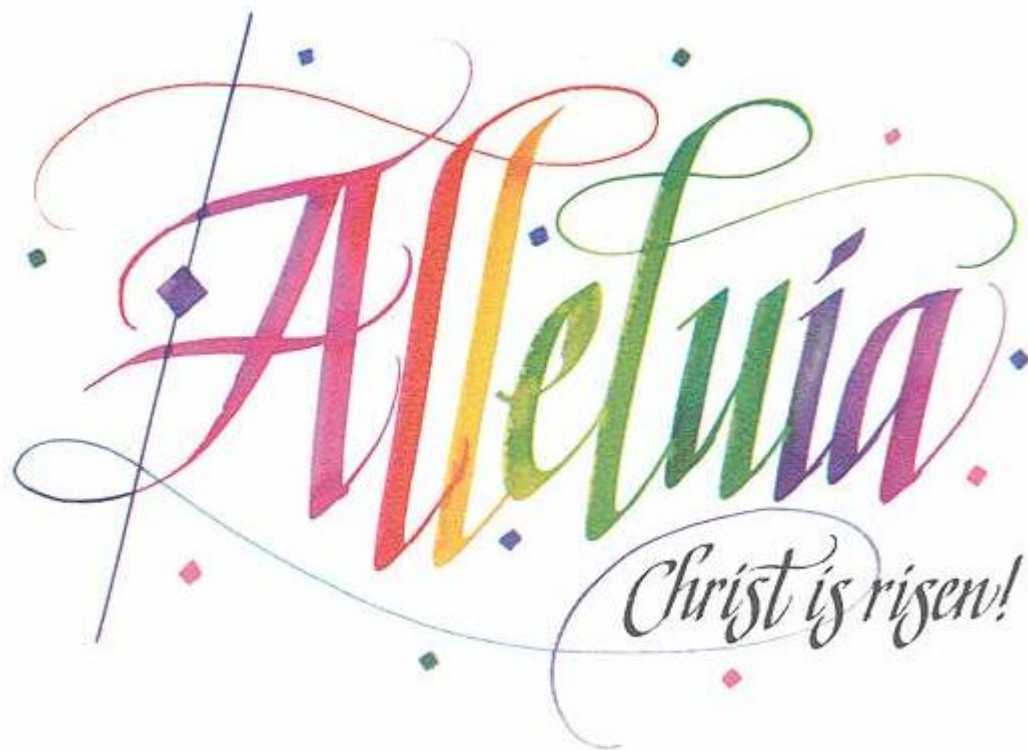


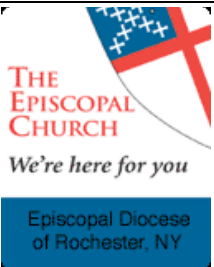
St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Eucharist



St. Luke's Mission Statement

Worship God Joyfully

Love One Another

Serve in the Name of Christ

St. Luke's Vestry Team

Rector

Rector's Warden: Bill Plews

People's Warden: Ricki DeBaun

Vestry Members

2019

Karen Baase

Open _____

Open _____

2020

Linda Callahan

Janet Connor

Dane Emens

2021

Kathy Kristansen

Linda Kruchten-Merring

Ruthann Tryka

Treasurer: Sue Holm

Assistant Treasurer: Tina Gunder

Recording Secretary: Rhonda Blonowicz

Pledge Secretary: Jean Brundage

Delegates to Convention: Ginny Campbell, Janet Connor, Bill Plews

Alternate Delegates to Convention: Heather Packer

Visioning Goals

Foster/nurture a friend-raising community anchored in our faith journey with Christ

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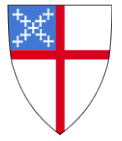
*Enhance communication for disseminating clear, consistent message
for internal and external audiences/viewers*

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Commit to growing and expanding our Christian programs



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Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

The service is in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymns are in the blue *1982 Hymnal* or the green *Wonder, Love & Praise*. All 3 books are available in your pew.

We Gather as the People of God

♪ **Prelude** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* *by Robin Dinda*

Announcements: *Welcoming and an Invitation to our worship experience by Vestry On-Call*

***Third Sunday of Easter
Healing Service for April***

♪ **Opening Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 182 *Christ is alive!*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: *Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

♪ **Gloria** (Blue Hymnal) # S-278 *Gloria in Excelsis*

♪ 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. ♪

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

Response: **And also with you**

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Word of God

We Listen and Respond to the Word of God

First Reading from Acts 3:12-19

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 146

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

♪ (Green Hymnal) # 848 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Refrain sung twice by congregation with verses in between sung by cantor

Psalm 4

BCP pg. 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading from 1 John 3:1-7

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 291

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, if you are able

♪ **Gospel Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 180 *He is risen, he is risen!*

(Verses 1-2 before Gospel, verse 3 after Gospel)

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:36b-48

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 110

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon:

The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard

Please stand, if you are able

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

from Liturgy for the Whole Church by Susan K. Bock

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your **church**, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O Church, rise from death,

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Bring newness and change to your **world**, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World, rise from death.

