Jesus was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,  

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"
In Need of Prayer or Home Communion?
St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain or someone who needs Home Communion, contact Beckie in the Church Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR.............

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for The Church of the Resurrection in Centerville. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

OUR NATION & ITS LEADERS:
Our government leaders that they may live & work in a spirit of calm reason & cooperation on behalf of the common good.

THOSE WHO ARE FACING SUFFERING & HARDSHIP:
Robert (husband of Iris Thompson), Rita (Baden), Emmy (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Jennifer (Strachan) Tom (brother of Joe Cordery) Randy and Kaylee (brother and friend of Beckie Raemer) Pam (Bro), Sean & Jordan (family of Charles & Bonnie) Phil & Robin (parents of Cathy Callow-Heuser), Claudia (wife of Lou Giacoma) Anne (mother of Jane Hamilton) Sharon (Christiansen) Kotsenburg Family (friend of Leslie Wood)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
† Pray for our nation and the whole human community that we may find the wisdom to live in greater respect and harmony with each other and our planet home.
† For safety and recovery for all people effected by natural disasters throughout the world.
† For healing for every soul captured by fear, bigotry and resentment. May we all develop the ability to see the Sacred in those most different from ourselves.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED……

PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR.....
Mary Parsons, our Women’s Bible Study Leader and her family.

For those having Birthdays this week:
Jane Hamilton and Mary Stickelman on Thursday.

If your birthday does not appear on our list, please notify Beckie in the office so that she can add it.

Our Parish Community Prayer list: ++ Please note that we will place a + after each name for each week the name is on our prayer list. After four weeks (++++) the name will be removed unless otherwise requested.
The Collect of the Day: Our essential goodness calls us to live our lives in ways that bring compassion and loving-kindness into the world. We acknowledge that our nature calls us to stand with the powerless against the powerful, with the exploited against the exploiters and with the suffering against the causes of suffering even if it costs us something. We pray, therefore, for the courage and determination to affirm this call and to live with compassion, bravery and clarity of mission; with Jesus our Brother, Teacher and Lord. Amen.

From the Hebrew Scriptures: Our first lesson comes from the 50th chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This is a passage about determination. The prophet knows that, in the course of trying to fulfill his mission, there will be times of pain, persecution and anguish. He also recognizes that there is inner strength and stamina in his relationship with God. Please read with me from the Hebrew tradition by reading the parts in bold print….

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? Here ends the reading.

From the Buddhist Tradition: The founders of religion inevitably met resistance, disbelief, and persecution when they attempted to spread their message. Thus Moses endured the murmurings of his people, Muhammad was branded a charlatan and pursued by his fellow tribesmen of the Quraysh, and Jesus was rejected and slandered by many and eventually was executed as an insurrectionist. Confucius was unsuccessful in his efforts to get his teachings accepted by the leaders of his day, and Lao Tzu describes his plight as that of a social outcast. Mahavira and even Buddha, whose ministry is glorified by later traditions, were abused and ridiculed as they wandered from town to town. Yet even more profound than the pains and travails which they suffered in the body was the inner agony of loneliness as these founders wandered about, with no one to understand them or sympathize with their minds. Their only solace was their single-minded devotion to God or their conviction about the truth which they, alone in the world, could understand. Please read with me from the Buddhist Scriptures by reading the parts in bold print….

At one time Sakyamuni Buddha was staying in the town of Kausambi. In this town there was one who resented him and who bribed wicked men to circulate false stories about him. Under these circumstances it was difficult for his disciples to get sufficient food from their begging, and there was much abuse. Ananda said to Sakyamuni, "We had better not stay in a town like this. There are other and better towns to go to. We had better leave this town." The Blessed One replied, "Suppose the next town is like this, what shall we do then?" "Then we move to another." The Blessed One said, "No, Ananda, there will be no end in that way. We had better remain here and bear the abuse patiently until it ceases, and then we move to another place. There are profit and loss, slander and honor, praise and abuse, suffering and pleasure in this world; the Enlightened One is not controlled by these external things; they will cease as quickly as they come." Here ends the reading.

From the Christian Gospels: The Passion Narrative


People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Offertory Sentence: Priest: My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, when you come to the Table of the Lord, come not only to receive the presence of the Lord, but also to give your life completely to Him. As Jesus said, the Greatest Commandments are these: People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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Community Celebrations during Charles’ Sabbatical

Please help Beckie keep this schedule accurate. Let her know asap of any needed changes. Thank you to those that have already stepped up.

May 5th - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Ann Deyo & Mary McEntire
10:30 AM Harriet Stephens & Susanne Burkett

May 12th - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Aimee Altizer - both services

May 19th - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Don & Leslie Wood
10:30 AM Iris Thompson & Jane Hamilton

May 26th - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Aimee Altizer - both services

June 2nd - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Ann Deyo & Mary McEntire
10:30 AM Pamela Davey & Harriet Stephens

June 9th - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Jessica Hatch - both services

June 16th
7:45 AM ______________ and ______________
10:30 AM Pamela Davey & Jane Hamilton

June 23rd - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Jessica Hatch - both services

June 30th - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Don & Leslie Wood
10:30 AM Pamela Davey & Harriet Stephens

July 7th - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Jessica Hatch - both services

July 14th - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Bob Casey & Don and Leslie Wood
10:30 AM Jane Hamilton & Harriet Stephens

July 21st - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Claudia Giacoma - both services

July 28th - Morning Prayer
7:45 AM Don & Leslie Wood
10:30 AM Linda Dugins & Steve Baker

August 4th - Holy Eucharist The Rev. Charles Robinson - both services

Executive Sabbatical Committee
(To help staff and parish respond appropriately if problems/needs arise.)

