

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 174: At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Hymnal S 278

William Mathias

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

PETER, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and

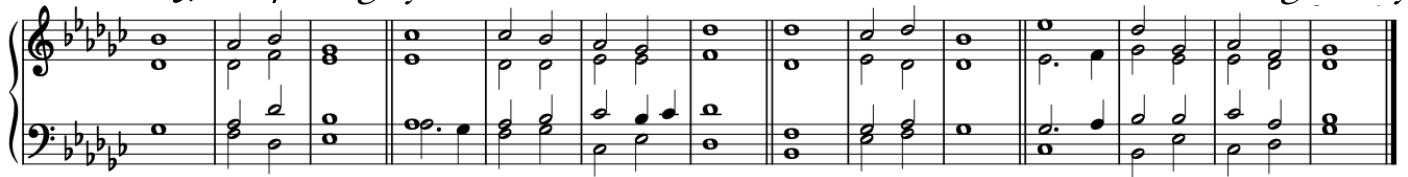
exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 (*sung by all*)

George Elvey



1. I love the LORD * because he has heard the voice of my | sup·plication *
because he has inclined his ear to me when·ever · I | called · upon him.
2. The cords of death entangled me * the grip of the | grave · took | hold of me*
I | came · to | grief · and | sorrow.
3. (*2nd part*) Then I called upon the | Name of · the | LORD *
O LORD I | pray · you | save · my | life.
10. How shall I re·pay · the | LORD *
for all the | good · things | he · has | done for me?
11. I will lift up the | cup of · sal·vation *
and | call up·on the | Name of · the | LORD.
12. I will fulfill my vows | to · the | LORD *
in the | presence · of | all · his | people.
13. Precious in the | sight of · the | LORD *
is the | death | of · his | servants.
14. O LORD | I am · your | servant *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid *
you have | freed · me | from · my | bonds.
15. I will offer you the | sacri·fice of | thanksgiving *
and | call up·on the | Name of · the | LORD.
16. I will fulfill my | vows · to the | LORD *
in the | presence · of | all · his | people.
17. In the | courts of · the | LORD’S house *
in the midst of you O Jerusa·lem * | Ha·lelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

IF you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without

defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 305: Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Rosedale

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

NOW on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not

our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Susan our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Priest adds the prayers of the community.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The Priest may add thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The Priest may add petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(please kneel)*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 125

Richard Proulx

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 167

Mason Martens

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Set me as a seal

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

-Song of Songs 8:6a; 8:7a

COMMUNION HYMN 178: Alleluia, alleluia. Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand*)

People 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

Live without fear. For your Creator has made you holy, has always loved you, and will never leave you or forsake you even to the end of the age. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN 296: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE: Lord of the Dance

Gerald Bales

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Midday Music Returns – Friday, April 24, 12:00 p.m.

Our Midday Music series returns featuring the Collegium Musicum early music ensembles from Old Dominion University, led by Dr. Bianca Hall. This 45 minute concert will feature the ODU Baroque Quartet (flute, violin, viola da gamba, & bass) and the eight voice ODU Madrigal Singers. Free-will offering.

Organist James Kealey – Sunday, May 10, 4:00 p.m.

The Virginia Arts Festival presents organist James Kealey in concert at Christ & St. Luke's, this Mother's Day. Kealey is First Prize and Audience Prize winner of the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition. He is also Director of Music at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Music of Alfred Hollins, Percy Whitlock, Calvin Hampton, David Hurd, Maurice Duruflé, and more. Tickets for the concert are \$24, but CSL parishioners can use the code **CSL26** for a discount on up to eight tickets when purchasing at vafest.org. Enter your code in the box before adding tickets to your cart, and the discount will be reflected in your cart before you pay.

Pentecost Doves

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, you will have a chance to participate in a special art installation. In this interactive, artistic prayer activity, paper doves will carry simple prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, petition, and/or intercession and will be beautifully displayed on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. The symbol of the dove at Pentecost represents the Holy Spirit and its gifts of peace, unity, and the new beginning of the Church. Please write a prayer(s) in a hand folded dove, provided for you following both services on Sundays, May 10 & 17. You may also submit prayer requests or questions to Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org) or Charlie Davey (charliedavey@gmail.com). If you are an experienced origamist, reach out to Rachel Welch for more information on how you may assist. Please note that during this participatory art process, careful attention will be paid to maintaining the private, personal nature of prayer. No prayers will be disclosed to the parish or read aloud. We hope you'll find a moment to participate.

FORMATION

Sunday Childcare, Children's Formation, and Children's Chapel Schedule

- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children up to 3 years old* gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or in the choir.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children's Formation for children 3-8 years old* gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Children's Formation for children 9-12 years old* gather in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke's.
- **9:00 a.m.** - *Formation for youth ages 12-16* gather in the Mezzanine office, up the parish house stairs.
- **10:15 a.m.** - *All children through 8 years old* participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.

Adult Forum: Building A Rule of Life – Continues Sundays through May 17, 9:15 a.m., Lloyd Hall

Whether we realize it or not, unspoken rules already govern our daily lives. But do they center Christ? This Eastertide we invite you to bring intentionality to your days by joining our clergy for a six-week Adult Forum exploring the ancient Christian practice of a "Rule of Life." Inspired by St. Benedict's promise in 530 AD when he wrote rules for his monks, hoping to establish "nothing harsh, nothing burdensome," we will study monastic and lay traditions to help you craft a personal framework for encountering God. Discover how to follow Jesus with renewed intentionality. Come, see!

The Saint John's Bible Docent – Today, April 19, after the 10:15 a.m. service, the parlor room

Anne Lankford will be our docent next Sunday, so please come with your questions about the bible!

