian Formation 2020-2021

The Formation Program at St. Luke's is designed to prepare adult parishioners for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at the Easter Vigil. It is a way for people to find their way "home" to St. Luke's, whether from another tradition, no tradition, or a life-time with the Episcopal Church. The program consists of three parts, listed below. The Discovery Series is open to anyone interested in the subject matter, and the latter two parts are for those who have completed the Discovery Series and wish to proceed as candidates to be presented to the Bishop at the Easter Vigil on April 3rd, 2021. All candidates are paired with a sponsor who will introduce them more deeply to the life and ministries of St. Luke's Church. Candidates are expected to attend all four sessions of the Discovery Series and to participate in all subsequent meetings of the program. Full participation in the liturgies of Holy Week is strongly encouraged.

Part II: Becoming a Candidate

TBD

For questions or more information, please contact Fr. Bo Reynolds at breynolds@stlukeinthefields.org or 212.414.7432.

Adult Education: Anti-Racism Ministry

With the deaths of George Floyd and others, we are once again grappling with systemic racism as has almost every generation since the civil war. It was hotly debated in the 1960s resulting in the Civil Rights Act, and now a generation later the issue is once again in the forefront. Adult Education: Anti-Racism Ministry is a new series to identify and discuss contemporary and historical issues of race, color, and ethnicity and their impact on our society in order to enable change in perspective, both individually and collectively, to encourage anti-racism in the broader community. It is designed as a safe place for members of our parish and community to gain a deeper understanding of how racism affects our lives.

The initial focus for discussion will center on the book by Ijeoma Oluo, So You Want to Talk About Race. We will be discussing the book in segments over the course of several weeks where we will share our understanding of what the author is teaching us about race. During our first session we will be discussing chapters one and two. If you would like to purchase the book from a minority owned bookstore, here are two local businesses: The Lit Bar (thelitbar.com) and Sisters Uptown Bookstore (sistersuptownbookstore.com).

The group meets on Mondays from 7 until 8pm. These discussions are held via Zoom. Please contact Fr. Bo Reynolds (breynolds@stlukeinthefields.org) or Zarina Sanjana (zsanjana@stlukeinthefields.org) for the Zoom link.

Outreach | In Our Fields Mobile Feeding Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm.

All staff and volunteers will wear a mask and practice social distancing to minimize risk.

For the last 200 years, the St. Luke's community has cared for the needs of our neighborhood and city with hospitality and imagination.

Food insecurity has remained a permanent concern for our city. Since the COVID pandemic, the numbers of people in line at food pantries and community kitchens has skyrocketed. "It's never been this tragic for such a sustained period of time," said Rosanna Robbins, director of food access and capacity at City Harvest. "We expect there to be a real need for free food for a very long time." In New York City, an estimated 2 million residents are now facing food insecurity – a number which has nearly doubled during the pandemic.

Faced with a consistent stream of folks these last six months asking for help securing their next meal, we made a decision: Instead of waiting for folks to find us, we'll go to them.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, we will gather to make and distribute meals and hygiene supplies along routes in our neighborhoods where we believe we'll encounter the folks who will need them. You can sign up for a slot: bit.by/inourfields or write Simone at srichmond@stlukeinthefields.org with any questions or suggestions – especially of any places you may know about nearby that could inform potential new routes for us. In addition to meals, masks, hygiene kits, and resource lists, we will provide a supplemental pantry bag with grab-and-go items appropriate for those without access to a kitchen.

Thank you for supporting the St. Luke's Outreach programs. We look forward to working with you as we care for our community in this uncertain time ~ tending our fields together.

Today's Virtual Annual Meeting

The Virtual Annual Meeting will take place today, Sunday, February 7 at 12:30pm on Zoom (bit.ly/slc-annualmtg).

All are invited to join us today at 12:30pm for our first virtual Annual Meeting. The 2020 Annual Report is available in the back of the church and online (bit.ly/sl-annualreport). All who wish to attend the Annual Meeting must have the Zoom app downloaded prior to the meeting. Please direct questions about the Annual Meeting to Amina Syedullah (asyedullah@stlukeinthefields.org | 212.647.1837).

Election results will be announced at the meeting. Thank you to everyone who voted!

Candidates for Warden (elect 1 candidate for a 2-year term): Theresa Goldsborough*, Rachel Krause-Hurn*

Candidates for Vestry (elect 4 candidates; 3 for 3-year terms, and 1 to fill the remainder of the warden-elect's term): Michael Cudney, Amanda Durant*, Leslie Evans, Sam Jordan, Naveen Thacker, Garth Wingfield.

