

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**



April 5, 2020

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## PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

Organ Prelude: *O Mensch beweine* by J.S. Bach

Welcome and Greetings from the Rev. Daniel Fournier

**Presider** Let us pray.  
Christ Jesus, who on this day  
entered the rebellious city  
where you were to die,  
enter into our hearts  
and make them one with yours.  
And, as your disciples blessed your arrival,  
and spread their garments on your path,  
covering them with palm branches,  
make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have  
and all that we are, so we, too,  
may bless you.

**ALL Amen.**

**THE GOSPEL:** Matthew 21: 1-11

Reader: Joan Scandrett

**Reader** The Lord be with you.

**ALL And also with you.**

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-04-05>

*At the end of the reading:*

**Reader** The Gospel of Christ.

**ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Presider** (*Holding up palm branches*)

God our Saviour, let these palms be for us all  
signs of Christ's victory;  
grant that all we who bear them in his name  
may follow him in the way that leads to eternal life,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.

**ALL Amen.**

**Presider** Let us now go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah!

**Hymn: CP 181 All Glory, Laud and Honour (v. 1, 3, 5)**

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.**

*Refrain*

**The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.**

*Refrain*

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.**

*Refrain*

## **PASSION SUNDAY LITURGY**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Presider** Let us pray.

Everlasting God,  
in your tender love for the human race  
you sent Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature,  
and to suffer death upon the cross,  
giving us the example of his great humility.  
Mercifully grant that we may walk

in the way of his suffering  
and also share in his resurrection;  
through Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL Amen.**

**A READING:** Philippians 2: 5-11

Reader: Michael Zastre

**Reader** A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

*The reading can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-04-05>

*At the end of the reading:*

**Reader** Word of God, Word of Life.

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: CP 184 My Song is Love Unknown (v. 1, 3, 4, 6)**

**My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.**

**O who am I, that for my sake,  
my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?**

**Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King;  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
And for his death they thirst and cry.**

**Why, what has my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.**

**Sweet injuries! Yet they at these  
Themselves do please, and 'gainst him rise.**

**Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.**

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 27: 11-54**

Reader: Matthew Robertson

**Reader** The Lord be with you.

**ALL** And also with you.

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**ALL** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-04-05>

*At the end of the Gospel:*

**Reader** The Gospel of Christ

**ALL** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Song: *O Sacred Head* by Bob Hurd

Duet: Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett

**Presider** 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the COVID-19 Virus Situation:

Caring God,  
we pray for all who have contracted the COVID-19 virus,  
here at home and throughout the world.  
Bring comfort to those grieving loved ones who have died,  
and peace to those who are worried, fearful and uncertain  
as the virus continues to spread.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers  
and all medical professionals who seek to heal  
and help those affected, and who put themselves  
at risk in the process. May they know your protection.

Be with the leaders of all nations.  
Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern  
for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.  
May they be guided by your justice  
as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Christ Jesus, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist  
and prepare, and in place of our anxiety,  
give us your peace. **Amen.**

The next prayers are for our world, our church and ourselves:

Blessed One, shower your blessing  
upon the church during this time of isolation.  
As your love is a beacon to us,  
help us to find creative ways to be a beacon of hope, compassion,  
and connection in this time of trial.  
God of our journey  
**Hear us as we pray.**

Blessed One, shower your blessings upon creation,  
and all who share this earth.  
Give us the will to be good stewards  
of your gifts of land, water and air,

so all may share in your abundance.

God of our journey

**Hear us as we pray.**

Blessed One, shower your blessings upon your leaders,  
and grant them wisdom, stamina, courage and hope  
as they lead in this difficult time.

God of our journey

**Hear us as we pray.**

Blessed One, shower your blessings upon all who are sick.  
We pause to name them now...

Surround them, and those who care for them,  
with your healing power and gentle care.

