



Worship Services at 8:45am and 9:30am  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
April 14, 2024

## In Preparation for Worship

“If it takes a little time to let Easter sink in, to come to active trust and faith that these promises are true, well, then let's keep in mind that we're in good company. Jesus' first disciples struggled with all this as well.”

– David Lose, Luther Theological Seminary

## Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
*arr. Jim Martinez*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come with joy and see the love God has given to us.

People: Come and see what it means to be beloved children of God.

Leader: Come with hope; discover Christ's presence in the world and one another.

People: With joy and hope, we come to see the Lord.

## Opening Hymn\* 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers, *stanzas 1 & 3*

## Prayer for the Day\*

God of miracles and wonder, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

## Song of Thanksgiving\*

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story (8:45)

Michael Sanchez

## Sermon

We Are Witnesses

David Lower

## Holy Communion (8:45)

## 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.

## Moment for Commitment

Andy Lawton

## The Offering & Offertory Music

*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 in the offering plates as they are passed.*
- 2) Give online via [slpres.org/giving](http://slpres.org/giving).*
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

## Closing Hymn\* 296

Go in Grace and Make Disciples, stanzas 1 & 3

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

*Marche from Carnaval, Op. 9  
Robert Schumann*

**Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!**

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to [slpres.org](http://slpres.org).

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to [prayerrequest@slpres.org](mailto:prayerrequest@slpres.org).