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Bring newness and change to our **nation**, O God, that each person might share and honor the other. Awake, O People, rise from death.

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Bring newness and change for the **suffering**, O God, that they might know your saving help. Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death.

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Bring newness and change to even the **departed**, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. Awake, O Saints, rise from death,

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that they might grow larger in faith and hope. Awake, O Soul, rise from death,

People: And Christ will give you life!

Leader: Remember those who are **sick or troubled in spirit**. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____.

A moment of silence is shared

Leader: Remember all who have **died**, in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____.

A moment of silence is shared

Leader: Remember those who are celebrating thanksgivings. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____.

A moment of silence is shared

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, alleluia!

People: Alleluia, amen!

A moment of silent reflection

Confession of our sins and restoration of our souls

Please stand, kneel or sit, as is your tradition

Celebrant: In the light of Christ, we see the shadows of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Celebrant and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. At times we neglect the care of your creation and take it for granted.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Sharing of God's Peace

Celebrant: The peace of **God** be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

[If you are uncomfortable shaking hands, simply fold hands in prayer position and honor your closest neighbors.]

Offering Our Life & Labor to God

♪ **Offertory Anthem** *"Low in the Grave He Lay"* *by Robert Lowry*

*We offer to God the bread & wine;
outreaching ministries of food, baby items,
and our own fruits of our life and labor*

♪ **Doxology** (Blue Hymnal) # 380 *Praise to God (verse 3)*

♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ♪

Please stand if you are able, as we begin the Lord's Supper

Celebrant: All things come from you O God.

All: **And of your own have we returned.**

We Celebrate our Communion with God

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP pg. 367

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.**

Celebrant and All:

♪ **Sanctus** (Blue Hymnal) # S-125 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. ♪

Celebrant: 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,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: 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 your sons and daughters; 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 Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP pg. 364

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

a moment of silence is observed

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

Amen.

♪ **Fraction Anthem** (Blue Hymnal) # S-155 *Christ our Passover*

♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. ♪

Holy Communion

We invite all people to God's Holy table. It's a mystery how God works through common elements to deem them blessed and holy food for those seeking spiritual nurture and grace. There are two ways to receive either standing or kneeling at the altar rail. With open palms, receive the wafer/bread and consume immediately. Another way is to hold the wafer/bread until the chalice is administered and dip just a small edge into the cup. Please make sure fingers do not dip into the wine. If you don't want to receive the wine; simply cross your arms. If you would like to come up in solidarity to those around simply come up and cross your arms. Children are invited to receive, if parents have prepared them. (If you are gluten-free, please tell the priest when you come to the rail.)

♪ **Communion Music**

Healing & Anointing Prayers offered after Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer

from *Enriching our Worship* page 70

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Going Forth in the Lord's Name

Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 193 *That Easter day with joy was bright*

Dismissal

All: Thanks be to God.

♪ **Postlude**

Celebratory Postlude

by James Douglas Esmond

***Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall for
fellowship and continued conversation***

In gratitude for our new audio system, our service and sermon are now available online at: www.stlukesbrockport.org. Click the YouTube Icon, in the Menu.

For Your Information

Church Attendance for last Sunday, April 8, 2018, Second Sunday of Easter,
Morning Prayer Service - 31

Pledge Envelope Total - \$3,406.00

Plate Offerings - \$3.00

Weekly Total - \$3,409.00

Readings for next week (4/22/18) – Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading is from Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

Second Reading is from 1 John 3:16-24

The Gospel Reading is from John 10:11-18

NOTE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS:

Our Warden, Bill Plews will be in the Parish Office for questions and concerns from 11am-1pm on Mondays, 9am-12noon on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon on Wednesdays and 9am-12noon on Thursdays during our transition time.

Please keep in your prayers:

The church: You open the doors of your **church** especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; Carolyn, our supply priest; St. Thomas Church, Rochester; College Campus Ministries; The Rev. Dahn Dean Gandell and The Rev. Linwood Garrenton; The Church of Ireland and The Most Rev. Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan. We pray for our Vestry, Hospitalized persons and Institutionalized persons.

Our ministries: We pray for our **ministries**; Amnesty International; Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee; Clothing Center; Brockport Food Shelf; Harvest Kitchen; Lifetime Assistance and Luke's Layettes.

Our communities both near and far: Florida, Texas, California, Las Vegas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Florida, North Korea, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, South Sudan, and all places affected by violence, poverty, hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, droughts and fires.

We also pray for all cities dealing with anxiety, fear and confusion. We pray for President Donald Trump and members of the Cabinet, for Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and for all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

We also pray for our village community especially our Village Board and Mayor, and our Sweden Town Leaders.

