

In Response to God
 Activities for the Week of April 14, 2024

Today's Lectionary: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4 ; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday	April 14	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	April 15	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 6:30 pm – Spirits & Spirituality
Tuesday	April 16	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Food Collection 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Wednesday	April 17	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	April 18	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class 6:30 pm – Montrose Street Reach
Friday	April 19	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	April 20	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	April 21	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	May 11	10 am-1 pm – Shred Day
	May 23	TBA Men's Lunch Bunch

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
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The Order of Worship

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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. 240)

Reading today, Adult Sunday School Class

1 John 3:1-7

ANTHEM

Come, Christian, Join to Sing
Spanish folk melody, arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 90)

Luke 24:36b-48

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Be Who You Are Born To Be”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 371

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 161

OFFERTORY

Gloria from *Heiligmesse*
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

✦ DOXOLOGY 59

✦ PRAYER

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
15th c. French melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King
Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), 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. 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 Colossians. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

CCSC’s annual Azalea Gala will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston. The Gala will honor Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church. The evening will include an auction, wine pull, and dinner. St. Luke’s is hosting a table for 10. If you would like to attend and help sponsor our table, use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know. For more information, speak to Rev. Harbison today.

Shred Day is back! Texas Security Shredding will be on site Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to accept paper and small electronics. A donation of \$10 is suggested. We are also collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry at Christian Community Service Center. We need a few volunteers to direct traffic and collect donations. If you can help, please speak to Patti Ernst or call the church office (713.667.6531).

The Flower Calendar: If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name to the calendar. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

Spirits & Spirituality: Join Rev. Harbison tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. for our next meeting of Spirits & Spirituality at Casa Dominguez, 5213 Cedar in Bellaire. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and lively discussion of theology and spirituality over a meal with your St. Luke’s family. Rev. Harbison’s topic is “Things you thought were in the Bible but ain’t.” Sign up today to let us know you will attend.

St. Luke’s will assist Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, April 18, with their monthly meal for the homeless in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal and our homemade desserts are always a BIG hit. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997).
