

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022



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

Organ Prelude: "Pastorale" - Louis Vierne (Please be seated.)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 123 Once in Royal David's City

(tune: Irby)

Bidding Prayer

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
we are gathered to celebrate with joy
the appearance of God's glory in the world
through the birth of Jesus,
who is Emmanuel, God with us;
to reflect upon the visit of the magi
bringing homage to their King at his birth;
and, to hear the prophetic words of Anna and Simeon
revealing the Christ child as a light to lighten all people.
As we rejoice in this, the Word made flesh,
who called us out of darkness into light,
so we pray that his love and faithfulness
may be known in all the world.
We pray for the unity and mission of Christ's Church,
and for all who minister the gospel of Christ,
we pray for the world,
that we may have reverence for the natural order
and respect for every person,
made in the image and likeness of God,
and we pray for those who stand in need,
for the lonely, the fearful, the sick and the bereaved,
and for all who have no one to pray for them.
May God our Father take us and use us in his service;
may he open our eyes to see his glory,
and equip us to bless his people, now and at all times.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Carol: CP 132 Of Eternal Love Begotten

(tune: Divinum Mysterium)

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: John 1: 1-14

Reader: *Barb Prescott*

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

The reading can be found here:

<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=507750694>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Solo: *Chorale Prelude on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" - Johannes Brahms*

Carol: CP 117 Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

(tune: Es Ist Ein' Ros)

SECOND READING: Matthew 1:18-23
Reader: *Harry Felsing*

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=507750823>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Carol: We Three Kings of Orient Are

**We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.**

Refrain: **O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. *Refrain***

**Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God most high. *Refrain***

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain***

**Glorious now behold him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Earth to the heavens replies. Refrain**

THIRD READING: Matthew 2: 1-12
Reader: *Barbara Felsing*

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=507751001>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

FOURTH READING: Matthew 2: 13-18
Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=507751124>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Solo: Carol at the Manger
(M. Haugen)
The Rev. Daniel Fournier

FIFTH READING: Luke 2: 21-32

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=507751475>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Carol: CP 159 Brightest and Best

(tune: Stella Orientis)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus,
who came among the poor
to bring the riches of your grace.

As you have blessed us with your gifts,
let them be a blessing for others.

With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven,
we shout for joy

at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2, Book of Alternative Services - ACC (1985)]

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.

**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.)

Priest: 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.**

Breaking of the Bread:

Priest: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Priest: Lamb of God,

**All: you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Giving of Communion

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

All: Thanks be to God.

For the communion procession, please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward. Allow at least 2 metres (6 feet) between you and the person in front of you. As you come up to the communion station, stand behind the marked line and reach your hand forward to receive the host. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

Hymn during Communion:
CP 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
(tune: Üttingen)

Prayer after Communion (Standing we pray.)

Priest: Radiant God,
with our eyes we have seen your salvation,
and in this meal we have feasted on your grace.
May your Word take flesh in us,
so that we may be your holy people,
revealing your glory made known to us
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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

Closing Hymn:
CP 160 As with Gladness Men of Old
(tune: Dix)

Dismissal

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: In the name of Christ.

Postlude: Organ chorale, "In Thee is Joy" - J. S. Bach

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant: Bruce Hallsor; Readers: Barb Prescott, Harry Felsing, Barbara Felsing, Bruce Hallsor, and Gillian Bloom; Musicians: David Palmer, Daniel Fournier, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, John Laidlaw, Sharon McMillan, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson and Sandra Lindberg; Videographers: Ray Lett; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Andrew Lloyd.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 2nd – January 9th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Welcome to David Palmer** – We welcome David Palmer to the organ bench this morning. Susanne is taking a well-deserved leave of absence for the next two months. David Palmer was born in Victoria and received his early musical education at Christ Church Cathedral, first as a boy chorister, later as Assistant Organist. Moving to Windsor, Ontario, in 1968, he became Organist and Choirmaster at All Saints' Anglican Church there, and in 1970, began his 40-year tenure as a Professor in the School of Music at the University of Windsor. David and his wife, Lonnie, are excited to be back in Victoria, enjoying time with family and looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

***The Parish Office will be closed January 3rd.** It will reopen on January 4th.

****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.

St. Luke's Christmas 2021 Prescription is now available and the link to the online version was sent out by e-mail. Copies are available at the back of the church and from the parish office. Please let the Parish Office know if there is someone you would like a copy of the Prescription delivered to.

***Please register for next week's service at 10 am on January 9th** by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before 11 am on January 7th. (This will help us manage our capacity limits at this time.) **You will need to wear a mask, be distanced in the church except within family groups or established bubbles, and use hand sanitizer when entering the church.** The services will be livestreamed and recorded as well as being in-person. The Bishop encourages those who are unvaccinated to watch the online services.

***Jazz Vespers will be held next Sunday, January 9th** – Jazz up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service on January 9th starting at 7 pm. This hour long service in the church will feature lots of jazz along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. Come and see and hear what it's all about!

2022 Contributor Boxes – Please pick up your box of envelopes at the back of the church or from the church office. Even if you contribute by ECP (Electronic Collection Plate) please take your box. If at some point during the year you wish to make a donation for a special event or cause, such as for flowers, outreach, or a seasonal donation at Christmas or Easter, please use one of your envelopes for that additional donation.

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. We have now collected \$5,000.23 in grocery receipts and have reached our first goal of \$5,000 in receipts to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate. **As of December 20th, we have \$4,638.19 towards our next goal of \$5,000 to receive a second \$50.00 gift certificate.** 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.**

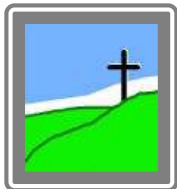
Stamps for Cookware for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – St. Luke's is collecting the stamps from Thrifty Foods for the Vivo pots and pans promotion. The stamps collected will be used to buy pots and pans for Shelbourne Community Kitchen. The stamps can be put in an envelope and dropped off at the office or put in the mail box by the hall front door. The promotion runs until March 2, 2022.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – **We have now received our first payment of \$274.49.** 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 have received our first payment through this program. \$18.18 was deposited into our account last month for the orders received in last three months. 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo - The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Primate. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous People (ACC) and for Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the congregation of Saints Christopher and Aidan, Lake Cowichan, and their priest, Eric Stephanson. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay, and Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 9, 2022

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Lynda
from Les and Jane, and loving family,

and in loving memory of Marina Westhaver
from the Simpson and Westhaver families.

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