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***Prelude** Ricercar à 6 (from *A Musical Offering*, BWV 1079) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

***Processional Hymn 214** Hail the day that sees him rise *Llanfair*

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.

(8 a.m.) **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

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.

*Gloria S278

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

The Lessons

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(The congregation remains seated for the psalm)

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 *Exsurgat Deus*

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of
God.**
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!**

The Epistle

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter.

4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn 215** See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

(Stanzas 1 and 2 before the Gospel; stanza 3 after the Gospel)

The Gospel *(Please stand as you are able)*

17:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have

given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

Hymn 215, stanza 3

Sermon

The Rev. Greg Farrand

Affirmation of Faith (*Please stand as you are able.*)

from The Iona Community

**We believe in God
who is older than eternity
and younger than our next breath;
who is beyond describing
yet knows us all by name;
who inspires faith,
yet cannot be contained by religion.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone;
he came in the body to give worth to every human life.
He touched the untouchable,
loved the unlovable,
and endured slander, persecution and death.
But the third day he rose again,
to continue his work through us,
until the end of time.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit of God,
who longs within our souls for wholeness and peace,
who weeps with the broken and weary,
and empowers us for healing, reconciliation and hope.**

**We believe that God is with us,
before us, behind us, above us and within us.
We rejoice that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God,
made known in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People, Form III
(Please stand or kneel as you are able.)

BCP 387

Intercessor:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops; for Greg, our Rector; for Father Medina, Vicar of Iglesia El Buen Pastor; for Monnie, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Bring your peace to a world marked by conflict. End war, heal the broken, and turn hearts toward compassion. Shape us into people of reconciliation and hope.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Concluding Collect

BCP 395

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Please stand as you are able)

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

(Please be seated)

Announcements

***Prayer for Those Worshipping at Home**

Loving God, we also pray for those joining us in worship from home. Though they cannot share this bread and wine in person, we thank you that your Spirit joins us as one body in Christ. Bless them with your grace and presence, that they also may be strengthened to serve you in love. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

***Offertory Anthem:** He Has the Power

Leon C. Roberts (1950-1999)

Christ! He rose to tell the world he has the power, almighty power, in his hands. The grave could not hold the Son of Man, he has the power, almighty power, in his hands. I'm so glad he lives today. He gave his life for me, he gave his life for you, and I'm so glad he has the power in his hands.

The tomb was bare where he once laid. He ascended and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He has the power, almighty power, in his hands. I'm so glad he lives today. He gave his life for me, he gave his life for you, and I'm so glad he has the power in his hands.

***Doxology** (*sung by the congregation*)

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

(8 a.m.)

Celebrant

All things come of thee, O Lord.

People

And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here the celebrant adds a proper preface.

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:

(8 a.m.) *Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

*(10:30 a.m.) S128 Sanctus

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The congregation may stand or kneel throughout the Eucharistic prayer.

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,

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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People and Celebrant

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Be known to us, Lord Jesus,
People **in the breaking of the Bread.**

Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Please make your way forward for communion. If you are unable to come forward, signal to the clergy, or let another worshipper know, and communion will be brought to you.

Most Sundays, a minister is available at the Maginnes (Candle) Chapel to offer prayers for healing. If you would like these personal prayers offered for you, please go to the chapel after receiving communion. You may choose to share the reason you are requesting these prayers, or not, as you prefer.

***Communion Anthem** Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African Freedom song, *Haleluya! Pelo to rona*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger!"

Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will are my sisters and my brothers."

Now he sends us all out strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

(If there is a commissioning of a eucharistic visitor, the following will be said)

Celebrant

In the name of this community, we send you out with these holy gifts—so that those you visit may be gathered into this same communion, sharing with us in the life, love, and presence of Christ. And as you go, know that Christ is already ahead of you, walking beside you, and alive within you.

