

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 2022
Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories
of the Esquimalt, Songhees and WSÁNEĆ people,
the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

Organ Prelude: Lento (Sonata No. 6) - J. S. Bach
(Please be seated.)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 372 Praise to the Holiest
(tune: *Gerontius*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Canon Jeannine Friesen*)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect for Purity

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

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

**All: and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of new birth,
whose compassionate power transforms sin into health
and temporal dust into eternal glory:
grant us a gracious faith,
so that like Joseph, when he was sold into slavery,
we may face our trials with confidence,
and become a blessing to friend and enemy
for the sake of Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-20>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42

Response: Put your trust in the Lord and do good.

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away. (*Response*)

Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire. (*Response*)

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday. (*Response*)

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes. (*Response*)

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself;
it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord
shall possess the land. (*Response*)

In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
But the lowly shall possess the land;
they will delight in abundance of peace. (*Response*)

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord;
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
The Lord will help them and rescue them;
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him. (*Response*)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul
to the Corinthians.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-20>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: CP 489 From the Falter of Breath

(tune: Iona Boat Song)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 6: 27-38

Reader: *Harry Felsing*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-20>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Canon Jeannine Friesen

The Apostle's Creed

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**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.**

Please be seated.

Prayers of Intercession: *Led by Harry Felsing*

*In response to the words, "God of the whole human family,"
the community prays, "Hear our prayers for your world."*

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world,
and all in need, to God's loving care;

God of all life and each life:

You created us

and set us in relationship with each other
in families and neighbourhoods,
in communities and countries,
in cultures and nations.

Today we give you thanks for all the gifts of home life
and community celebration

which bring meaning and encouragement to our lives.

Thank you for the blessings we know
through the contributions

of those who have gone before us.

Help us offer what we can

to sustain the wellbeing of our community and country,

so that all who make it their home

will find security and dignity:

God of the whole human family,

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

God of our faith and our future,

there are so many pressures we face today,

so many problems without simple solutions.

Draw near to anyone

who is struggling in economic difficulty,

and all those burdened

by challenges to their health and happiness.

Guide us all

through the changing face of the pandemic,

and support all those

who are finding the stress overwhelming.

Ease any conflict in homes and workplaces

and inspire solutions that express mutual respect
and deeper understanding.

Help us share with others

the hope we find in your presence.

God of the whole human family,

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
You call us to live together in peace and unity.
We pray for our neighbourhoods
and the nations of this world.
Where people are divided and bitterness
turns into resentment,
show us how to work for reconciliation.
Where violence and fear
turn neighbour against neighbour,
or nation against nation.
equip leaders to work for justice that will bring peace.
Help us build a world where children enjoy a future
filled with good health and happiness.

All: God of the whole human family,
Hear our prayers for your world.

God, our hope and our help,
send your Spirit to equip our congregation
with skill and resilience to weather the challenges
the pandemic has brought for our life together.
Strengthen friendships, new and old,
and make us a source
of encouragement and connection to each other.
Help each one find a place and a purpose
in our mission and ministry.

All: God of the whole human family,
Hear our prayers for your world.

We offer these prayers and the unspoken prayers
of our hearts in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace: *(Please stand as you are able.)*

*For the peace, please acknowledge your greeting of peace
by a simple bow – with no physical contact.*

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

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 555 O God of Bethel

(tune: Salzburg)

Note that the offerings will be taken forward to the altar during this hymn, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time. If you missed putting in your donation as you entered the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Merciful God,
accept all we offer you this day.
Lead us to love you with all our heart,
and to love all people with your perfect love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2 - The Book of Alternative Services. 1985.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,

saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

All: Amen. (*Sung 5 times.*)

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray:

**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.
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 for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread (from Common Praise # 747):

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Giving of Communion

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

At this time, protocols allow for only the bread to be shared for communion. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward. Allow at least 2 metres (6 feet) between you and the person in front of you. As you come up to the communion station, stand behind the marked line and reach your hand forward to receive the host. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

Hymn during Communion:
CP 237 Now the Green Blade Rises
(tune: Noel Nouvelet)

Prayer after Communion (Please stand as you are able.)

Priest: Gracious God,
in the eucharist we celebrate your love
for us and for all people.
Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts,
we may show your love in our lives,

and know its fulfilment in your presence.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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.**

Benediction:

Priest: May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing ...

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

(tune: Darwell)

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude: Exultate Deo - Rosalie Bonighton

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Jeannine Friesen; Liturgical Assistant: Harry Felsing and Sean Tiernay; Readers: Tara Poilievre, Gillian Bloom, and Harry Felsing; Musicians: David Palmer, Patricia Bates, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, John Laidlaw, Sharon McMillan, Heather Moon, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson and Sandra Lindberg; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Ray Lett and Jesse Poilievre; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook and Creating Service Slides: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Andrew Lloyd.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – February 20th – 27th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Welcome to the Rev. Canon Jeannine Friesen**, who is filling in this Sunday and next Sunday, while Daniel enjoys a long awaited vacation visiting family in Australia. Archdeacon Alastair Singh-McCollum of St. John the Divine, and Pastor Lyndon Sayers from Church of the Cross will be available in case of emergency pastoral care situations. They can be reached through St. Luke's Parish Office.

