SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2021
10:50 A.M.

PRELUDE

Felix Mendelssohn

Trio No. 1 (Andante)
Laura Reese, violin
Raylin Stonecipher, cello
Hayden Coie, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Wendy Lambert

†HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore: lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above: lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given: lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take His servants up to their eternal home: lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Draw closer to Christ;
we long for His presence.
We cry, “Show us the Father
and we shall be satisfied.”
Jesus reveals the Father to us
and we have experienced the love of God.
In following God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we experience a life more abundant.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all His works,
and whose will is ever directed to His children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love,
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. David Poteet

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM

Then Sings My Soul
Women’s Chorus
Instrumental Ensemble
Robert Fasol, piano
Sydney Arrendell, conductor

O Lord, my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have
made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe
displayed. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou
art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou
art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
in, that one the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, ”My God, how
great Thou art!” Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE’S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

MISSION MOMENT

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long
Offertory

I Am
Mark Hayes

Choral and Instrumental Ensembles
Robert Fasol, piano
Sydney Arrendell, conductor

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry. Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty. I am the bread of life.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never stumble. Whoever follows Me won’t stumble in the darkness, but have the light of life.

I am the gate. Whoever enters through Me, they will be saved. I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life. No one come to the Father except through Me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life.

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me. Just as the Father and I know each other, I lay down my life for the sheep.

I am the resurrection. Whoever believes in me will surely live. Even though they die, they will live again.

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†Doxology

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. Amen.

†The Gospel

Brooks Lambert

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.” (John 14:6 - 8)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Robert E. Long

And We Shall Be Satisfied
From the Sermon Series: The Room Where It Happened

Musical Reflection

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Robert W. Johnson

Marcy Gonzales, soloist
Instrumental Ensemble
Robert Fasol, organist
Hayden Coie, piano
Sydney Arrendell, conductor

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night. Waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart. Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright Heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all! Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Satisfied

All my life I had a longing for a drink from some clear spring, that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within. Hallelujah! I have found Him Whom my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies my longings, through His grace I now am saved.

Poor I was, and sought for riches, something that would satisfy, but the dust I gathered round me, only mocked my soul’s sad cry. Hallelujah! I have found Him Whom my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies my longings, through His grace I now am saved.

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free, untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. Hallelujah! I have found Him Whom my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies my longings, through His grace I now am saved.

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Sending Forth

Here and now we are God’s children, transformed through Christ’s love. We have experienced the presence of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We go forth to share God’s love and bring hope to the world.

Postlude

Postludio Festum
Robert Fasol, organist

Leading In Worship

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Rev. Wendy Lambert
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Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Brooks Lambert
Youth and Ministry Intern

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Sydney Arrendell, Conductor
Marcy Gonzales, Soloist

Choral and Instrumental Ensembles
Laura Reese, Violin
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Join us as we look at the disciples and who they became as they emerged from that room and experienced the power of the Resurrection.
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Sending forth
Dr. Robert E. Long

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Postlude
Gordon Young

Postludio Festum
Robert Fasol, organist

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One Church with Multiple Campuses

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in February:

Downtown: Renee and Tom Altadonna, Larry and Liz Hay, Peggy Moore-Page, Callie Pavithran, Mark and Rita D’Andrea

Edmond: Ford and Sherri Price, Bob and Lori Linder

Online: Gene and Jeanette Heitfield, Mary Davis

Congregational Care Ministry
The St. Luke’s family of faith desires to extend care to you in the times of concern and joy and all that is in-between. Please email your prayer concerns to ccm@stlukesokc.org. You may also call 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.

Faith Partners
Faith Partners seeks to educate, refer and walk with people along their journey towards recovery from addiction. If you or someone you love struggles with addiction and would like help, please go online to faithpartners.stlukesokc.org or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org.

Online Worship Service
If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for the 10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship Service broadcast live from the Downtown Campus at stlukesokc.org/live.

Want to Join St. Luke’s?
Are you interested in joining the St. Luke’s mission to share, grow and serve? You can join St. Luke’s on Sunday morning during Worship. For more information about membership contact Morgan Jones, Hospitality Coordinator at 609-1028 or mjones@stlukesokc.org.

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The disciples who traveled with Jesus for three years. They sat at His feet and learned about life in God’s kingdom. Jesus showed them how to live and serve, all in the light of God’s grace found in Jesus. One thing was for sure, the lives of the disciples were not the same after they encountered Jesus. As they gathered in the Upper Room on the night before Jesus died, they realized that change was coming. Who they were when Jesus found them was no more.

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Easter Events
Easter is always a special time at St. Luke’s. This year will be no exception. Events and special services are being planned. Keep watch for information about more upcoming Easter events:

- April 2 - Good Friday Services
- April 3 - Easter Egg Hunts
- April 4 - Easter Sunday Services

Easter Offering
Each year St. Luke’s collects an Easter Offering to bless lives in our community and around the world. 100% of this offering goes to helping our neighbors in need. When you give, you make the world a better place by Sharing God’s Love and Bringing Hope to the World. You can give by mailing a check to the business office, online at stlukesokc.org/give, or text STL Easter to 73256.

