

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022 - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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

Prelude (please be seated)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Opening Hymn:

CP 231 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

(tune: Lasst uns erfreuen)

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice
and evil and confessing our sins
with a sincere and true heart.

Silence is kept.

A Kyrie Confession

Priest: Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution:

Priest: May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(Common Praise tune # 425):

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 of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
so that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God, the Source of all life.
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 5: 27-32

Reader: *Barb Prescott*

Reader: A Reading from the the Book of Acts

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-24>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

Response: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness. (*Response*)

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;
praise him with lyre and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe. (*Response*)

Praise him with resounding cymbals;
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord. Hallelujah! (*Response*)

SECOND READING: Revelation 1: 4-8

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-24>

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 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

(tune: Shanti)

THE GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

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 John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-24>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Please stand as you are able.

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, "We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,"

the community prays, "Your steadfast love endures forever."

O God in whom we live and move and have our being,
we come to you in prayer:

We thank you, God, for the many ways
you provide for our needs:

for air and water,

for food and shelter,

for work to do and rest to sustain us.

We pray for your creation, too often at risk
because of the choices we've made.

Help us care for the earth

and all its creatures and relationships.

Show us how to cherish the gifts you have given
and protect them for future generations.

All: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,
God of peace, hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for family:

the families we were born or adopted into,

and other families who welcomed us into their midst
as friends and neighbours.

We pray for those who have lost family members
and relationships, and for any who know abuse
and pain within the family circle.

God, we also thank you for friendship:

for friends who have supported us

through months of pandemic restrictions

and for those who bring us joy and wise counsel.

Help us extend the gift of friendship

to those who are experiencing isolation,
loneliness or grief.

All: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,
God of peace, hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for the peace and freedom we enjoy in Canada, and pray that the conflict over what these gifts mean will be soothed with deeper understanding among us all.

We pray for those who know neither freedom nor peace, those living under oppressive regimes or in conflict zones, and those who have fled their homelands, in search of safety.

We pray for people and situations in the news, remembering especially ...

Give us courage to stand with people who cannot stand up for themselves, so that they too will know peace and freedom.

All: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,
God of peace, hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for your Church, for our congregation and its leaders, and for all who volunteer time, talent and energy to the work we undertake in Jesus' name.

By your Spirit, guide us and inspire us with new insight into mission and ministry.

We pray for other churches in our community and in our Diocese, and the sense of mission that guides each one into service.

Fill us with a deeper sense of unity so that we can model relationships that transcend differences in this divided world.

All: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,
God of peace, hear our prayer.

O God, thank you for the gift of Jesus,
whose resurrection empowers us
to look to the future with hope.
Thank you for the gift of your Spirit
who draws us into unity with you and one another.
All these prayers we offer in the name of Christ Jesus.

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 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord
(tune: Sing A New Song)

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: God our Father,
your Son came among his disciples
and brought them peace.
In these signs of bread and wine
let him come among us,
his disciples today,
to bring us the peace of his presence
and to strengthen our faith.
For he is our Lord and our God
now and for ever

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: An Order for the Holy Communion (2009, revised) – The Anglican Church of Australia Liturgy Commission]

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: Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free
from sin and death.
And now we give you thanks
because Christ our paschal sacrifice
has made us children of the light,
rising to new and everlasting life.
He has opened the gates of heaven
to receive his faithful people.
His death is our ransom from death,
his resurrection is our rising to life.
The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world,
while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory.

(From Common Praise # 735):

**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: We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper
with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did.
In him we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Priest: Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St. Luke, St. Thomas
and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen. (*Sung 5 times - From Common Praise # 737*)

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, we are only sharing bread for communion. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward to the Altar Rail. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

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

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

Hymn during Communion:
CP 232 Jesus is Risen from the Grave
(tune: Childer)

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

Priest: God our Father,
we thank you for Jesus, your risen Son.
He who loves us is alive.
Give us eyes of faith to see
that all that we are and do
has a meaning and a purpose,
and that your Son is with us and guides us
through our darkness and hesitations
to the fullness of love and joy.
Let him stay with us
now and for ever.

