

St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 25, 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

Our Vision is to improve upon our:

****Welcoming and loving,***

anchored in our faith journey

****Communicating our mission and ministries***

of serving others in the name of Christ

****Expanding spiritual development***

through fellowship and learning experiences

St. Luke's Vestry Team

Rector

Rector's Warden: Bill Plews

People's Warden: Ricki DeBaun

Vestry Members

2019

Karen Baase

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Open_____

2020

Linda Callahan

Janet Connor

Dane Emens

2021

Kathy Kristansen

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Ruthann Tryka

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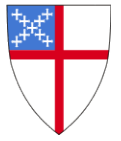
Pledge Secretary: Jean Brundage

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

Alternate Delegates to Convention: Heather Packer



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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

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

Liturgy of the Palms

BCP pg. 270

Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Response: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading of the entry into Jerusalem

Mark 11:1-11

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. ***Let these branches be for us signs of his victory,*** and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

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

Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Procession

Choir stays seated and sings the verses while congregation processes forward (like receiving communion) to receive their palm branch

♪ **Processional Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 154 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you**

♪ **Kyrie** (Blue Hymnal) # S-96 *Lord have mercy*

Celebrant: Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Word of God

We Listen and Respond to the Word of God

First Reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

Holy Bible Old Test. pg. 833

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 (We will all speak the Psalm together)

BCP pg. 623

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *

my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief,

and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;

fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *

I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading from Philippians 2:5-11

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 240

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn (Blue Hymnal) # 435 (Verses 1-3) *At the Name of Jesus*

<p>In the oral tradition we will listen to the gospel message as the first Christians heard these words</p>
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The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14:1-15:47

See the insert "The Passion According to Mark"

After the reading of the Passion, please keep prayerful silence.

Celebrant will conclude the silence by saying "Amen."

Prayers of the People

from *BCP form II pg. 385*

Leader: We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, priests and deacons; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

People: Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

People: Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE)**.

People: Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

People: **Pray that they may find and be found by him.**

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE).**

People: **Pray for those who have died.**

Silence

Leader: We ask your thanksgiving. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE).**

People: **Pray for those celebrating thanksgivings.**

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

People: **Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.**

Sharing of God's Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord 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** *Wondrous Love* *American folk hymn arranged by Richard Walters*
Lynda Krens, soloist

*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

Please join the Celebrant in the all the bolded sections

Eucharistic Prayer C

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP pg. 369

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

♪ **Sanctus** (Blue Hymnal) #S-130 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, 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: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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

♪ **Fraction Anthem** (Green Hymnal) # 876 *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

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** *O sacred head* *by J. S. Bach*

Post Communion Prayer *from let justice roll down by Geoffrey Duncan*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: God of wilderness

All: Send us out with lives full of courage

Celebrant: God of the rainbow covenant

All: Send us out to live at one with all people

Celebrant: God of the cross and resurrection

All: Send us out mindful of the coming week.

A moment of silent reflection

Going Forth in the Lord's Name

Blessing

Walk out in silence

***Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments,
and farewell reception honoring Ann & Dick Frey***

In gratitude for our new audio system, our service and sermon are now available online at www.stlukesbrockport.org

For Your Information

Church Attendance for last Sunday, March 18, 2018, The Fifth Sunday in Lent - 47

Pledge Envelope Total - \$671.92

Plate Offerings - \$21.00

Weekly Total - \$692.92

Readings for next week (4/1/18) – Easter Sunday

First Reading is from Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading is from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Gospel Reading is from John 20:1-18

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; Grace Church, Scottsville; Episcopal Senior Life Communities; Jimmie Sue Deppe, Michael Dudley and Deborah Duguid-May, priests; The Diocese of Mexico (Mexico) and The Rt. Rev. Carlos Touche-Porter; The Most Revd. Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem. We pray for our Vestry, Fishers and Seafarers.

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, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dave Earle, Dane Emens, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, 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.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary especially Valerie Smith (3/26), Ralph Crane (3/30), Ina Smith (3/30) and Kristy Mundaniohl (3/31).

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 8th, 15th, 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.

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 March

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

Items especially needed in March: 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, March 25th – Palm Sunday

9am HE Service with Church School

Supply Priest is The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard

The Reception Team is hosting Coffee Hour in honor of Ann and Dick Frey before they move to Indiana the following week. Please join us to wish them well!

Monday, March 26th

Deadline to submit names for Easter Flower Memorials

Wednesday, March 28th

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 29th – Maundy Thursday

6pm Agape Meal. Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall to bring food to share.

7pm Service with The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday

10th Annual Ecumenical Walk of the Cross. 8:45am gathering, 9:00am walk starting at Aquinas Institute, Dewey Ave., Rochester

7pm Good Friday Evening Service with The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross

Saturday, March 31st

10am Altar Guild polishing and Easter decorating. *Everyone is invited to help!*

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Sunday

9am Easter HE service with The Rev. Julie Cicora

Easter Egg Hunt for the children after the service

Monday, April 2nd

Parish Office will be closed for Easter Monday holiday

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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
Acolytes:	Andy Krens & Anthony DeRose
Chalice Bearer:	Gail Dubicki
Lay Readers:	Sharon Herring & Laurel DeToy
Greeters:	Kathy Kristansen & Dan McLaughlin
Altar Guild:	Sue Ward
Counters:	Sue Holm &
Sunday School:	Nicole & Robin DeRose
Refreshments:	A Farewell Celebration to honor Ann & Dick Frey provided by the Reception Team. All are invited to come and wish the Frey's well on their next adventure.
Vestry on Call:	Ruthann Tryka

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