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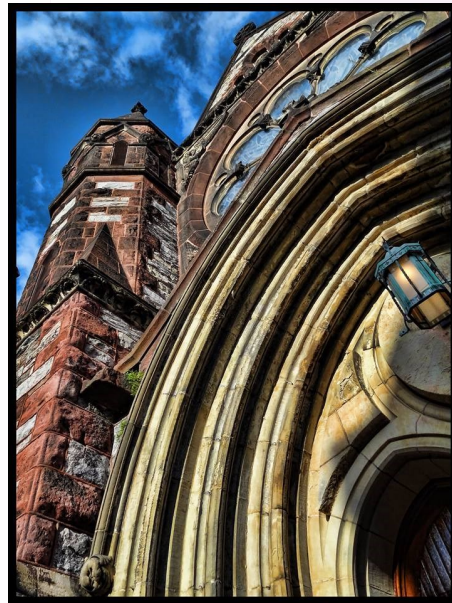
For more information, please contact Dr. Terry Heisey, Director of Music, or Mr. William Claxton, Choirmaster, through the parish office.

*O Worship the LORD in the beauty
of holiness; let the whole earth
stand in awe of him.*
Psalm 96:9



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EVENSONGS & CONCERTS ST. LUKE'S CHURCH 2022-2023



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

**22 South 6th Street
(Corner of 6th and Chestnut)
Lebanon, PA 17042**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

St. Luke's is a community of believers that strives to become increasingly inclusive, diverse, and loving. The parish is a place to grow, to learn, to share, to worship, to pray, and to love God and one another in the manner taught by our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are an urban parish in a rural community and the only Episcopal Church in Lebanon County. The people of St. Luke's cherish and seek to preserve its lively history, always inviting others to come and share what they have been fortunate to receive.

We value Christian education and spiritual formation as we grow together in faith. We value intergenerational relationships as people of different ages live, work, serve, and learn from one another.

Following the command of Jesus to love our neighbors as ourselves, we reach out to our neighbors in varied ways through Mercy Works, pastoral care, and cooperation with other churches and organizations.

What binds us together is our love for God as we express it in our worship life. This annual Evensong Series is but one way in which we join together to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The St. Luke's Festival Choir

St. Luke's Festival Choir is a community choir of singers from several faith traditions united by a love for traditional sacred music sung in the setting for which it was intended.

The Choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and sings one Sunday evening each month from October to June.



The Sunday evenings are usually Evensong (using service music and anthems written for this ancient Anglican Vespers service) followed by a concert of sacred or classical music by an organist or instrumental ensemble. The Choir also sings longer services (e.g., a service of lessons and carols) and some major works (e.g., a Requiem or cantata) as part of this worship series.

THE 2022-2023 SERIES

The Mission

St. Luke's Episcopal Church strives for excellence in worship and music. Conservation of the liturgical tradition of the Episcopal Church is one aspect of its mission. Evensong, a long-standing practice among churches in the Anglican tradition, combines the beautiful language of Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer with magnificent music, both ancient and contemporary, to produce a service both reflective and inspirational.

We believe that all music is a gift from God and has the capacity to speak to the soul regardless of genre. The Annual Evensong and Concert Series offered by St. Luke's gives testimony by providing opportunity for an experience of prayer in both sacred and secular music. Join us for one or for all as we make this offering to God from the treasure of talent displayed.

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist

6 PM Festival Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

7 PM Organ Concert

Matthew Steynor

Organist at St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Cathedral Close, Washington DC

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Feast of All Saints

6 PM

**Requiem Mass for
All Faithful Departed**

Featuring

Requiem

An original composition by
Scott Eggert

Emeritus Professor of Music at
Lebanon Valley College
Member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

St. Luke's Festival Choir

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

6 PM Choral Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

7 PM Organ Concert

Patrick McMullen

JANUARY 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany

6 PM Choral Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

7 PM Concert

Elena Millar, Piano
Nikita Burakovskiy, Violin

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

6 PM Choral Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

7 PM Concert

Seung-hee Cho

Music Minister and Organist
Christ Church (Episcopal)
New Brunswick NJ

MARCH 12, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

6 PM Choral Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

featuring

Guest Preacher

A Lenten focus on the Word of God.

APRIL 16, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter
**6 PM Easter Service of
Lessons and Carols**

St. Luke's Festival Choir

William C. Claxton
Choirmaster

MAY 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter
6 PM Choral Evensong

St. Luke's Festival Choir

7 PM Concert

Eaken Trio

Emily Karosas Konkle, violin
Andrew Rammon, cello
Gary Boerckel, piano

JUNE 11, 2023

Feast of Corpus Christi
6 PM Solemn Evensong
*with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament*

St. Luke's Festival Choir

William C. Claxton
Choirmaster