

Song of Thanksgiving #607* Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Easter Response* Hallelujah from Messiah George F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign for ever and ever!
King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Hallelujah!

Benediction*

Postlude* Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles Marie-Widor

Worship notes:
Brass Quartet: Gordon Jay Vernick and Averil Taylor, trumpet; Michael Karantonis and Drew Campbell, trombone

Timpani: Scott Douglas

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Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation!

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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 17, 2022 10:30 am



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Easter Sunday



Welcome!

Following CDC guidelines, wearing masks is optional. We encourage everyone to wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk. We recommend those who are unvaccinated and have not had COVID in the last 90 days mask to protect yourself and others. Thank you for being careful and gracious toward one another as we live into these times.

In Preparation for Worship

“The resurrection... is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven.... The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it.”
– N.T. Wright

Prelude Christ, Our Passover arr. Jeffrey Rickard

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Let the People Sing Praise unto the Lord Lena J. McLin

Call to Worship*

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

People: **Today we slow down. Today we take it all in. Today we rest in good news.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

People: **Today we are singing. Today we are full to the brim. Today joy cannot be contained.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

People: **Today the women saw the empty grave. Today we know—death and sin do not win.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Opening Hymn #232* Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Prayer for the Day*

Song of Praise #243* Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Prayer for Illumination Carol Hickey

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward, with masks optional, for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 119 (PreK and up). Our worship carts are filled with Easter activities today.

Anthem Good Christians All, Rejoice arr. Robert Benson

Sermon Full of Hope David Lower

Hymn #611* Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Affirmation of Faith* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate in the narthex,

2) Give online via slpres.org/giving,

3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.