

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of March 24, 2024

Today's Lectionary: (Palms): Mark:11:1-11; or John 2:2-16 , Psalm 118::1-2, 19-29

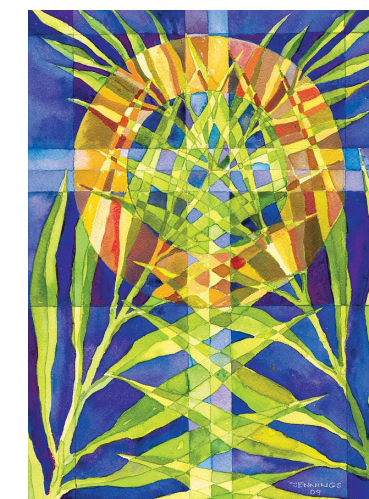
Sunday	March 24	9:00 am –	Church School
Palm Sunday		10:00 am –	Worship
		11:00 am –	Fellowship & Refreshments
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
			All Church Grounds Clean-up
Monday	March 25	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	March 26	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		10 am-2 pm –	CCSC food collection
Wednesday	March 27	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	March 28	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		7:00 pm –	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	March 29	7 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		7:00 pm –	Good Friday Service
Saturday	March 30	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		11:00 am –	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday	March 31	9:00 am –	Church School
Easter Sunday		10:00 am –	Worship
		11:00 am –	Fellowship & Refreshments

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday	A service of communion and reflection
March 28, 7 p.m.	
Good Friday	Journey with Christ through His final hours
March 29, 7 p.m.	.
Easter Egg Hunt	Bring your Easter basket!
March 30, 11 a.m.	For children age 10 or younger
Easter Sunday	Celebrate the Risen Lord!
March 31, 10 a.m.	

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The 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 Residence	Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

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PALM SUNDAY

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins

INTROIT

My Eternal King(Finale)
Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 565)

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM

Hosanna!
From Beginnings, Beryl Red (1936-2013)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 11)

Mark 11:1-11

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Movies on Parades”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦RESPONSIVE HYMN 88

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Hosanna in the Highest
Hal H. Hopson, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✦DOXOLOGY 592

✦CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Janet Bardin and Gage Campos

Prepare Ye, from *Godspell*
Stephen Schwartz

Please leave the Sanctuary as the choir sings the Closing Song.

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. 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. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Annemieke Luckey and Margaret Piké, in celebration of Margaret’s 88th birthday and in gratitude for God’s many blessings.

The One Great Hour of Sharing collection will be taken on Easter Sunday. OGHS supports relief efforts to eliminate hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. When making your donation, please make your checks payable to St. Luke’s and note OGHS on the memo line or contribute online at their websiteour website, www.stlukespres.org or at www.specialofferings.pcusa.org.

Volunteers Welcome! The Session has scheduled a congregational work day today after worship for our Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday. We will be cleaning up our yards, trimming overgrowth, pulling out weeds, etc. Lunch will be provided! For more information speak to Marcus Dees or Ed Dickinson.

Preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt: On Maundy Thursday volunteers will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. to assemble bags of candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. The Maundy Thursday worship service will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Today we commemorate Christ’s triumphant entry in Jerusalem. The children of St. Luke’s and our Chancel Choir will lead us in a joyful processional of palms as we mark the significance of this holy day.

Focus on Food Sundays: On the fifth Sundays of the year we are asking everyone to make a special effort to bring non-perishable items for CCSC. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring us all together on these special days to support their Emergency Food Pantry. A list of suggested items is on the literature rack in the narthex.

Invite your family and friends with young children to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. This annual celebration of Spring is a popular event for St. Luke’s members and our neighborhood!

Strength Training at St. Luke’s: Jeanne Leach leads the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pick up more information in the narthex with all the details. Contact Jeanne if you have any questions (713.409.0997).