Easter Lilies
The St. Luke’s Sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday – April 4. You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be a part of the Online Service via a special pre-worship video as well as listed in the bulletin. The lilies will be available for pick up after the Easter services are complete. You can order and pay for your lily online at stlukesokc.org/lily. The cost is $20. You can also email your order to bbarnes@stlukesokc.org or call Bev Barnes - 609-1020. The deadline is March 28.

Easter Egg Hunts!
What’s better than a St. Luke’s annual Easter Egg Hunt? How about three Easter Egg Hunts! The day before Easter - Saturday, April 3 - the Edmond Campus is hosting an All Church Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to allow for social distancing. Each hunt will consist of multiple age sections and will have an equal number of Easter Eggs for the children to find. All of the hunts will take place at the Edmond Campus in the field behind the church. There will be no parking in the south lot. Come enjoy a morning of egg hunting, inflatables, and a moon bounce! And don’t forget to check out our outdoor playground! Small treats and water will be provided!

In-Person Worship
Thank you for your support as we return to in-person worship. It was so wonderful to see members of our family of faith in person last Sunday. Below are the current details for all to follow:

- Everyone will need to wear masks while in the building with the exception of nursery age children. Please continue to wear your mask during the entire Worship Service.
- Children’s and Youth Sunday School are available during Worship.
- Nursery is available during worship for children 3 years old and under.
- Worship areas will be adjusted to maintain social distancing.
- There are doughnuts available before Worship in the Downtown Christian Life Center or in the Edmond Campus Courtyard. You are encouraged to stay in those areas to eat.
St. Luke's Apple TV and Roku Apps
St. Luke's is expanding our online reach by launching new apps on Roku and Apple TV. We are working on having the worship services available live as well as other St. Luke's programming on demand including Wednesday Night Alive, and devotionals from your Roku-enabled device or Apple TV. You can search for these new apps on your device by searching stlukesokc or St. Luke's United Methodist Church. If you already have our Roku app it should automatically update.

TV Broadcast Expanding
The TV broadcast has transitioned from a 30 minute program to an hour-long program. The program still includes the sermon, and now, you will be able to take part in the hymns, enjoy the special music, and scripture. It will give us the time to showcase the various ministries and missions of St. Luke’s. If you know someone who is not able to watch the online worship services, this new broadcast may be a good option for them. The program will still be a week delayed and air on KOCO Channel 5 on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Alive Continues
Keep logging in to experience Wednesday Night Alive! There are just a two weeks left in this session. Be sure to watch all the way through to the last class. New videos are posted each Wednesday afternoon by 5 p.m. Dr. Long and Rev. Lambert's class as well as Rev. Attaway's class are also streamed at 6:30 p.m. on their respective channels. For all the class descriptions and other information, please go to stlukesokc.org/WNA.

Empower OKC Free Bookfair
St. Luke's Asbury Campus is giving away free books to children in South OKC! Our Hope Center partner, EmpowerOKC, is hosting a free book fair at 1320 SW 38th St. on March 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids in the community can come and shop for books at no cost. We’re also looking for volunteers to make this event a wonderful success. To sign up to volunteer, please go to events at stlukesokc.org.

Poteet Theatre's 20th Anniversary
This week, St. Luke's is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cindy Poteet Little Theatre. Please visit stlukesokc.org/arts and you will see a special video honoring Cindy Poteet, the director for whom the theatre was named. After Cindy passed away from cancer, a fundraising effort led to the completion of the Poteet Theatre and a dedication performance entitled “Tribute” was held on March 3, 2001 in honor of the theatre’s namesake. Cindy was known for her humor, wit, and loving nature. Over the past 20 years, the Poteet Theatre has produced numerous critically acclaimed shows providing quality, family entertainment to the St. Luke's congregation and the surrounding OKC community.

Auditions for Matilda, Jr.
It’s audition time at Poteet Theatre! Matilda, Jr. is a delightful story of a special little girl with an extraordinary imagination who dreams of a better life. Want to be part of the fun? Come to auditions on Sunday, March 21, from 2 - 5 p.m. in Poteet Theatre. Performances are May 14 - 16. To audition, sign up at stlukesokc.org/arts.

Youth Mission Spring Break
Have fun and serve the community during Youth Mission Spring Break! This year, St. Luke's youth will be staying close to home as they love their neighbors through service projects during the week of March 14. Each day, youth will be able to meet at either the Downtown campus or Edmond campus for drop off and pick up. Transportation will be provided in the church vans to each location, but families are welcome to provide their own transportation if preferred. Masks are required. If you haven’t registered your teen, contact Amy Givens - agivens@stlukesokc.org or Sarah Cohea - scohea@stlukesokc.org.