Congregation

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand as you are able)*

BCP 365

**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.**

Blessing

***Closing Hymn 494** Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

***Postlude** Praeludium in D Major (excerpt), BuxWV 139 D. Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

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This Morning's Worship Leaders

Presider and preacher: The Rev. Greg Farrand

The Rev. Monnie Riggin, Deacon

8:00 Crucifer-acolyte: Jan Freeman

8:00 Reader/Intercessor: Tom Barber

8:00 LEM Chalice: Jan Freeman

10:30 Crucifer-acolyte: Randy Griffin

Torches: Samantha Medina, Samyra Medina

10:30 Reader: Bob King

10:30 Intercessor: Samyra Medina

10:30 Chalice: Dale Games, Kelley Lawton

Healing: Mark Karengin

Organist and Choir Director: David Arcus

Livestream: Wendy Cook

Ushers: LaRue Dedrick, Ann Riley

This Week's Adult Forum
St. Joe's Breakfast Ministry
9:00-10:00 Johnson Hall

Join us this morning from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in Johnson Hall for a conversation about a truly impactful and meaningful ministry in Durham.

Gregor Levy from St Joseph's Episcopal Church will share about St. Joe's remarkable Community Breakfast Ministry, which serves a hot breakfast every weekday morning to anyone who comes through the doors. What began as a small ministry has become a profound expression of dignity, hospitality, and community—serving workers, students, unhoused neighbors, and anyone in need of a meal and human connection. In 2025 alone, the ministry served more than 15,000 meals.

Many St. Lukers have also become part of this ministry over the years—showing up early to cook breakfast, helping clean up afterward, and most importantly, spending time with the people who gather there each morning.

The ministry also partners with organizations providing showers, clothing, toiletries, and other forms of support for neighbors experiencing hardship. More than simply feeding people, it has become a living witness to what happens when a church opens itself fully to the community.

Gregor will reflect on the joys, challenges, logistics, and spiritual heart of this work, and what it has taught their community about the Gospel, mutuality, and human dignity.

Come be inspired by this deeply impactful ministry and the ways God continues to move through ordinary acts of kindness and welcome.

Music Notes

This morning's Piano Prelude anticipates one of the selections included on this afternoon's *May Musicale* program. J. S. Bach's six-voiced Ricercar is an understated masterpiece for its counterpoint, thematic organization, and structural integrity. The subject is based on a theme presented to Bach upon his visit to Frederic II of Prussia's Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam. While there, Bach was invited to try out a new type of keyboard instrument, called the fortepiano. While Bach was trying it out, the King presented to Bach a melody which he composed and asked Bach to improvise a three-voiced fugue. After complying, Bach then extemporized a second, six-voiced fugue on the same theme. Following the visit,

Bach wrote down both fugues and appended additional movements, including musical puzzles, canons, and a four-movement sonata en trio. While many might not consider the Ricercar to be the first composition for the forerunner to the modern piano, it was among the earliest music played on it.

**A Summer Invitation: Supporting Our Children's Ministry
Meeting today in Johnson Hall following the 10:30 service**

One of the great joys of this season has been seeing more families with children at St. Luke's. It is a gift to our parish—and a reminder of the kind of community we are called to be: one that is welcoming, supportive, and attentive to the youngest in our care.

As we look ahead to the summer, we have an opportunity to respond to that gift.

We are hoping to build a small team of volunteers to help support our children's ministry over the summer months. The commitment is simple and manageable—serving just a few Sundays throughout the season—but the impact is meaningful.

Volunteers will work alongside our trained children's ministry team, helping to create a space where kids are known, welcomed, and engaged. No special expertise is required—just a willingness to be present, attentive, and open.

All volunteers will need to complete a brief training called Safe Church, which helps ensure that we are providing a safe and supportive environment for our children. It's a straightforward process, and we will guide you through it.

To show up for our children is to invest in the life of this parish—now and in the future. Your presence will be a real gift to the families we serve and to the broader community of St. Luke's.

We will hold a brief interest meeting today after the 10:30 service for anyone who is curious or would like to learn more.

If you've been looking for a meaningful way to connect and serve, I hope you'll consider this.