* Current vestry member

Parish Intercessions

Persons listed below are prayed for weekdays by name at the 6:15pm Eucharist and on other occasions throughout the week. Due to the large need, the list is kept to family, loved ones, and close friends of parishioners only; names remain on the list for one month (six months for chronic illness). An additional list, circulated electronically to the intercessory prayer group only, is maintained for private concerns and for a wider circle of concern that may include parish members' acquaintances, loved ones of close friends, etc. All of the names on the printed list and the electronic list are prayed for regularly by members of the Intercessory Prayer Group. Parish members are encouraged to incorporate this list into their own devotions. To add a name to either prayer list, to provide an update, to express a need for ongoing prayer beyond one month, or to have a name removed from the list, please e-mail prayerlist@stlukeinthefields.org or call Fr. Bo Reynolds at 212.633.2099.

Those Who Are Ill or in Need of Intercession

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George Acosta

David Aldera, friend of Dan Connelly

Rosalinda Addington

Paul Andersson, father of Lisa Logan

Melissa Banks

Carol Keenan Bartlett, sister of Charlie Keenan

John Beal

Gail Souza Bennett

Ruah Bhay, daughter of Jacqui Taylor Basker

Susan Bingler, sister-in-law of Roger Bingler & Janet Vetter

Roger Bingler & Janet Vetter

Hank Bjorklund, friend of John Ericson & Jainee

McCarroll

Brian Blanchard, brother of Doug

Bertram Borok, father of Robyn Borok and Bill Robertson

Sherie Borok, mother of Robyn Borok and Bill Robertson

Adrienne Boxer, friend of Amanda Durant

Michael Bradley, partner of Doug Blanchard

Penny Brome, mother of Cindy

Maria Cabrera, friend of Anahi Galante

Brian & Carl Ann Campbell, family of Jack Murray

Ed Carpenter, friend of Lucia Kellar

Frances Chavoor, friend of Rachel Krause Hurn

Vince Chiumento

Tina Cioffi

Estella Cistaro, cousin of Vince Chiumento

Mike Clapis, friend of Kate Rutherford

Carol Ann Cogan, friend of Amanda Durant

Mary Collins

Ellen Anselm Cooper, friend of Janet Vetter

Finlay Corey, grandson of Simon and Cristina Carr

Cyndi Curtin

Toni Dalton

Debra D'Angelo, sister-in-law of Jack Murray

Those Who are Ill or in Need of Intercession (cont.)

Clara De Carlo, friend of Janet Vetter

Maria de las Mercedes Macellari, friend of Anahi Galante

Michele Dupey, friend of Anahi Galante

Nancy Eisenberg and family, sister of Don Wright

Grace Fenner, sister of Genny Smith

Arlene Fisher, aunt of Michael Anderson

Nancy Fleeker Daniels

Peter Fleming, friend of Steve Novak

Annetine Forell

Beryl Frankel

Barbara Fyfe, cousin of Don Wright

Anahi Galante

William Gaul, friend of John Carollo

Martha Geissinger & Monica Mayper

Donald Gerardi

Millie Gomez

Gigi Gould, sister-in-law of Tina Johnson

Ackele Gowie, son of Joan Murray

Nathan Grady, friend of Mary O'Shaughnessy

Niles Gunderson

Dianna Gutman and Maritza, friends of Anahi Galante

Deborah Harding

Delmar Hendricks, friend of Dan Connelly

Lucy Herbert

Phyllis Jenkins

Katie Johnson, cousin of Amanda Durant

Richard Jonas, friend of Judy Barrett

Justin and Linda, friends of Rosemary Feal

Emily Kaiser, her mother, and family

Elaine Kanter, friend of Lucia Keller

John Keelin, friend of Bruce Fulton

Dennis Keenan

Sandi Kenney, sister of Bobby Rough

Barbara Larson

Those Who are Ill or in Need of Intercession (cont.)

Anita Jo Lenhart, friend of Anahi Galante

Adele Lerner, friend of Stephen Novak

John, Anne, and Paul Lombardo, friends of Don Wright

David C. Lynch, cousin of Charles Keenan, Jr.