God of our journey

**Hear us as we pray.**

Blessed One, shower your blessings upon our congregation,  
and all who are joining us in this time of worship on-line.  
In this time of physical distancing,  
may we be close to one another in the power of your love.

God of our journey

**Hear us as we pray.**

Blessed One, receive these prayers,  
and the ones unspoken in our hearts,  
that we offer in faith and hope.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.**

**Presider** 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.

**Presider** May the Hope of God fill us with all joy and peace  
in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And may the blessing of God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you,  
and those you love, now and always.  
**ALL** Amen.

**Hymn: CP 602 Lift High the Cross (v. 1, 2, 4)**

**Refrain:** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

**Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!  
If we are silent, even stones cry out. Refrain**

**Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:  
Teach us compassion for each human life. Refrain**

**Great is the cost of walking on this road,  
To follow and suffer with the Son of God.**

*Refrain*

*We leave in silence.*



**Thank you to the Worship Team Members for the Palm/Passion Sunday Service:** Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Readers: Joan Scandrett, Matthew Robertson, and Michael Zastre; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Joan Scandrett, and Michael Zastre; Online Video Production: Matthew Robertson; Service Outline and Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting at Facebook and Organizing Team Meetings: Sharon McMillan; Proofreading: Susanne Reul-Zastre.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray** for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray** for Logan, our Bishop and for the Parish of St. Peter, Comox, and their priest, Sulin Milne. **We pray** for Diocese of Kootenay and for Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 5 - 11**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**Church Closed – All Events Cancelled** – On March 16<sup>th</sup> Bishop Logan McMenamie ordered all churches in the diocese closed for all public use, including worship, for sixty (60) days effective immediately.

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

**\*Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday Services** will be pre-recorded and will be linked from our website and Facebook page.

**\*Check out St. Luke's Website** – We have a section at our website called “St. Luke's at Home”, where we are sharing information during this time of being St. Luke's in a different way, in our homes. This is where you will find the online link to this week's Sunday service, Daniel's weekly messages, and prayers, poems, music, resources for families and other information to help you through this time. Please check out the information there and feel free to send comments and suggestions to Barb Prescott at [communications@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:communications@stlukecedarhill.ca).

**St. Luke's Office is Closed**, with the exception of basic essential operations in the maintenance of the business of the church. Bonnie and Daniel will be available by phone calls to the office (250-477-6741) or e-mails ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or ([incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca)).

**Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church** – During this time when we are not able to gather together physically for worship, it is still important that we continue to support the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's Church. If you are not signed for the electronic collection plate (ECP), signing up now is an excellent opportunity for you to ensure your regular contribution is available for the work of the church. Please contact Barb Prescott by e-mail ([communications@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:communications@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or through the parish office (250-477-6741) and she will help you set this up.

**Donations in the mail or through Canada Helps are also very welcome** – If you regularly give by putting your envelope in the collection plate, we would ask you to please mail a cheque instead during this time. St. Luke's mailing address is 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. Offerings received this way will be counted and deposited regularly and added to your envelope donations. **Donations may also be made through Canada Helps.** Use the Donate Now button on the top menu of the website. Please also refer to the Ways to Donate page at our website ([www.stluke victoria.ca](http://www.stluke victoria.ca)) for more information. Choose St. Luke's At Home, then Ways To Donate During This Time.

**\*\*Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** - Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have now received a deposit of \$213.55 in March**, bringing our total to date to \$2,210.81, which means that we are now about 79% of the way to \$2800. Please note that the current campaign will end on April 25, 2020. Please “load up” your cards until the end of that business day in order to maximize the amount we receive. We hope to reach \$2800 before our current program ends. We will apply again for another project after April 25<sup>th</sup>. So please keep using your Smile Cards to help out St. Luke’s in this way!

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We hope you will visit again!

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***St. Luke's Office is presently closed.***

***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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### **WEEKLY LITURGICAL SERVICE:**

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### **READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020**

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Matthew 28: 1-10