****St. Luke's Office will be closed Monday, February 21st and Wednesday, February 23rd.** It will be open the rest of the week for the usual hours from 9 am to 12 noon.

****Copies of a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Anna** are available at the back of the church and on the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Included with the letter is a listing of the updated Diocesan COVID-19 Guidelines.

***Please register for next week's service at 10 am on February 27th** by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before 11 am on Friday, February 25th. (This will help us manage our capacity limits at this time.) **You will need to wear a mask, be distanced in the church except within family groups or established bubbles, and use hand sanitizer when entering the church.** The services will be livestreamed and recorded as well as being in-person. The Bishop encourages those who are unvaccinated to watch the online services.

***Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the in-person and livestreamed service.** Watch for the link, which will be sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

****Heads Up re the Ash Wednesday Service at 10:30 am on March 2nd.** Bishop Anna will preside at that service. There will not be a Thursday morning service that week on March 3rd.

Morning Prayer – Please join us on Sunday March 6th at 10:00 am for a sung service of Morning Prayer (BCP), led by Sean Tiernay.

****Our Next Jazz Vespers will be held on Sunday, March 6th** – Jazz up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service on March 6th starting at 7 pm. This hour long service in the church will feature lots of jazz along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. Come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday evening, listening to jazz along with seasonal prayers, poems, and readings.

****It's Spring in St. Luke's Cemetery** and by this time of year, the Christmas arrangements still on the graves are looking out of place. If you placed an arrangement on a family grave before Christmas, could you please recover it before the beginning of March. The Cemetery Committee will remove any seasonal arrangements remaining on the graves in March.

The February Faith Tides (formerly the Diocesan Post) is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. See more information the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

****Mark your calendars for our Annual Plant Sale – Saturday June 4th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, in the parking lot at St. Luke's. Once the weather warms up a bit more, think about perennials you can divide and plan to plant some seeds in pots for plants to sell. More information to follow closer to June. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Simpson or Brenda Morgan.

Job Posting: Diocesan Finance Officer – Our diocese is seeking a full-time diocesan finance officer. The finance officer (FO) advises Diocesan Council and the Finance Committee and implements their policies; administers the financial and business affairs of the diocese; assists parishes in their financial affairs; and, in general, identifies financial problems and opportunities and proposes solutions. Applications can be emailed to jobs@bc.anglican.ca. Deadline to submit applications: February 20, 2022. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Intersections (Daytime or Evening Series) via Zoom starting February 22nd – This is an opportunity to engage with ***Challenging Racist 'British Columbia': 150 Years and Counting***. Produced as part of the commemorations of 150 years since BC joined Canada, this open-access, multimedia resource documents how the recent cycle of anti-racist activism in this province is part of a broader history of Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities challenging white leadership for over 150 years. Register for this seven-week series at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church through your offerings by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. **Note that the offerings will now be taken forward to the altar each Sunday during the service, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time.** If you miss putting in your donation as you enter the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office, mail them to the Church Office, or put them in an envelope in the mail slot. **As of February 2nd, we now have \$1,217.85 towards our 3rd \$5,000.00 for a \$50.00 gift certificate. Well done, everyone!** Please keep dropping off your receipts so we can reach another \$5,000. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Stamps for Cookware for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – St. Luke's is collecting the stamps from Thrifty Foods for the Vivo pots and pans promotion. The stamps collected will be used to buy pots and pans for Shelbourne Community Kitchen. The stamps can be put in an envelope and dropped off at the office or put in the mail box by the hall front door. **So far we have bought 2 pots and taken them to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen and we have stamps for 4 more!** Please continue to drop off your stamps so that we can buy more pots and pans for the Kitchen. The promotion runs until March 2, 2022.

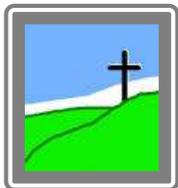
Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – We have now received our second payment of \$275.00, bringing our total to date to \$549.49 from this program. Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card so that **St. Luke's can receive 5% from Fairway Market for every dollar loaded on the card.** To join in this program, please pick up your reloadable card from St. Luke's Office.

Please contact St. Luke's office or talk to Brenda Morgan for more information or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser – We have received our second payment through this program. **\$44.17 was deposited into our account this month for the orders received in last three months.** Please continue to take part in this fundraising program to benefit St. Luke's when you buy coffee, tea, and dried fruit through Level Ground Trading. **When you order online at Level Ground Trading, St. Luke's will receive 15%.** ONLINE ORDERING IS EASY! Visit **Shop at Level Ground** (<https://levelground.com/collections>). At checkout, use the code **StLuke** to ensure the 15% comes to St. Luke's. The minimum order is \$40 for the 15% return to St. Luke's and this includes free shipping. See more information at the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East - The Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis, Primate. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton (ACC); and the dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay and their priests, Craig Hiebert and Dyan Davison. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY February 27, 2022

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99

1 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2

Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43A)

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Séguin.
