

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021
10:00am



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Last verse hymn reharmonizations are by Susanne Reul-Zastre.

Prelude: *Trumpet Voluntary* by John Stanley;
Ben Parker, trumpet; Susanne Reul-Zastre, organ.

Welcome and Introduction (The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Priest: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Hymn: CP 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 1-3)

(tune: Easter Hymn)

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

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.**

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!

The Collect for Easter Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of life,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead
for he is alive, and has become new life for us.
Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,

through Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43

Reader: *Kathleen Patterson*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-04-04>

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 15-16, 21-24

**Response: On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad.**

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.*

*Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever." (Response)*

*The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.*

*There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:*

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" (Response)

*I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.*

*The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death. (Response)*

*Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter." (Response)*

*I will give thanks to you,
for you answered me and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. (Response)*

*This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad. (Response)*

Hymn: CP 206 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1, 3, 5)
(tune: Llanfair)

**Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, alleluia!
Hail the resurrection, thou, alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL: John 20: 1-18

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

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=2021-04-04>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Solo: *Prince of Denmark's March* by Jeremiah Clarke;
Ben Parker, trumpet; Susanne Reul-Zastre, organ.

Blessing of the Easter Water

Priest: Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All: who keeps his promise for ever.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest: We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved
in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt
to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received
the baptism of John

and was anointed by the Holy Spirit
as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us
from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.
We pray that all who have passed
through the water of baptism
may continue for ever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Renewed in your image,
may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery
we have been buried with Christ in baptism,
so that we may rise with him to a new life.
Now that our Lenten observance is ended,
let us renew the promises we made in baptism.

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

The Six Articles of Commitment

Priest: Concerning worship and prayer life.

All: With God's help, I will continue in the apostles'
teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers.

Priest: Concerning the continual call to repentance and
reconciliation with God,

All: With God's help, I will persevere in resisting evil
and, whenever I fall into sin, I will repent and
return to Christ Jesus.

Priest: Concerning living the Gospel,
All: With God's help, I will proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

Priest: Concerning the two great commandments,
All: With God's help, I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbour as myself.

Priest: Concerning dignity and justice,
All: With God's help, I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Priest: Concerning all of God's creation,
All: With God's help, I will strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth.

Priest: Almighty God,
in our baptisms you have consecrated us
to be temples of your Holy Spirit.
May we, whom you have counted worthy and
reconciled to you, nurture this gift of your indwelling
Spirit with a lively faith and worship you with upright
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Priest: I invite you at home to this time to take your bowl of
water, dip your finger in the water, and make the sign
of the cross, if you wish, on your forehead with water.

The water may be sprinkled over the people, the priest says:

Priest: As we follow the Way of Christ, we affirm the
presence of God among us, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.
All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Prayers for Easter: *Led by Kathleen Patterson*

In response to the words,

*“Resurrect, renew and revive your people, O God”,
the community prays, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

God of new beginnings,
Break into your church with resurrecting power.
Where congregations have drifted apart
through months of distancing,
re-energize the connections
and commitment needed for ministry.
Where divisions and disagreements
hinder missions and service,
reconcile people and personalities
with a sense of common purpose.
Where gathering resources
or finding new leaders present challenges,
renew trust in your faithfulness
and hope that remembers the empty tomb.
Resurrect, renew and revive your people, O God.

All: Hear our prayer.

God of new possibilities,
Break into our relationships with resurrecting power.
Where they are vibrant and life-giving,
nurture and sustain them.
Where they are marked by memories
of hurt or current misunderstanding,
refresh them with forgiveness and reconciliation.
Where they are neglected or taken for granted,
open eyes to the great gift we offer each other.
Resurrect, renew and revive your people, O God.

All: Hear our prayer.

God of new opportunity,
Break into the governance of your world
with resurrecting power.
Stir the minds and hearts of leaders
to work for justice, understanding
and the equitable sharing of resources.

Where laws are unjust,
or those who enforce them corrupt,
call those in power to account
and lift up the voices of protest.
Where the pandemic presents new problems
and complicated decisions,
bring wisdom, compassion and cooperation
to all in authority.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people, O God.

All: Hear our prayer.

God of new life,
Break into situations of illness, pain,
grief and loss with resurrecting power.
Where there is sickness of body, mind, or spirit,
bring healing and hope.
Where people mourn the loss
of relationships or dreams,
bring comfort and courage to go on.
Where those who serve and care
and maintain our common life are exhausted,
bring rest and renewal.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people, O God.

All: Hear our prayer.

