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EASTER 2020

*He
is
Risen*

Matthew 28:1-10

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

Prelude..... “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”arr. Diane Bish

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

Easter According to John 20:1-18Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

Hymn..... “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”Rev. Burgess

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick* and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic*** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem “Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”Joel Raney
(*Chancel Quartet*)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Brett Maddocks

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, forever.

The Children’s Sermon.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

Hymn..... “He Lives”

Congregational Call to PrayerRev. Beckum

Prayer Offertory “They Could Not”.....Harris and Cloninger
(*Shana Monteith, soprano and Ken Bailey, piano*)

The Written Word.....Matthew 28:1-10

The Spoken Word.. **“The Eight Words that Changed Everything”** ...Rev. Beckum

Hymn..... “The Day of Resurrection”

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude.(*Chancel Choir, from Easter 2019*)..... “Hallelujah Chorus”G.F. Handel

*** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”



Prayer Calendars

If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

HE LIVES

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. Refrain

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

COVID-19

**We are all in this together.
Just 6 feet apart.**



Stand Together. Stay Apart.



Dear St. Luke Family and Friends,

These are indeed difficult days of infection, disease and death. But they are also days of heroism, love and faith. We are all being stretched to find new ways to live out our faith, to be the body of Christ and, by God's grace, realize our connection in the Communion of Saints. I hope you would awaken in your home this Easter Sunday and greet family members with the church's ancient greeting:

This is the day the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

If you live alone call a friend and share Easter joy with them. Or you can call your pastor and I will certainly share Easter greetings with you. My cell is 706-573-8634. There is much pain and death in the world right now. But we have great cause for rejoicing on this Easter: He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Then plan to join your St. Luke family for Easter worship at:

9:00 streaming of the Easter service www.saintlukecolumbus.org

10:00 broadcast of this Sunday's Easter service on WTVM Channel 9

11:00 streaming of this year's Easter service www.saintlukecolumbus.org

11:30 p.m. re-broadcast of contemporary Easter service on WTVM Channel 9.

Remember Paul's words to the Corinthians: "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;...because we know the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and bring us with you into His presence."

II Corinthians 4:8-9, 14. Rejoice, we are an Easter people.



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De su Pastor, Dr. Resto

Palabra Escrita: San Juan 20: 1-18

Palabra Hablada: "La Resurrección de Jesús"

Bendiciones a los hermanos (as) del Ministerio Hispano "La cosecha"

El primer día de la semana, María Magdalena fue a sepulcro, y me imagino que fue inspirada por el Espíritu Santo a visitar la tumba de Jesús. María se encontró con una sorpresa que la piedra que cubría el sepulcro de Jesús había sido movida. Luego se regresó a los discípulos para informales que se habían llevado el cuerpo de Jesús de la tumba.

Un grupo de los discípulos salieron corriendo y al llegar al sepulcro, se encontraron con una gran verdad que Jesús había resucitado como les había dicho previamente y que no comprendieron lo que Jesús que había querido decir. Y ahora dándose el evento de la resurrección, cuando llegaron a la tumba todavía ellos no habían entendido la Escritura.

Hermoso saber que a una mujer se le el privilegio de ser la primera persona en ver a Jesús resucitado; María Magdalena fue bendecida con una experiencia espiritual hermosa y única, cuando lloraba frente a la tumba pudo ver dos ángeles vestidos de blanco los cuales le preguntaron a María Magdalena "Mujer, por que lloras?" Posterior a la pregunta María Magdalena vio a Jesús, pero no le pudo reconocer pues todavía no tenía el sentido espiritual abierto para entender lo que las Escritura decían con relación a Jesús el cual había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día.

Este evento de la Resurrección de Jesús, nos valida todas profecía y termina con el evento la salvación, pues Jesús no solamente murió si no que resucito de entre los muertos siendo Jesús "Primicia de la Resurrección"

Por tanto gocémonos, demos gracias y gloria a Dios por habernos dado a su hijo Jesucristo para tengamos la esperanza de que así como Dios resucito a Jesús de entre los muertos así también nos resucitara a los que creemos en El.

No desmalleemos y sigamos creyendo en Jesucristo nuestro Señor y Redentor. Bendiciones para cada uno de ustedes y sigamos orando los unos por los otros y clamando a Dios que nos ayude en medio esta crisis del Corona Virus.