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: God, who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 239 Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now
(tune: St. Albinus)

Dismissal

Priest:



Go in the peace of Christ, Al-le-lu-i-a, Al-le - - lu - i - a_____

6 Congregation:



Thanks be to God, Al-le-lu-i-a, Al-le - - lu - i - a_____

Postlude

Thank You to All who Assisted with Today's Service:

Presider: Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant: Harry Felsing;
Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre (Organist and Choir Director)
and the Choristers of St. Luke; Livestreaming and Recording
the Service: Videography Team; Service Preparation: Worship
Planning Team members.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 24th – May 1st
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***8 am In-Person Services are back** – Said 8 am Sunday services will resume starting **NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st and going forward for a trial period.** We hope to be able to welcome back some of our regular 8 am attendees who haven't been able to attend the 10 am 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.

***Our next Jazz Vespers will be NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st, at 7 pm** – Jazz up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service. 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.

****An Easter Video Message from Bishop Anna** is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

COVID-19 Update from the Diocesan COVID-19 Task Force – All capacity restrictions are now lifted. At this time, St. Luke's has chosen to continue to offer bread only at communion. While the mandate to wear masks indoors has been lifted by the Public Health Office, the Diocesan COVID-19 Task Force recommends that parishes continue the practice of wearing masks during church worship services. This is based on demographics of our congregations, singing together (including choirs), limited ventilation, and physical space. The Diocesan commitment is to support each other in ensuring a safe environment during this time for all to participate as much as possible.

An Invitation to Join the SORT Team – Led by Brenda Morgan, we are inviting you to join our new Team to **Sort** out

stuff, **O**rganize spaces logically for dedicated storage, **R**euse or recycle to stay as environmentally friendly as possible, **T**oss out what cannot be recycled, and don't store if we don't need it now. Our first project is to **SORT** the Church basement (the old Choir room) to create a Youth Learning Centre, a welcoming environment for our Sunday School for September 2022. Please contact the Church Office, Brenda Morgan, or Heather Simpson if you would like to join our fun and enthusiastic team.

Registration is Now Open for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held July 4th to July 8th. Children born January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2018 are eligible to be campers. We will also be looking for Middle School students to be **Leaders in Training** and High School students to be **Small Group Leaders**. All campers and volunteers eligible to be vaccinated must show proof of vaccination (subject to change as the COVID situation evolves). The registration form is now available at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. **Early Bird Registration fees are available until May 15th**. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

****The Curious Savage** – Presented by St. Luke's Players. A warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called "normal people". Evenings at 7:30 pm Wednesday – Saturday from May 18 – 21 and 25 – 28; Matinees at 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday May 21, 22, 28, and 29. Tickets are \$16 each and can be purchased through EventBrite. See link at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. All current COVID-19 protocols will be in place and we recommend that you wear your mask. There will be a 15 minute intermission during this show and the concession will be open.

****Heads Up re Cemetery Cleanup Morning – Saturday, May 14th – 9:00 - 11:30 am** – Please drop in at any time that morning to see what's new in the cemetery, ask a Cemetery Committee member to help you find a family grave, or to assist with the cleanup. We are planning Cemetery Cleanup Mornings on June 18th and July 16th as well.

Two Pianos Available to good homes – Free but you will have to pay the cost of moving them. Pictures of the pianos are posted at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. For more information, please talk to Brenda Morgan or call St. Luke's office and leave a message for Brenda.

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, 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.

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 March 29th, we now have \$3,813.64 towards our third \$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**.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Our total to date from this program is \$549.49. 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 received a payment this month in the amount of \$28.18 for our participation in this program during the first three months of this year. Our total to date from this program now is \$90.53. 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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea - The Right Rev. Nathan Ingen, Bishop of Aipo Rongo and Acting Archbishop of Papua New Guinea. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron (ACC); and the congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, and their priests, Christine Conkin and Don Walls. **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.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 1, 2022

Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God
and to remember the wedding anniversary
of Marina and Barry Westhaver
with love from their family.

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