God of Easter Day,
Break into moments of celebration and joy.
Give us gratitude, the impulse to share,
and a spirit of grace and understanding.
Resurrect, renew and revive our spirits.

All: Hear our prayer.

God of New Creation,
Break into the circumstances, places and lives that
we name in the silence of our hearts...
(Hold a silence)

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.
Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Now we pray in the words that our Saviour taught us:

All: **Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sin
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.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: God, the Son,
who is bursting from the grave,
has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All: Amen.

Priest: God, the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples
with the life of the Risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing ...
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 205 The Day of Resurrection (v. 1-3)

(tune: Ellacombe)

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All Hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen,
their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

Dismissal



Organ Postlude: Piece D'Orgue (Fantasia) by J.S. Bach (BWV 572); offered in memory of Ralferd Freytag (1926-2020); by Susanne Reul-Zastre.

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for the Easter Sunday Service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Reader and Intercessions: Kathleen Patterson; Gospel Reading: Sean Tiernay; Musicians: Olivia Craster, Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Joan Scandrett, and trumpeter Ben Parker; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier and Susanne Reul-Zastre; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Bonnie Watkins.

Special Thanks to:

- **the members of the Altar Guild** for their beautiful floral arrangements and assisting with the worship preparation.
- **Carol Turnham** for decorating of the St. Luke's sign on the corner for Easter and for lending a beautiful glass bowl for use during the renewal of our baptismal covenant during the Easter Service.

Easter Blessings to All!

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 4th – April 11th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***The service for Easter Sunday (April 4th) will be livestreamed from the church** – Join the livestream link (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/live) at 9:55 am to listen to guest trumpeter Ben Parker accompanied by Susanne on the organ. Music by baroque composers John Stanley, Jeremiah Clark, and J.S. Bach. The service will also be recorded to watch later.

St. Luke's Car Rally Easter Egg Hunt will happen on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Clues will be online from 12 noon – 3 pm. See information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

***There will not be a Coffee Time after the service on Easter Sunday.** Coffee Time will resume on Sunday, April 11th. Watch for the link, which will be sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you then.

***St. Luke's Church office will be closed Monday, April 5th (Easter Monday) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th.**

****The service for next Sunday (April 11th) and the Sundays going forward will be livestreamed from the church** – Join the livestream link (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/live) at 9:55 am to listen to the prelude. The services will also be recorded to watch later.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program – Please collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to Bonnie at the Church Office, or mail them to the Church Office (or put in an envelope in the mail slot). Heather Simpson or Bonnie will tally the receipts into groups of \$1000. Once we have \$5000, Heather will take the receipts to Royal Oak Country Grocer and they will give us a Country Grocer Gift Card, 1% of \$5000=\$50. The money raised will be used towards an AED (automated external defibrillator) for the Church. We presently have an AED in the hall by the Church Office. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

St. Luke's Anniversary T-shirts are now available to purchase at the church office. The t-shirts, with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest, are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. As well as celebrating St. Luke's Anniversary, these t-shirts are a fundraiser for St. Luke's. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Mark Your Calendars and Start Your Seeds for a Plant Sale, May 29th in the parking lot like our sale last year. The time will be 11 am – 2 pm with plants dropped off in the morning prior to 11 am. So think about perennials you can divide and pot or plant some seeds for plants to sell. See information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Current Restrictions Will Remain through April 12th – Bishop Anna believes that the best path forward at this time, given the uncertainty, is for parishes to continue with online Holy Week and Easter services as planned. Please expect that current diocesan restrictions around onsite worship will remain

in place through April 12th. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is On the Move! The Kitchen is pleased to announce that they have secured a location for a new expanded facility. The new premises will be located at 3787 Cedar Hill Rd, on the lower level of the Lutheran Church of the Cross. The entrance to the new facility will be on Cedar Hill Cross Road. Read more about their upcoming move at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****2021 Plant Stand Fundraiser for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – An informal Plant Stand will be set up at the end of the driveway at 3597 Thistle St. between May 1st and July 1st. So please keep this plant stand in mind as you start your seeds and divide your perennials and outdoor plants. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

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.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (ACC) and the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin, and Wally Eamer, their Deacon. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of New Westminster and Bishop John Stephens.

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God

In memory of John Fuller
from loving companion Sandra.

In loving memory of Percy and Magdaline Cartwright
from the Sawyer family.

In memory of our parents, Jean and Dudley Thompson
A chance meeting Easter Sunday 1943
in Westminster Abbey
from the family.

Flowers at St. Lukes are coordinated by Ann Séguin.





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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 11, 2021

Acts 2: 14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3–9

John 20: 19–31
