

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020



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Organ Prelude: Chorale prelude on *Deck Thyself of Soul with Gladness* by J. Brahms

Welcome and Introduction: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

**Hymn: CP 485 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**  
(v. 1-2, ; *tune: 374 Hyfrydol*)

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies shown.**

**Jesus, thou are all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation  
enter every trembling heart.**

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God**

**All sing: Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace, goodwill to all the earth,  
mighty God of all creation,**

**Father of surpassing worth.  
We exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise,  
saints and angels bow before you,  
here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love,  
Son of God and gracious Saviour,  
you have come from heaven above.  
On the cross you died to save us,  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us,  
in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you,  
Lord alone to you we call,  
Holy One in faith we name you,  
God most high, yet near to all.  
Jesus Christ with God the Spirit,  
in the Father's splendour bright,  
for the peace that we inherit  
glory be to God on high!**

### **Collect of the Day**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Three-fold God of love,  
you invite us to abide in you.  
May we follow the Spirit of truth,  
so that through us your commanding love  
may speak to the heart of the world;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING:** Acts 17:22-31

Reader: Michael Zastre

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

*The reading can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-05-17>

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16, 20**

*(setting: M. Haugen)*

*Refrain: Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord.*

Psalm 66                      Psalm I for Easter                      Marty Haugen



Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord;—

Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord!—

**THE GOSPEL:** John 14: 15-21

Reader: Heather Simpson

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The gospel can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-05-17>

*At the end of the gospel:*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

**CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail**  
(v. 1, 3, 6; tune: Twenty-Fourth Primrose)

**Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed  
if honoured be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Father is the same.**

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism saying

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

**He will come again  
to judge the living 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**

**The Prayers:**

In God's power and peace,  
we place ourselves in God's presence  
as we offer prayers for our world,  
our church and ourselves...

Jesus Christ,  
we pray for our world and for areas  
where there is civil strife,  
and where people are vulnerable and unsafe.  
May our churches in those areas  
be agents of safety, healing and comfort,  
and may your peace spread throughout all the world.  
God, you abide in us;  
**May we know we abide in you.**

Jesus Christ,  
in you we live and move  
and have our being  
and you are not far from us.  
We pray for all who are struggling  
in lonely or difficult places,  
all who feel forsaken,  
all who are longing to know your love,  
and all who seek to do your will  
and fulfill your commandments.  
We ask for strength for the leaders of our church,  
and our congregation, as they work  
through these difficult times.  
Grant them clarity, wisdom, and vision.  
God, you abide in us;

**May we know we abide in you.**

We remember before you  
all whose lives are falling apart,  
all who are facing a difficult diagnosis,  
or are struggling with illness,  
that each in their weakness  
may know your strength.

In a time of intentional silence now  
we place in your care the people  
and situations that are on our hearts...

God, you abide in us;

**May we know we abide in you.**

Jesus Christ,  
you travelled through towns and villages  
“curing every disease and illness.”  
Come to our aid now,  
in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,  
that we may experience your healing love.  
May those who are sick with the virus  
regain strength and health  
through the gift of quality medical care.  
Be with their families,  
and the families of all who have died.  
As they worry and grieve,  
may they come to know your peace.  
Heal us from our fear  
which prevents nations from working together,  
and neighbours from helping one another.  
Be with the leaders of all the nations  
and give them the wisdom to invest in solutions  
that are for the good of all,  
and the foresight and wisdom  
to act with charity  
and concern for the people they serve.  
May they know your peace  
as they work together  
to achieve it here on earth.  
Be with all doctors, nurses, researchers

and all medical professionals who seek  
to heal and assist those affected,  
and who are at risk because of their jobs.  
Whether we are surrounded by many people  
or only a few, stay with us, Christ Jesus,  
as we persist and prepare,  
and in our anxiety,  
grant us the comfort of your peace.  
**Amen.**

*The Prayer of St John Chrysostom*

**All: Almighty God,  
You have given us grace at this time  
with one accord to make  
our common supplications to you,  
and you have promised  
through your well-beloved Son  
that where two or three  
are gathered together  
You will hear their requests.  
Fulfill now our desires and petitions,  
as may be best for us,  
granting us in this world  
knowledge of your truth,  
and in the age to come eternal life;  
for you, Father, are good and loving,  
and we glorify you through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
Amen.**

Priest: In the words that Jesus taught us, let us pray  
**All: Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**



**As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God  
**All:** whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God,  
from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
For ever and ever. Amen.

