

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of April 12, 2026

Today's Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 and Psalm 16:1-11; Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Sunday	April 12	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Congregational Meeting Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	April 13	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	April 14	10 am-2 pm – 3-7 pm – 4 pm –	CCSC Food Collection Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	April 15	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	April 16	3-7 pm – 4pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	April 17	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	April 18	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	April 19	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	April 12	11:00am–	Congregational Meeting
	April 28	6:30pm–	Spirits and Spirituality
	April 30	11:00am–	Men's Lunch
	May 3	11:00am–	Good Friday Service
	May 12	7:00pm–	Zoom Session Meeting
	May 31	11:00am–	Fifth Sunday CCSC Food Bank Focus

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Lauren Suba
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 Director of Music-Organist/ChoirmasterMarvin Gaspard
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 Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

April 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

✦ WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 118
LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection!

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 232)
Liturgist, Ed Nicklas

1 Peter 1:3-9

ANTHEM
Alana Glover, soprano

Alleluia
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 115)

John 20:19-31

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“FOMO”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 109
TRURO

Christ Is Alive!

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"

OFFERTORY
Based on LLANFAIR & VICTORY

The Strife Is O'er
Giovani Palestrina (1526-1594)
Robert Williams (1781-1821)
Arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

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

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Amanda Thorp, pianist

Risen Lord, from *A Triptych for Holy Week*
Joel Rancey



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 after worship if you have any questions.

Sunday School: Children's Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m. in Room 129. Pastor Scott Harbison teaches the Youth Group. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. The Adult Sunday School Class is continuing their study of the Old Testament prophets and their books in the Bible. Beginning Sunday, April 12, discussions will focus on Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah and Habakuk. The study text for the class is "From Judgment to Hope" by Walter Brueggemann.

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 these verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Robin's mother, Diane Malone by the Jacoby family.

Drop by the Cookie Room: If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the Cookie Room. **Cookies are provided by** the Jacoby Family.

The 2026 Flower Calendar and Cookie Sign ups are posted in the Cookie Room. If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, or cookies after worship, please choose a Sunday and add your name(s) to the calendar. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for 2 arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

Serving as the Sunday Liturgist is an easy way to participate in the church community. Please sign up in the Narthex.

The Montrose Street Reach: The upcoming service date is **April 16**. Let Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997) know if you would like to bring a dessert or help serve.

Save the Date: Join us for our monthly Spirits and Spirituality on April 28th at Saltgrass Steak House and Men's Lunch Bunch on April 30th! Check out the back of your bulletin for more important upcoming dates and events!

Worship services on YouTube: Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on our YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). You can view the published videos on YouTube and on our website. Subscribe to our channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.

re:MIND Support Group: re:MIND will be hosting a weekly group on Wednesdays at 7:00-8:30pm. Join re:Mind for support and community right here at St. Luke's!

There will be a brief congregational meeting following service for the purpose of electing a new session member.