Linda Dugins - Jr. Warden
435-640-2525

Julie Fiscus - Vestry
435-214-7382

Rusty Martz - Sr. Warden
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PLEASE HELP.......THE ROAD HOME MIDVALE
SHELTER - THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH:

Come join St. Luke’s for an opportunity to serve the shelter in Midvale a dinner on Thursday, April 18th, early evening. We will provide a meal for approximately 275 children and adults: an experience you will find very rewarding and fun. More details to follow. Please contact Teresa McMillan if you plan to participate at: Teresa.b.mcmillan@gmail.com or 678-575-3781.

IN ADDITION....Comcast Cares Day is coming up on Saturday, May 4th from 7am-12pm!

We are hoping to recruit 350 volunteers to help us at our various facilities. Volunteers can be any age for most projects! You will be helping us deep clean, landscape, paint, etc., and will be provided breakfast, lunch and a free T-shirt. The Road Home will receive a financial grant from Comcast for every volunteer that participates. This will be a great service project to do with a group or as an individual.

Please sign up at the links below:
Palmer Court (999 South Main Street): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dacaf2aa2f94-comcast4
Wendell Apartments (downtown, 204 West 200 North): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dacaf2aa2f94-comcast5
Midvale (529 West 9th Avenue, about 7300 South): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dacaf2aa2f94-comcast3
Candy Cane Corner Storage Project (CubeSmart on 304 South Redwood Road): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dacaf2aa2f94-comcast6

Feel free to contact us at volunteer@theroadhome.org with any questions about this awesome event! Or, you can contact Teresa McMillan, teresa.b.mcmillan@gmail.com

MISSIONS BUDGET PLANNING: May 2019 to April 2020

If you are the leader/director of a St. Luke’s mission enterprise and/or partnership (a “mission” is defined as something we do on behalf of those outside our parish membership) or if you would like to initiate a new mission effort in the coming year, please plan to attend the Missions Budgeting Meeting set for Sunday, April 28th at 12:15 PM. We will divide up the funds available according to the anticipated needs of all of our mission enterprises and partnership. If you are the leader and you cannot attend on the 28th, please ask someone to come in your place to represent your organization. This is a collaborative budgeting process and we will need the active participation of all mission stakeholders. Questions? Call Charles at 435-901-2131. Thanks!
Exciting Happenings

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: You will find info about our church and what to expect when you visit. www.stlukesparkcity.org. There is information about our missions, finances and programs. You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Go to You Tube, St Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City, UT.

WOMEN’S GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Please being a drink or a dish to share. Our April 9th meeting will be at the home of Elizabeth Fetter.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: We are studying "The Problem of Pain" by CS Lewis. We meet Wednesday evenings 6:30-8 pm in the library and will be using the study guide by Alan Vermilye for this study. The study runs through Wed. 4/24/19. Please contact Mary Parsons at Mary.Parsons@hsc.utah.edu if you would like to join us!

AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP: Autumn Gospel meets the fourth Saturday morning of each month from 10 to noon, in members' homes. We use books as a springboard to share and discuss our own spiritual journeys at this stage of our lives. We are reading "Character is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember" by John McCain and Mark Salter (2005). Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info please call Nancy Conrow, nancy.conrow@gmail.com or 435-640-0556.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT: Last month, disaster struck worldwide — and we need your help to provide relief and support to communities in need. If you are able please give to the 2019 Disaster Relief Fund and help our partners and dioceses reach vulnerable communities devastated by Hurricane Idai in Africa, severe flooding in the central United States, tornaadoes in Alabama and Georgia and other natural disasters worldwide. As we continue to assess ongoing needs in impacted areas, your urgent gift will enable us to respond now – and in the long run to aid in recovery. Please visit support.episcopalrelief.org to make a donation.

ST. LUKE’S CARE GUILD: If you or someone you know has any requests or needs, please contact Katherine at katherinemartz@comcast.net or Harriet, harrietmstephens@gmail.com, (435) 655-1888.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Our ACIM Study Group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Luke’s Library. A Course in Miracles is a curriculum focusing on forgiving grievances, leading to a change of perception (the Miracle), which leads to inner peace. Feel free to join us. For more information, call or text Ann Fiery, 304-617-5714

CONSIDERING JOINING THE ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY? JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? Our rector would be delighted to make an appointment to meet with you. He will do his best to answer your questions and to help you to feel welcomed and included at St. Luke’s. When you are ready to have a conversation, just let him know at either: pastor@stlukespc.org or 435-901-2131.

CENTERING PRAYER: Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence.