

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023
10:00 am Holy Communion



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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.*

Welcome to one and all, and Happy Easter to you!

Trumpet Prelude: *Minuets in D-Major* by J.C.F. Bach
Ben Parker, soloist (*please be seated*)

The Gathering of the People

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

Please stand as you are able during the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn: CP 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*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!**

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

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:

(Common Praise tune # 425):

**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: Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

St. Luke's Handbell Choir:

All Creatures of Our God and King; arr. by Ian McAndrew

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-04-09>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Sung Refrain:



SECOND READING: Colossians 3: 1-4

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

The reading can be found here:

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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 205 The Day of Resurrection

(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.

THE GOSPEL: John 20: 1-18

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-04-09>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *He Is Risen, Christ, the Lord Is Risen,*
arr. by J. Carter; trumpet: Ben Parker

Blessing of the Easter Water *(please stand)*

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.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the
prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

The blessing and sprinkling of Easter water is a sacramental (an action connected to the sacrament of baptism). The water is blessed (traditionally at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday).

Following the blessing of the water and renewal of the baptismal covenant, the congregation may be sprinkled with this Easter Water as a sign and reminder that we are new creations through our baptisms, and that we have died to sin and are made new in Christ. It is also an act of thanksgiving and blessing.

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 206 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(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!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!
fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, 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!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!
following our exalted head, alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, 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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name,
and received new life in baptism,
may live in the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 up 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.

(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: 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 - 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: The table of bread and wine is now ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus,
and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table,
you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a while;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed;
Come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

After a three-year health and safety protocol concerning communion in the form of bread only, we are now resuming sharing communion in both kinds (bread and wine). Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation 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 224 Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice
(tune: Richmond)

**Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice,
and on his praises dwell.**

**Oh, with what gladness and surprise
the saints their Saviour greet;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes
but by his hands and feet:**

**those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed
for millions and for me.**

**His enemies had sealed the stone
as Pilate gave them leave,
lest dead and friendless and alone
he should their skill deceive.**

**O Dead arise! O Friendless stand
by seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
your host from heaven restored!**

Vocal Solo: *Alleluia* by W.A. Mozart
Erika Simpson, soprano

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

Priest: God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
the risen 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: 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 216 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

(tune: St. Fulbert)

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.**

**For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head,
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.**

**Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.**

**All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son;
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.**

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

Trumpet Postlude: *Minuets in D-major* by G.F. Handel;
Ben Parker, soloist

*Thank you to all who assisted with today's service and
especially to the members of the Altar Guild
for decorating the church so beautifully.*

Easter Blessings to All!

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan - The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo – Archbishop. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Anglican); The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (Lutheran). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Columba, Port Hardy- The Rev. Christine Muise and The Rev. Sheila Cook. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 9th – April 16th
(*New Items, *Revised Items)**

***St. Luke's Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, April 10th (Easter Monday)** and will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.

****Celebrate Easter Service TODAY at 2:30 pm** – This will be a short, child-friendly service, followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

****Special Coffee Time after Church next Sunday, April 16th** – This will be a special time set aside to remember parishioners whose passing we weren't able to acknowledge when they died during COVID. Please plan to stay for this special coffee time after church next Sunday.

***St. Luke's Spring Fair – Saturday, April 29th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** This year's Spring Fair will feature a Coronation Tribute area on the stage, where we will display and sell Royal memorabilia. Please consider what you can donate to our sale, including this type of memorabilia, plants, vintage garments etc. as well as all the usual treasures and

goodies. Thanks for your support for this major fundraiser. If you have questions, please talk to Carol Turnham.

****Volunteers Needed for the Plant Tables** – We are looking for volunteers to help out at the plant tables for our Spring Fair. Help with setup on April 28, and/or selling on April 29 would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Kathleen Patterson or Noreen Saville.

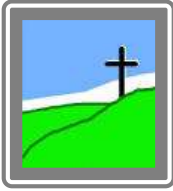
***Thank you for your donations to Earthquake Relief for Turkey and Syria – As of April 3rd, we have received \$1,052 in donations** including the money donated at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, donations at Fantastic Friday, donations from parishioners in their envelopes, and Loonies for Lent. These donations as well as those we receive today towards Earthquake Relief will be sent to help those impacted by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

It's Time to Make Jams and Jellies for the Spring Fair, which will be on April 29th. If you need jars, or have extra jars, please call Pat Bates.

Our next Reflections Time will be Sunday, April 23rd, at 4:30 pm – This Reflection time will feature a guest organist, Neala St. Hilaire, along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

You are invited to a Tour of St. Luke's Cemetery presented by the Old Cemeteries Society on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 pm. The tour will feature stories of the early pioneer families, the history of this area, and its importance in the agriculture of Greater Victoria. Cost is \$5 for the tour.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 16, 2023

Acts 2: 14, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31