*The Blessing*

Priest: God the Father, by whose love  
Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe  
the gates of everlasting life.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you  
and remain with you always.  
**All:** Amen.

**Closing Hymn: Glory and Praise to our God**  
(v. 1 and 3; *Music: Dan Schutte*)

*Refrain:* **Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.**

**We, the daughters and sons of Him  
who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in every heart that sings. *Refrain***

**Every moment of every day  
our God is waiting to save,  
always ready to seek the lost,  
and answer those who pray. Refrain**

Dismissal

Priest: We are raised to new life with Christ.  
Go in his peace. Alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

*Organ Postlude:* Prelude in F-Major by C. Czerny

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- Credit Card (Canada Helps)
- Electronic Collection Plate (automatic debit)

**Please visit the DONATE page at St. Luke's website for more information.** Thank you for your donations.

**Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday Service:** Presider and Intercession: Rev. Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett; Readers: Michael Zastre and Heather Simpson; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross, and Joan Scandrett; Directing Service Framework, Planning Visual and Audio Elements of the Service: Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, and Barb Prescott; Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Text Slides: Sharon McMillan; Member-at-Large: Maria Ross.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – May 17 – May 23**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church** by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

**\*Your donations by cheque can be sent in the mail, dropped off at the parish office, or picked up from your home.** To mail a donation to St. Luke's, please send it to: St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. **If you would like your donation picked up, please call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741)** to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

**T-Shirt Design Contest** – St. Luke's needs YOUR help to design our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirt. Share your ideas and love of St. Luke's by creating an original design. Ideas can be presented in a rough draft format (hand drawn or digital). Design Criteria: appeal to all ages; capture our spirit; small chest logo or full front design; include 'St. Luke Cedar Hill since 1860'. **Deadline for submissions is May 31, 2020.** Submit your entry to: [events@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:events@stlukecedarhill.ca)

**\*St. Luke's Spring Fair Fund** – Thank you for continuing to make your regular donations and for your extra donations to the Spring Fair Fund. **As of May 16<sup>th</sup>, we have received \$1,814.80 towards the Spring Fair Fund (one quarter of the way to our goal of raising \$7,000).** Let's see if we can make up the \$7,000 of income we are missing because we weren't able to hold our Spring Fair this year. If you are making a donation to the Spring Fair Fund, please note this on your envelope or your cheque, or choose Spring Fair Fund when you make a donation online through Canada Helps.

**Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. Please note that the **current campaign has ended**, but you can still use the money which is on your Smile Cards. **We have now received a deposit of \$213.80 in April**, bringing our total to date to \$2,424.61 and we should receive a further deposit in May. We will apply again for another project for this year. So please keep using your Smile Cards to help out St. Luke's in this way!

**Our Amazing Journey Day Camp for 2020 is postponed to 2021....** But that doesn't mean that we won't still have fun together this summer. The Planning Team is presently working on plans for a fun and exciting alternative to our annual day camp.

**Shelbourne Community Kitchen Urgent Food Support Fund** – In the past three weeks alone, the Kitchen Pantry program received and filled over 250 requests for food support and they are registering new members every day. If you are able, please make a donation to the Urgent Food Support Fund so that the Kitchen can meet the increasing demand. See information at the News page of St. Luke's website.

**\*\*An Update from ABCs and Rice** – As you know, in other years we have supported the Rice for a Year program at ABCs and Rice in Siem Reap in Cambodia through a Fundraiser Tea and Silent Auction in September. This year, because we cannot gather in large groups, it is unlikely that we will be able to hold the tea this fall. But the need is still there and even greater now. See information at the News page of St. Luke's website regarding how you can make a donation to help the children and families of Siem Reap, Cambodia.

**Please join us every Sunday** on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch our weekly liturgical service. Both will be posted at the St Luke's website ([www](http://www)).

stlukesvictoria.ca) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill). You don't have to be a Facebook member to access this link.

**\*St. Luke's Office is Closed**, with the exception of basic essential operations in the maintenance of the business of the church. Please leave a message on the office phone (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or (incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca). Phone messages and e-mails will be checked regularly and responded to.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for** the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Rev. Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the community of St. Dunstan, Gordon Head, and their priest, Jeremy Carr. **We pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross – Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon. **We also pray for** Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop Melissa Skelton.

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We hope you will visit again!

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***Please leave a message on the phone or send an e-mail to Daniel or Bonnie and they will get back to you.***

**Program Director:** Leslie Flynn                      contact the office

**Wardens:** Sharon Hallsor  
Sharon McMillan

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### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

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