David Lynett, uncle of Michael Cudney

The Maldari Family, friends of Lucia Kellar

Valerie Marchant, friend of Genny Smith

Terry and Brenda McCarter, friends of Michael Anderson

Willie Monroe, nephew of Ann Monroe

Eric Moore

Joan Murray

Sheila Tuohy Murray, mother of Jack

Mary Murphy, mother of Steve Murphy

Mary O'Shaughnessy

Michael O'Shaughnessy, nephew of Mary

Michael Penta, friend of Judy Barrett

Adrienne Philpart and her son, friends of Anahi Galante

Joey Pitts

Terrence Powell, friend of Michael Anderson

Steven Quagliano

Kevin Reilly

Barbara Ring

Winnie Rosenberg, friend of Judy Barrett

Elissa Rosner

Denise Ross, cousin of Genny Smith

Leona Ross, aunt of Genny Smith

Bobby Rough

Vinny Sainato, friend of Garth Wingfield

Marijane Shaw

Shaily Shetty, relative of Jacqui Taylor Basker

Susan Shriver

Peter Sidorchuk, father of Jim

Sheila Sobel, friend of Anahi Galante

Fernando Soto

Ellen and Dickie Spencer, parents of Jack

Claire Sullivan, daughter of Joy Sullivan

Joy Sullivan

Katherine Sunn, friend of Janet Vetter

Elise Taylor

Adam Tharpe

Aaron Tompkins

Patrick Tompkins

Cesar and Nicole Trelles, friends of Michael Anderson

Emily Trespas

Pat Walker, friend of Genny Smith

Rick Weber, friend of Don Wright

Renée Wallace, niece of Genny Smith

Those Who are Ill or in Need of Intercession (cont.)

Jason Weindruch, friend of Dan Connelly

Rosemary Winkley

Arthur Wright

Don Wright

Edgard Zacarias, friend of Melissa Fogarty

For the Elderly

Juan Aponte & Antonia Torres, parents of Wilfredo

Andrew Bennachetti, friend of Donny Taffurelli

Edel Bodamer, aunt of Donny Taffurelli

Antonio Centeno, Sr., friend of John Carollo

Jean Cistaro, aunt of Vince

Angeles Dacanay, grandmother of Demetrio Munoz

Angie Danisi, friend of John Carollo

Alan & Marjorie Dean, cousins of Beryl Frankel

Catherine Dougan, friend of John Carollo

Upendra Nath and Urmila Devi Dubey, parents-in-law

of Vince Chiumento

Rosaline & Thomas Eghobamien, parents of Aimua

Arlene Gibbs, friend of John Carollo

Martine Godeau, mother of Caroline Borderies

Kirk Hollingsworth

Trevor Hosang, friend of Alex Tooker

Robert Keenan, uncle of Charlie

Ellen Komor, mother of Valerie

Stafford Krause, father of Drew Krause

Lorraine Lee, friend of John Carollo

Lillian Lucchesi, family friend of Donald Taffurelli

Virginia Mitro, friend of John Carollo

Rosalina Munoz, grandmother of Demetrio Munoz

Jacqueline Murphy-Zolno, friend of John Carollo

Eileen Novak, mother of Stephen

Norma Novak, friend of Don Wright

Marie Onzo, friend of John Carollo

James & Laura Peoples, parents of James

Pierre Pepin, friend of Jacqui Taylor Basker

Jim Ramsey, friend of Larry Mead

Catherine Rusin, friend of Vince Chiumento

Lila Schmidt, friend of Donny Taffurelli

Rose Scott, mother-in-law of Michael S. Anderson

Irene Smith, friend of John Carollo

Donald & Mary Taffurelli, parents of Donny Taffurelli

Paul Tomzak

Victoria Luz Vale, friend of Peg Murphy

Charlotte Weathersby, friend of John Carollo

Harry Welsh, friend of Bruce Fulton

Gundel Zuelke, friend of John Carollo

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Charles Ramon Arnold, friend of Garth Wingfield
Nancy Blanchard, mother of Doug
Stella Crisera, friend of Judy Barrett
Pasco D'Aunno, father of Tom D'Aunno
Esther Petrozziello, friend of Vince Chiumento
George Popovic, friend of Michael Cudney and family
Terrence Tenny, brother of Theresa Goldborough

For Those Whose Memorial of Death Falls This Week

Ian Richardson, friend of Cindy Brome
Hannah Wittich, friend of Goldalee & Katherine KatsanisSemel
Lily Tortorella, aunt of Terri Fiore
Belle Rehberger, grandmother of Don Wright

For Those in the Military

Sean Steven Bartlett, nephew of Charles Keenan & John Bradley

In Thanksgiving

Edmund Moore

For Those Preparing for Marriage or Blessing of a Civil Marriage

Katie Cherico and Brian Mizoguchi Elizabeth Steitz and Stephen Sims

For Those Preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows

Caleb Noel Mak-Alvarez, Beatrix Carol-Jeannine Morris, Morgan Permesly, Grace Bost, Edmund Jenkins, Mya Luke, Samantha Dinmore, Rey Clarke, Catherine Tice, Sandy Russell, Melissa Lanza, Katherine Sharp, James Peoples, Eric Patton, Rosemary Feal, Hailey Hustis

For Those Expecting the Birth or Adoption of a Child Samantha Dinmore and Alex Karp

For Seminarians and Those Preparing for Holy Orders & Other Ministries

Anahi Galante, Isabel Geller, Nicole Hanley, & Alex Herasimtschuk

For our Parish of St Luke in the Fields

That we may be a growing and loving community — and that we may continue to be a living witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ here in the Village, in the City of New York, and in the world.

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Christ Church, Bronxville

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The Anglican Church of Burundi

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