With gratitude,
Greg

This afternoon at 4pm: Arts at St. Luke's presents *May Musicale*

Our final event of the 2025-26 season, *May Musicale*, will take place today at 4:00 p.m in the nave. This “mixed bouquet of music” will feature Kaye Saunders, David Arcus, and other St. Luke’s musicians, offering a variety of music old and new. Highlights include Bach’s Trio *Musical Offering* featuring Ehsan Samei, Cathy Rimer-Surles, and Rachel Evans; and David Arcus’s award-winning *Song of Ruth and Naomi* for soprano and organ. You will hear beloved selections such as “The Swan” from *Carnival of the Animals*, Schubert’s *Ave Maria*, familiar hymn arrangements, and portions of Vivaldi’s *Gloria*. This is a free event but donations to the Music and Arts fund are welcome. All are invited to a reception after the performance. Come enjoy your talented St. Luke’s musicians!

Bilingual Pentecost Service – Next Sunday, May 24

Join us for a joyful bilingual Pentecost celebration with Iglesia El Buen Pastor (IBP) on Saturday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the nave. Together we will worship in English and Spanish, celebrating the Spirit who gathers us into one body across every language and culture.

On Pentecost, the Spirit is poured out and people hear the good news each in their own language. In this shared service, we embody that same story—honoring the many languages, cultures, and voices that make up the Body of Christ.

Following the service, we’ll gather for a shared lunch in Johnson Hall—a time to continue the celebration in fellowship.

Come ready for vibrant music, shared prayer, and the beauty of our partnership lived out in worship. All are welcome.

Children’s Chapel in Johnson Hall

Families are invited to drop their children off before the 10:30 service begins. They will gather for Children’s Chapel and then be led back into the church in time to join the community for the celebration of the Eucharist.

During Children’s Chapel, our children experience Godly Play—a Montessori-based approach to spiritual formation that invites them into the stories of our faith through wonder, imagination, and reflection.

It’s a gift to watch our children grow in faith in ways that are both grounded and imaginative, and then return to the table with the whole community.

We offer nursery care from 9-11:45 in our nursery in Johnson Hall, just across the breezeway from the church.

Book Launch June 11: Fulfill Thy Ministry Three Episcopal Clergymen, Race and the Civil War Era by Loren B. Mead (the late father of Babs Wise) and J. Michael Martinez has just been published. It is the story of three South Carolina Episcopal priests, all white Confederate veterans who faced the realities of emancipation in different ways. How did they understand their ministry to Black congregants? How did the church respond? The attitudes they formed and the decisions they made have reverberations in the church and American society as a whole. Come hear from and meet the author of this important book. June 11th at 7 p.m. Johnson Hall, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1737 Hillandale Road, Durham, NC. A special presentation of Arts at St. Luke's and NC Diocesan History and Archives.

Transportation Ministry

This ministry offers transportation for members of our community in need of rides to doctor, dental, medical or surgical clinic appointments and other special needs in the *Durham and Chapel Hill areas*. Please reach out to Beth Bonner (laurabonner004@gmail.com) who chairs this ministry, if you have questions, need a ride, or would like to volunteer to be a driver.

St. Luke's Durham Bulls Outing - Sunday, June 7, 5:05 p.m.

Durham Bulls vs. Charlotte Knights, June 7 at 5:05 p.m. Tickets are \$16 each. There's a sign-up sheet in the Sprague Room or you can sign up online through the link in the parish ENews. The deadline to sign up and pay for tickets (cash, check, or Venmo to Mike or Cindy Henry) is Sunday, May 31. Please contact Mike & Cindy Henry for information, Clnh248@gmail.com.

