

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Sixth Sunday in Easter
May 5, 2024 - 10:00 am
Holy Baptism and Eucharist



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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.*

Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 7 New Every Morning Is the Love

(tune: Melcombe)

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.

(Common Praise tune # 425)

**All: 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: Let us pray.

Faithful God,
make our hearts bold with love for one another.
Pour out your Spirit upon all people,
so that we may live your justice
and sing in praise the new song
of your marvellous victory;
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ACTS 10: 44-48

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.

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Response: *The Lord has made known his salvation.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory. **(Response)**

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God. **(Response)**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song. **(Response)**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein. **(Response)**

Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5 :1-6

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(tune: CP 374 Hyfrydol)

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 9-17

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.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *God's Great Love (based on a Cameroon tune)*
by D. Christopherson

Presentation of Brian Dominique for Baptism

The candidate for Holy Baptism is presented. Sponsors respond to the first question.

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

*Sponsors: I present Brian Patrick Dominique to receive the
sacrament of baptism.*

Priest: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

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

Candidate: I renounce them.

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

Candidate: *I renounce them.*

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

Candidate: *I renounce them.*

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

Candidate: *I do.*

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

Candidate: *I do.*

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

Candidate: *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 Brian in his life in Christ?

All: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us now pray for Brian 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 Brian to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water,
that your servant who is washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death
and resurrection, to be cleansed
and delivered from all sin.
Anoint him with your Holy Spirit
and bring him to new birth in the family
of your Church, that he 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: *Brian Patrick Dominique,*
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

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 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

(tune: Twenty-Fourth)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Loving and creating God,
your love appeared with a human face
in your Son Jesus Christ.
He showed all the depth of your love and his
by laying down his life for us, his friends.
As he gives himself to us
as the bread of life,
may he be our food
on the road of life and love,
not only when it is easy to love
but also when it is hard to be faithful
and when love demands much sacrifice.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2, The Book of Alternative Services, ACC.]

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.

(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 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(tune: Picard)

CP 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

(tune: Werde Munter)

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

Priest: Life-giving God,
Father,
you restored us to life
by raising your Son from death.
May we who receive this sacrament
always be strengthened to do your will,
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.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

Benediction *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: Go now, and bear fruit for God, fruit that will last.
As Christ has loved you, so love one another,
and abide always in God is love,
that your joy may be complete.

And may God give you all you ask for in Christ's name;
May Christ Jesus reveal to you God's ways
and call you his friends;
And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth within you
and make your joy complete.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide
(tune: Browning)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia.

Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil - The Most Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, the Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara (Anglican); Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Regional Archdeacons, Elizabeth Northcott, Lon Towstego, and Craig Hiebert. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay, and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

May 5th – May 12th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Please stay for Coffee Time today after the 10 am service** – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

***Our first Cemetery Cleanup this spring, will be this Saturday, May 11th from 9 to 11:30 am.** Many hands make light work!

****Our Next Reflections will be next Sunday, May 12th at 7:00 pm** – Note the later time for May and June. The May Reflections will feature **Tapestry, St. Luke's Taizé Ensemble, along with music and prayers in the style of Taizé.** The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

****Registration Has Opened for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp,** which will be held in the mornings, **July 22nd to July 26th.** Children born January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2020 are eligible to be campers. **The Registration Form is available at the News page of St. Luke's website.** Early Bird Registration fees available until June 15th are \$45 for the first child, \$40 for the 2nd child, and \$35 for the 3rd child. St. Luke's

joins with Church of the Cross each summer for a week-long day camp hosted at one of the churches. **This year's camp will be held at Church of the Cross and the theme will be "Mending God's World."** We will also be looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders.

***Level Ground Fundraiser Update** – We received a payment in April in the amount of **\$71.18**, bringing our total to date to **\$360.25**. For more information, visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website** or talk to Barb Prescott.

***Thank You for Your Donations Towards the Recent Work in the Cemetery** – The work included repairing the dry stone wall, creating stairs to the area by the shed, and some miscellaneous repairs (totalling just over \$5,000). Thank you for donations we have received to date towards these repairs (\$255). To make a tax receiptable donation, **please put cash or a cheque (payable to St. Luke's Church) in your envelope and noting on the envelope that the donation is for the cemetery.** Another option is to visit **the Donations for the Upkeep of St. Luke's Cemetery link at the Cemetery page** (<https://www.stlukesvictoria.ca/programs/st-lukes-historic-cemetery>) to find out how to make a tax receiptable donation using a credit card or by e-transfer.

A Note From Genessa Poilievre – I am taking part in 3 big adventures this year which require fundraising to cover the cost. I am going on an 8-day Ukulele trip to the USA, a 3-day band trip to Vancouver, and an 8-day Scouting Adventure at Camp Barnard in Sooke. **I am raising funds to help pay for these adventures by collecting refundable cans and bottles.** Please bring your empty refundable cans and bottles to church on any Sunday or call us to arrange for us to pick them up. If you aren't sure what is refundable, you can check at <https://bottledepot.ca/we-recycle/beverage-containers/> Thank you for your help, Genessa.

OEB Breakfast Company Certificates are available in the church. Bring the certificate to the OEB Victoria location, 856

Yates Street, and receive \$10 off your meal. In addition, **\$5 will be donated to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen**. The certificate is good for 8 weeks from their opening day of March 24th. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

****Funding for Life Society is holding a Fundraiser on Saturday, May 25th from 12 noon to 3 pm** at the Saanich Fairgrounds. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the family fun event. Funding for Life is a new charity set up to help provide access to funding for treatments and resources not currently covered under Medicare in Canada. For more information, e-mail gail@fundingforlife.ca, call 250-920-5225, or visit fundingforlife.ca

Calling All Photographers

A Note from Daniel: Friends, I am calling on your skills and talents in photography. We would love to use your photos for our bulletin covers. Photos will be chosen in relation to the theme of the Sunday readings. (See below.) I invite you to be imaginative with these words and themes.

May 12 Ascension Sunday: Sky - Edge of cliff and sky - Clouds against blue sky

May 19 Pentecost Sunday: Flames - Holy Spirit - Tongues of Fire - Dove - birds

Remember that most of these pictures will appear as greyscale (B/W) on the bulletin cover so please consider how they will appear if they were printed in black-and-white.

Please send your photos to admin@stlukecedarhill.ca and include your name and the Sunday the picture is for in the file name. Pictures should be a small to medium file size (eg 800 or 1200 px on the long side).

Please send your pictures by the Wednesday of the week preceding the particular Sunday. I look forward to receiving your pictures in the weeks ahead.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 12th, 2024

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5: 9-13
John 17: 6-19

FLOWERS

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