



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

A Message from the Pastor

April 9, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate apart, yet, in communion, the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We commemorate Jesus gathering His disciples for one last Passover Supper. Moreover, we witness the Master take the role of the servant in the humble act of the washing of the feet. An example for us of how to serve one another: the model of true discipleship. But this was an act not seen by many, perhaps only those in the upper room. An act of intimacy that would be betrayed in the course of that very evening. The Servant, to be denied by His Rock, while being interrogated. A Divine Presence seemingly feeling abandoned by the Creator. The Suffering Servant of Isaiah about to be fulfilled in a matter of hours for our sake.

Join in your prayer the souls of your loved ones who await the heavenly table of God's presence, as we, in spiritual communion, gather around our humble table of offering at St. Luke. Break bread with those who are sharing your home during this burdensome time of isolation. Pour a libation of loving prayer over those with whom you have had disagreement. Bless those who have persecuted you.

Today is a new day with an ongoing invitation. Come to the table and bless the Lord with your presence and be blessed by the Lord's offering of Himself to you.

- Watch Services from St. Luke at Home -

Mass of the Last Supper

Holy Thursday, April 9

Now Available

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10

Viewing Time: Noon

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 12

Viewing Time: 6:30 am

The recordings are available on our Parish website, www.stluketemplecity.org, and sent through our e-communications at the *approximate times above*. The services will remain posted so you may view at your convenience.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful banquet of love,

Fr. Mark

Visit lacatholics.org/holyweek each day to read daily reflections and discover ways to live Holy Week at home. Additional resources available at: <https://stluketemplecity.org/lenten-season-2020>.

National Moment of Prayer on Good Friday: Join Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and archbishop of Los Angeles, in a national moment of prayer on **Good Friday, April 10, at 9 am (PST)**. Visit: <https://lacatholics.org/sacred-heart/>

Please visit our Parish Website for continued COVID-19 information related to parish activities and previous e-communications: <https://stluketemplecity.org/covid-19>