

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
10:00 am Holy Communion



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional
territories of the lək̓wəŋən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt
and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

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

Trumpet Prelude: *Te Deum* by M.-A. Charpentier;
Ben Parker, soloist

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)*

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: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

All: (*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: *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er*;
arr. by S. McMillan

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts.

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: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

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

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 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.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *The Strive is O'er*, arr. G. Ley; Flute: Mary Byrne

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

*The candidate for Holy Baptism is presented. Parents and
Godparents /sponsors respond to several questions.*

Priest: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be
presented.

*Presenters: We present Magnus Carl Richard Johnston to
receive the sacrament of baptism.*

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child
you present is nurtured in the faith and life
of the Christian community?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this
child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual
forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Presenters: I do.

Priest: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Presenters: I do.

Priest: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Presenters: I do.

Support from the Congregation

(Please stand as you are able)

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Magnus and his family in their lives in Christ?

All: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us now pray for Magnus who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open him heart to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for you have called Magnus to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water,
that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death
and resurrection, to be cleansed
and delivered from all sin.
Anoint them with your Holy Spirit
and bring them to new birth in the family
of your Church, that they may become inheritors
of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All: Blessed are you, our strength and song,
and our salvation.**

The Baptismal Covenant *(Please stand as you are able)*

Priest: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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 Baptism *(Please be seated)*

Priest: *Magnus Carl Richard Johnston,*
I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: I sign you + with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Priest: Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant
the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised HIM to the new life of grace.
Sustain HIM, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give HIM an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works.

All: Amen.

The Giving of Light

Priest: Receive the light of Christ, to show
that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All: Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Introduction of the Newly Baptized and Sprinkling of the Easter Water

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.)*

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

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP 206 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(tune: Llanfair)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.

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 hymns during communion.

Hymns during Communion

CP 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul with Gladness

(tune: Schmücke Dich)

CP 224 Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

(tune: Richmond)

Vocal Solo during Ablution: *Alleluia!* by W.A. Mozart;
Erika Pryer, soprano

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

Priest: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,

and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses
to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our 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*)

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: *Trumpet Tune in D-major* by J. Stanley;
Ben Parker, soloist

*Thank you to all who assisted during Holy Week
and with today's service,
especially to the members of the Altar Guild
for decorating the church so beautifully,
and the muscians
for elevating our communal worship experience.*

Easter Blessings to All!

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies - The Most Revd Howard Gregory – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Anglican); and the congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Barnabas, Victoria - The Rev'd Canon Dr Travis O'Brian. **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

March 31st – April 7th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***St. Luke's Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, April 1st (Easter Monday) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.**

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

****No Coffee Time This Sunday – Coffee Times will resume next Sunday, April 7th after the 10 am service.**

Spring Food Drive for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – March 15 – April 15 - The Kitchen is inviting community members including all of us at St. Luke's to join in their annual Spring Food Drive Campaign. Donation suggestions include: canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, and kidney beans are great!); canned fruit and vegetables; cans of fish or meat; instant meals; granola bars and cereal; pasta and pasta sauce; peanut butter; oil/vinegar; juice, coffee, herbal tea; rice, oats, and other grains. **Please continue to fill the basket at the back of the church and in the hall** to help keep the Kitchen Pantry Program shelves

stocked for the months to come with healthy food for families. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

***Our Next Fantastic Friday will be THIS Friday, April 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall** – Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! Dinner is included. For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Sharon Hallsor, Tara Poilievre, or Barb Prescott.

Save the Date for St. Luke's Spring Fair – Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in advance for your help with this major fundraiser and community event. If you have questions, please talk to Carol Turnham.

Jams and Jellies for the Spring Fair – It's time to make jams and jellies for the Spring Fair, which will be April 27th. Please leave extra canning jars at the back of the church.
Call Pat Bates for more information.

****Plants for the Spring Fair** – With the onset of spring and warmer weather, if you are dividing plants or planting seeds, please consider doing a few extra for our plant stall at the Spring Fair. We have extra pots if you need them, or if you need help with dividing, **please call Noreen Saville.**

A Note From Genessa Poilievre – I am taking part in 3 big adventures this year. **I am raising funds to help pay for these adventures by collecting refundable cans and bottles.** If you would like to help, please bring your empty refundable cans and bottles to church on any Sunday or call us to arrange for us to pick them up. Thank you for your help, Genessa.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 7, 2024

Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1: 1-2:2
John 20: 19-31
