

In Response to God
Activities for the week of April 16, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Sunday	April 16	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	April 17	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	April 18	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	April 19	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	April 20	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 6:30 pm – Montrose Street Reach
Friday	April 21	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	April 22	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	April 23	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Crawfish Boil Sunday Lunch

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
A LIST OF ITEMS THAT WILL HELP THE MOST:

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:

- Hearty soups
- Peanut butter
- Boxed dry cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned fruit (all types)
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Ready-to-eat food (cereal bars, Vienna sausage, etc.)

OTHER REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Baby food or formula
- Dry pasta/macaroni and cheese
- Toilet paper
- Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Bar soap
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster.....Marvin Gaspard
 Business Manager..... Patti Ernst
 Assistant to Head of Staff.....Mary Ann White
 Artists in ResidenceSarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 108
TRURO

Christ Is Alive!

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 119)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Our Day Job”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ APOSTLE’S CREED

Hymnal p. 14

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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Janet Bardin, and Jadon Campos

Holy, Holy, Holy

John B. Dykes, arr. Tom Fettke

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ COMMUNION HYMN 507

DOVE OF PEACE

I Come With Joy

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

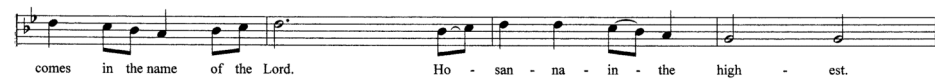
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The congregation sings...



COMMUNION

Based on PICARDY

Christus Paradox

Alfred V. Fedak

CHORAL RESPONSE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

15th c. French melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

REGENT SQUARE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Smart, arr. Marvin Gaspard



Welcome to St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church! If you are looking for a church home in Houston, we invite you to unite with St. Luke’s. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith and reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

Joys and Concerns are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have an opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

Sunday School: Children’s Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. with Marty Moore leading the class on a study of Ephesians. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in Room 129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Diane Malone by the Jacoby Family.

Family Style Crawfish Boil next Sunday: Join us after worship for lunch and a good time! Thanks to Patti Ernst, Julie Lucas, and Lisa Simmons who purchased Rev. Harbison’s Crawfish Boil at CCSC’s Azalea Dinner Silent Auction and to Bob Patterson who purchased three sacks of crawfish. Scott and Alan Lucas will prepare the Crawfish Boil next Sunday in the church parking lot. It will come with all the fixing’s including sausage, potatoes; corn, and chicken. Come for worship and stay for lunch!

Focus on Food on April 30: On the fifth Sundays of the year we are asking everyone to bring non-perishable items to add to the CCSC collection basket in the Narthex. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring us all together on these special days to fill CCSC’s pantry shelves. A list of suggested pantry items is on the back of this insert.

Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, April 20: Once a month St. Luke’s serves with Montrose Street Reach to minister to people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal served that evening. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call the church office (713.667.6531) or Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997).

Our Sanctuary flowers: Select the Sunday of your choice to celebrate a person or event or as a memorial to a loved one. Sign up on the chart in the Cookie Room and use the envelopes to enclose your check and to tell us how to acknowledge your gift. Our florist has reluctantly had to increase the price for our two arrangements. The two large bouquets will now be \$112, including delivery. Still less than the price of similar arrangements, but an increase nevertheless.