Our sick or in need of prayers: Fred Bach, Gary Boyd, Robert Cameron, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dave Earle, Dane Emens, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, Alice Garlock, Ann Jasmine, Marquis, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Lee Oxendine, Nancy Plews, Don Ribbeck, Barbara Sabatini, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Sam Vaphiadis, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

For those who have died, especially Patricia Knox, sister of Lela Ladd and Barclay School's First grader, Abraham Cardenas.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary especially Annette Locke (4/16), Jim Sutton (4/17) and Barbara Sabatini (4/19).

We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarians Joshua Barrett (VTS) and Sharon Herring (CRCDS) and Kristy Mundaniohl continuing her Army career.



Refreshment Hosts Needed

April 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th, & 27th are AVAILABLE!

All paper products, coffee products, and cold drinks are provided by the church.

Just bring a snack to share and the fun of fellowship begins!

Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember someone on Sunday morning with altar flowers?

Dates are available on **Sunday, April 22nd, 29th and May 6th** the sign-up sheet is in Parish Hall

Altar flowers - if you order flowers through Debbie and/or Arjuna Flowers directly and have them billed to St. Luke's, please remember to include Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. This helps the counters and pledge secretary accurately account for your generosity in beautifying our altar for services. ***Thank you!***

Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center

A SPECIAL NEED for sweaters and coats for men, sized small and medium, and baby and children's clothing. Please bring your donations to the Clothing Center on **Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm and Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm.**

Please let us know if you have any questions (or donations):

Linda Callahan (lcallah3@rochester.rr.com) or Bruce Boehl (bsboehl1969@gmail.com).

Luke's Layettes

Luke's Layettes is an active ministry at St. Luke's that provides clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in the Brockport area.

Items needed for sizes newborn and 0-3 months only.

Please leave donated items in the cradle in the back of the church.

Donations accepted year round. For more information on this ministry, please contact Nicole DeRose via the Parish Office at 637-6650. ***Thank you!***

Brockport Food Shelf Needs for April

Open Thursdays 9am-12:30pm and 2-6pm

Items especially needed in April: Current need is **any kind of soup, especially the chunky varieties, any kind of pasta and pasta sauce.** Shampoo, detergents and other personal care products, **especially Feminine care items.** Non-food items needed include toothpaste, other personal care items (especially women's deodorant), and paper towels. **Also needed are empty egg cartons.**

Monetary donations are accepted as well. Checks made out **Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf** can be placed in the collection plate or mailed directly to Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf, 14 State Street, Brockport NY 14420. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Questions can be directed to Linda Kruchten-Merring at lkemerring@rochester.rr.com or 465-1077.

Upcoming Events

TODAY, Sunday, April 15th – Third Sunday of Easter

9am HE service with Church School
Supply Priest is The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard
Healing Service for April
Vestry Meeting after service

Wednesday, April 18th

6:15pm RESCHEDULED Compassionate Brockport Meeting at Seymour Library
7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 19th

6-7:30pm Food Shelf Board Meeting in the Parish Hall

Sunday, April 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am HE service with Church School
Supply Priest is The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard
Stewardship Fair after service

Wednesday, April 25th

7pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 29th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am Morning Prayer service with Church School
Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Sunday
4pm Brockport Symphony Concert at St. Luke's

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:15pm Compassionate Brockport Meeting at Seymour Library
7pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 6th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am HE service with Church School
Supply Priest is The Rev. Mary Ann Brody
1pm Crop Walk

Monday, May 7th

10am Memorial Service for Patricia Knox, sister of Lela Ladd

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Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Wed. 9:30am-12noon, Tues. & Thurs. 9am-2pm

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard
Director of Music:	Brenda Tremblay
Vocalists:	St. Luke's Choir & Congregation
Acolyte:	Anthony DeRose
Chalice Bearer:	Norm Knapp
Lay Readers:	Keith Ewanyk & Janet Connor
Greeters:	Ricki DeBaun & Bill Plews
Altar Guild:	Nancy & Dick Reynolds
Altar Flowers:	Easter Memorial flowers given by members of the church
Counters:	Ralph Crane & Jennifer Skoog
Sunday School:	Robin & Nicole DeRose
Refreshments:	provided by church
Vestry on Call:	Janet Connor

Worship Service Schedule

9 am Sunday Holy Eucharist with Church School

Amnesty International Urgent Action Presentation

1st Sunday of the month during worship service

Harvest Kitchen 2nd Sunday of the month 2:00-3:30pm

Healing Service 3rd Sunday of the month during worship service

Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:00pm

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations to the Rector's Discretionary Fund are welcome year round. This fund is to support people who are struggling financially and in need of assistance. Please consider making a contribution to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the form of cash or check (payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church with a note "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the memo line).

Thank you.