Give to St. Luke's



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 17

8 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Greg Farrand

9-10 a.m. Adult Forum: St. Joseph's Breakfast Ministry

11:45 a.m. Summer Children's Ministry meeting, *Johnson Hall*

12-1:30 p.m. Faith Team, *Children's Chapel*

12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, *Nave*

2-4 p.m. Nave reserved for setup and rehearsal for *May Musicale*

4 p.m. Arts at St. Luke's presents *May Musicale*, followed by reception

Monday, May 18

9 a.m. Audit Team meeting, *Kramer Room*

3-4:30 p.m. Choir sectional rehearsals, *Music Room*

6:30-8:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting, *Zoom*

7-10 p.m. Church Campus Cleaning

Tuesday, May 19

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, *Nave*

10-11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting, *parish office closed*

12-1:30 p.m. St. Luke's Men's Lunch meeting, *Kramer Room*

6-8 p.m. Nave reserved for organ rehearsal

Wednesday, May 20

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11:30 a.m. Noonday Prayer, *Zoom*

1:30-3:30 p.m. St. Luke's Stitches, *Kramer Room*

2-3:30 p.m. Pastoral Care meeting, *Johnson Hall*

6-9 p.m. Nave reserved for 7 p.m. St. Luke's Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

12:45-2:45 p.m. Nave reserved for 1:15pm Handbell Choir rehearsal

6-8 p.m. Music Room reserved for rehearsal

7-8:30 p.m. Evangelism/Communications Ministry meeting, *Zoom*

7-10 p.m. Church Campus Cleaning

Friday, May 22

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Connections and Support, *Zoom*

Saturday, May 23

9:30-10:30 a.m. Altar Guild setup, *Nave*

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nave reserved for service

Upcoming at St. Luke's

Arts at St. Luke's presents

May Musicale

Sunday, May 17, 4 p.m., *Nave*

Reception to follow

St. Luke's Men's Lunch meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 12-1:30 p.m.

Kramer Room

St. Luke's Stitchers

Wednesday, May 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Kramer Room

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 24

Combined 10:30 service with IBP

Lunch following in Johnson Hall

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25

Parish Office closed

Croasdaile Eucharist

Tuesday, May 26, 11 a.m.

Chrismon Workshop

Wednesday, June 3, 1-4 p.m.

Kramer Room

Book Launch: Fulfill Thy Ministry

Thursday, June 11, 7 p.m.

Johnson Hall

More About St. Luke's

Newcomers

If you are a newcomer, welcome! We are glad you are with us today. Please join us to say hello! Stop by the Newcomers table in the Sprague Room where you can learn more about St. Luke's, request a nametag, and maybe make a new friend.

St. Luke's Email- What's in it for you?

Our email list lets you stay up to date on parish news and fellowship events (weekly announcements email), stay aware of difficult times facing your fellow parishioners (weekly e-prayers email), and know when the latest issue of our monthly newsletter, Acts of Faith, is published. But, to paraphrase a saying, you have to be on it to get it! Make sure the parish coordinator has your email address, or subscribe automatically by going to our homepage at stlukesdurham.org, "Connect with us."

St. Luke's Calendar

Our parish calendar is up to date on our website at stlukesdurham.org. Weddings, baptisms, funerals, and other special services are scheduled by the clergy. The parish coordinator can help you arrange meetings or other events. Contact her at the church office at 919-286-2273.

Online Church Directory

St. Luke's parish directory is now exclusively online. To view and update your contact information or photo, or look up contact information for other parishioners, you must activate your account using the email address you placed on file with the parish office. If you are unsure what email you used, or need instructions for activating your account, please contact directory@stlukesdurham.org.

Ways To Give:

- Check (drop it in the plate or mail to our Parish Coordinator)
- Use PayPal with a debit/credit card via St. Luke's website (no need for a PayPal account)
- Push payments from your bank or credit union to the Church, just like bill-pay payments for your regular bills
- Initiate a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA if you are 70 1/2 or older

Stewardship At St. Luke's

In the Episcopal Church, we ask our members to make a pledge, which is an estimate of giving in the coming year. It represents your commitment to God's work in this place. To make a pledge, please email our Parish Coordinator, Kaye Saunders, at parish-coord@stlukesdurham.org.

Submission of Materials for the Newsletter

The deadline for submitting materials for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month. Please email your materials to Babs Wise: babswise@gmail.com

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Mondays-Thursdays 9-3

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Rector Office Hours:

Mondays-Wednesdays 9-5

Thursdays available by phone

Other times by appointment