Dios les bendiga, con la bendición del Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, Amen.

Music Box

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

The Music Scholarship Fund assists eight students from Columbus State University with expenses related to their study of music. All of these students sing in our Chancel Choir at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and are a vital part of the Music Ministry. Please consider supporting the Music Scholarship Fund so that St. Luke can continue to assist these students with their music education. Donations can be placed in the offering and marked 'Music Scholarship.'

The Music Ministry welcomes new vocal and instrumental members throughout the year. No auditions are required. Please contact Marc Boensel at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

The **Music Ministry** continues to fellowship together virtually on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings until such time as we can make music together in person again for God's Glory.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Regional Rehab (Phenix City): Mickey McAfee, 216, Heather McAfee, 120.

CRADLE ROLL: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cristian (Rion) Wehrhahn on the birth of a son, Cristian Andreas Wehrhahn, Jr., born Friday, April 3, 2020. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John (Amandah) Turner. A rose has been placed on the altar in honor of this new baby for Easter.

Tithes and Offerings

Our physical doors may be closed for the time being but the mission of St. Luke Church continues. You can continue to support St. Luke Church with your tithes and offerings by going to the St. Luke website, <https://saintlukecolumbus.org/give/>, and clicking on "SecureGive" and then clicking on the "Church" button. If you need help with this option, please contact Renee Wilkinson at renee@stlukeum.com or Brett Maddocks at bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.

You can also mail in your offering to our physical address, P.O. Box 867 Columbus, GA 31902.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of St. Luke Church.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343

St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703

Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

Call to Daily Prayer at 12:19 p.m.

St. Luke Church will be joining other churches in the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church in a time of daily prayer for our communities, churches, country, and the world.

You are invited to join this daily prayer time at 12:19 p.m. every day. This time is purposeful in helping us remember for what we are specifically praying. Remember the words of Scripture from Philippians 4:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

Let us be faithful to our call to pray in these days. We will be posting prayer points for the day on Facebook each day in preparation for the 12:19 prayer time.

ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Fred Mitchell by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Plott.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Fred Mitchell by Mr. Billy Cunningham.



THE CORNER

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

The Corner Crosswalk TV Every Sunday Night
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Week at a glance in April:

***Sunday Nights at 5 P.M.** join our Zoom Party!
Download the Zoom app on your device and click the link we send you! Mrs. Peggy sends an email, we send texts, and instant messages as a Corner Crosswalk Team! Join us! It's so much fun! Last week Pastor Robert joined us as well as Jake Hess! It was amazing!

***Sunday Night at 5:30 P.M.** we give you a link to watch this weeks episode of The Corner Crosswalk TV! Worship and a message as well as latest news on what's happening in the lives of our students!

***Sunday Night at 6:15 P.M.** Zoom Small Groups! This is where we all join back together in small groups and talk about the message, apply it to our lives and check on one another!

***Weekly D-Groups** In addition to our Sunday ministry we all have small groups on Zoom throughout the week! Go to our website www.thecornerstudents.com and find one that fits your age group and schedule. If you need a phone number or want to be invited to a small group just contact anyone on our team: JMO, Lisa, Peggy, JJ, Mallory or Christian.

***Be sure to buy your E-Pass to watch our Variety Show airing very soon to raise money for our Mission Trip to Mexico in July! The Show is shaping up to be AWESOME and you are supporting a great ministry in Mexico!

GO WATCH LAST WEEKS SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY! IT'S A WORD FOR ALL OF US IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES!*



The List of GIRLS' GROUPS:

High School girls Zoom group 2
with Lisa Moore
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM studying an
overview of Revelation

Middle School girls with Lisa Moore
Wednesdays 3:45 PM
continuing the study of JOHN

Middle School girls
with Ashley Waters
Wednesdays 3:45 PM
continuing the study of JOHN

Middle School girls
with Erica Culpepper
Wednesdays 3:45 PM
continuing the study of JOHN

High School girls Zoom group 1
with Lisa Moore
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
studying JAMES

High School girls with Mallory Wood
Thursdays at 5 PM

The List of GUYS' GROUPS:

Middle School guys with JJ Harrison
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Middle School guys with
Joseph Tucker
Check the website-

<https://www.thecornerstudents.com/>

High School guys
with Jonathan Moore
Wednesdays at 6 PM • Studying Acts