CSL Youth – Today, April 19, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Lower Lloyd

All middle & highschoolers are invited! We'll have dinner from Panera and check-ins followed by Disciples and Dragons. Other games are available if DnD is not your jam.

Rector's Book Study – Friday, April 24, 4:00 p.m., the gold room

We'll discuss "Daughters of Palestine" by Leyla King, a memoir about the impact of growing up in a Palestinian-American family on her life and ministry as an Episcopal Priest in the diocese of West Texas. You'll remember Canon Leyla from her visit with us last month.

Youth Lector Training – Sunday, April 26, following the 10:15 a.m. service

Do you know a child who would like to serve as a youth lector during our services? Children ages 9 and up are invited to this lector training, especially tailored for youth and led by Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) and Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org). Have your child grab a snack from coffee hour and head to the sanctuary. Current youth lectors are also encouraged to attend. Please note, participation in the training does not require a commitment to serve as a youth lector. Children who may decide they're not quite ready to participate are welcome to try it out at the training. Contact Rachel or Kathy for more information.

FAITH IN ACTION

An Earth Day message from Caring for Creation.

On April 22nd, we celebrate Earth Day to show appreciation for the beauty of our home planet and to consider how to continue to be good stewards of God's creation. This year, we encourage everyone to consider what small actions to take on, such as participating in community cleanups, using less plastic, or composting food waste. Small consistent changes at the individual level can add up to big changes for our planet!

Prayer Guild – Thursday April 23, 6:45 p.m., the Parlor Room

We are a small group of parishioners who meet to write prayers in support of the parish community. We approach prayer as a conversation with God, and use written prayer as a part of a Rule of Life. No prior writing experience is necessary. If you'd like to join us, or would like more information, contact Barb Kersey (barbkersey59@gmail.com).

Want to find out more about Thursday Lunch Ministry?

See firsthand how our dedicated volunteers are doing much more than just serving meals through our new mini documentary about lunch ministry. As one volunteer puts it, they are "helping people feel like human beings through food," and it's a process that benefits both our volunteers and our guests in equal measure. We invite you to watch the documentary currently featured on our website, learn more about our shared mission, and discover how you can get involved today.

Clean the Bay Day with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers from across the state will gather to remove litter from rivers, streams, roadsides, and shorelines as part of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's annual Clean the Bay Day. You're invited to participate at sites across the state. Since 1989, volunteers have removed more than 7 million pounds of debris from Virginia waterways. Learn more and register at cbf.org, signing up under the "Norfolk/Keep Norfolk Beautiful" location option. Our Caring for Creation team will meet at 9 a.m. at the corner of Villa Circle and Rialto Place in the Villa Heights neighborhood in Norfolk.

FELLOWSHIP

Arts Guild Tour of The Chrysler Museum – Today, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Art Guild member and retired docent Gary Hecht will offer a tour of Christian art at the Chrysler Museum. There is no need to RSVP, simply meet us inside the Chrysler at 3:00 p.m. for this free tour.

Seasoned Spirits – Tuesday, April 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Green Onion, 1603 Colley Ave.

This group was begun by parishioners who wanted to make deeper connections with other members of their church family who are passing through the middle decades of life. So if you have aged out of our wonderful "Pub Club" group for people in their 20's and 30's but are still hungry to connect with people, join us! For additional information contact Jo Ann Short (jo.ann.short21@gmail.com).

Confessions of an Art Critic, Sunday April 26, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., second floor choir room

Virginian-Pilot theater, film and arts critic Dr. Page Laws will lead a fascinating conversational session hosted by the Christ & St. Luke's Arts Guild where she'll talk about her career as a critic both for the local paper of record and also, for *Cineaste* magazine, widely considered one of the most high-falutin' journals of contemporary moviemaking in the world. If you're at all interested in art, theater, or film and in learning how to critique from a fair and humane lens, then come, see!

Spring Weekend at Camp Chanco – Friday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. - Sunday, May 3, 11:00 a.m

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather for a weekend of fun & fellowship at Camp Chanco. Participants stay in the summer camp chalets and have the opportunity to grow their faith & take advantage of Chanco summer camp activities. To learn more, chanco.org.

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Peytonsburg and St. Stephen's, Petersburg.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Susan Bryant, The Buntin Family, Keith Ehrhard, Carroll Frohman, Chris Lange, John Mansell, Elmer Morales-Torres, William Naylor, Joyce Neighbours, Went Russell, Marjorie Short, and Autumn Vandehei. We pray for all who are deployed. We pray also for the people of Ukraine. And we pray for those in harm's way in the war with Iran and conflict throughout the Middle East.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Peggy Jo Arnold, Leah Avery, Carter Bernert, David Black, Max, Kasia, and Helena Bobbitt, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Ray Landon, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Ray Norton, Leon Parham, Ann Prince, Allen Shaffer, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Marie Ward.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Elaine Aspegren, Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Kristi Beers, Ryker Bellamy, Brittany Clark, Ellen Coffman, Carlo DiTommaso, Nancy Hoffman, Calvin Horsley, Dean Kershaw, James Kilavey, Wesley Lupo, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, and Auris Torres.

Upcoming Birthdays: April 20-26

Peggy Jo Arnold, Lee Ann Avery, Matthew Boice, Cadence Booth, William Carter, Bill Fiveash, Peggy Julian, Carroll Kennedy, Errol Lewis, Jamie Lewis, Randy Lyall, Matt Quintero, Brittany Raffin, and Warren Richard.

Upcoming Anniversaries: April 20-26

Yuverkis & Steven Blythe, Maria & Topher Booth, and Crystal & Erik Dupilta.



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WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, Rector
The Reverend Jared Grant, Associate Rector
The Reverend Vince Connery, Assisting Priest
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry
Luisa Vázquez-López, Chief Operating Officer
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