# Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022 Holy Eucharist



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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.

Prelude (please be seated)

Welcome and Introduction (The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Please stand as you are able.

*Priest:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

#### All: And also with you.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Confession

Priest: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.

#### Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

#### Opening Hymn: CP 629 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (tune: Fulda)

# Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

#### All: And also with you.

- Priest: God of infinite goodness, throughout the ages you have persevered in claiming and reclaiming your people. Renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey, and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
- All: Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Liturgy of the Word

# FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Reader: Genevieve Richards

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

#### The reading can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-03-20

At the end of the reading:

# Reader: Word of God, Word of Life. *All:* Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 63: 1-8

# Response: My soul thirsts for you, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water. Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory. *(Response)* 

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise. So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name. *(Response)* 

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches. *(Response)* 

For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. *(Response)* 

# SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Reader: Gillian Bloom

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

Click here for the reading: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-03-20

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 607 Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God

(tune: St. Bernard)

# THE GOSPEL: Luke 13: 1-9

Reader: Bruce Hallsor

Reader: The Lord be with you.

# All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

# All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-03-20</u>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. *All:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

- Priest: Let us stand and 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.

Please be seated.

**Prayers of Intercession:** Led by Bruce Hallsor In response to the words, "O God, give us...." the community prays, "**Turn our hearts to you.**"

> God of Hope, when the world is confusing and frustrating, you bring light and hope. We give you thanks for lessons learned, for changes of heart, for fresh discoveries made, and new paths followed, during these months of pandemic. We pray this day for those who are confused or afraid, for those who feel anger or despair.

(Keep a brief silence.)

O God, give us hope in our time.

#### All: Turn our hearts to you.

God of Peace,

there is so much conflict, hostility, and antagonism around us and within us.

Personal relationships are often tense;

the world community at odds.

We pray for understanding to prevail in relationships at home and at work, in our community and our country. And we pray for diplomacy to end conflict and threats among nations, especially holding before you, the conflict in Ukraine, and all those displaced by this conflict, and those fighting for their country.

(Keep a brief silence.)

O God, give us peace in these times.

#### All: Turn our hearts to you.

God of Joy,

we give you thanks for moments of joy and celebration in our lives, for small pleasures given and received through times of isolation. We remember those who feel left out or bitter, those who are anxious or in distress. We pray for those who face loss and hardship in these uncertain times, and all who know sorrow and suffering, naming before you those on our hearts this day.

O God, give us joy in our time.

# All: Turn our hearts to you.

God of community and compassion, we thank you for your steadfast presence in the face of all that brings uncertainty and worry these days. Bless our congregation and every church that is struggling; inspire us to consider renewed ministry and mission after months of restricted gatherings. Reawaken our love for one another and our desire to worship and serve together in Jesus' name.

Sustain leaders who feel exhausted by the challenges they've faced and renew our stewardship with gratitude for your love.

(Keep a brief silence.)

O God, give us strength in our service.

# All: Turn our hearts to you.

God of grace, Receive these prayers and the unspoken prayers of our hearts. Deepen our trust in you for the days ahead, for we offer ourselves as Jesus' friends and followers.

#### All: Amen.

**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 613 We Lay Our Broken World (tune: Garelochside)

Note that the offerings will be taken forward to the altar during this hymn, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time. If you missed putting in your donation as you entered the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

# The Preparation of the Table

#### Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Gracious God,

we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus 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 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: Our Father in heaven. All: hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, vour 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: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
- All: Thanks be to God.

At this time, procotols allow for only the bread to be shared for communion. 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.

NOTE: Gluten free wafers are available on request.

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

Hymn during Communion: MS 128 Only This I Want (Dan Schutte, S.J.)

> Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need. [*Refrain*]

I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, so to win the prize of the kingdom of the Lord. [*Refrain*]

Let your hearts be glad, always glad in the Lord, so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night. *[Refrain]* 

Prayer after Communion (Please stand as you are able.)
Priest: God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

# Closing Hymn: CP 556 O for a Closer Walk with God

(tune: Caithness)

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistants: Bruce Hallsor and Sean Tiernay; Readers: Genevieve Richards, Gillian Bloom, and Bruce Hallsor; Prayers of Intercession: Bruce Hallsor; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Patricia Bates, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, Margo Hughes, John Laidlaw, Sharon McMillan, Heather Moon, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Barb Prescott and Heather Simpson; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographer: Jesse Poilievre; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook and Creating Service Slides: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Andrew Lloyd.

#### THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> (\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)

\*\*Welcome back to Daniel! We are pleased that you are back safe and sound from Australia.

\*\*Copies of a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Anna are available at the back of the church and on the News page of St. Luke's website. This letter is in regards to Diocesan COVID-19 Guidance effective March 14, 2022. Highlights of the changes are: a recommendation to continue wearing masks during worship; current eucharistic guidelines remain until Maundy Thursday (April 14); proof of vaccination requirements for events/activities outside of worship to be lifted April 8; return to shared meals and receptions after April 8; long-term care visitation now permitted.

#### Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the inperson 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.

**Two Pianos Available** to good homes – Free but you will have to pay the cost of moving them. For more information, please talk to Brenda Morgan or call St. Luke's office and leave a message for Brenda.

\***Prescription Deadline** – **THIS FRIDAY, March 25**<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submissions for the Easter issue of St. Luke's Prescription. Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours to Sharon McMillan or Barb Prescott or to St. Luke's Church Office at <u>admin@stluke</u> <u>cedarhill.ca</u> or to <u>prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca</u>.

\*\***Concert for Ukraine with Marco Vitale** – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 - 5:00 pm, St. Barnabas Church, 1525 Begbie St. Join Marco Vitale for an afternoon of harpsichord music by William Byrd, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, and Martin Peerson. Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going to support the Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal.

**Sorrento Centre** is hiring for some upcoming full-time and seasonal summer positions. See poster on the bulletin board in the hall or visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** for a complete list of positions available.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Plant Sale – Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-2:00 pm, in the parking lot at St. Luke's. Once the weather warms up, think about perennials you can divide and plan to plant some seeds in pots for plants to sell. More information to follow closer to June. If you have any questions please contact Heather Simpson or Brenda Morgan.

\*Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>. Children born January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2018 are eligible to be campers. We will also be looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small

Group leaders. All campers and volunteers eligible to be vaccinated must show proof of vaccination (subject to change as the COVID situation evolves). The registration form be available April 15<sup>th</sup> with Early Bird Registration fees available to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information coming soon. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

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.

\*Stamps for Cookware for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – So far, we have bought and delivered 34 pots to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen and we have rainchecks for 8 more! Well done, everyone. The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is very pleased with all the pots and pans they have received. Participants in the Food Skills Program and Garden Program will be entered into the April Kitchen Equipment Draw. The pots and pans will be distributed throughout the month of April to those whose names are drawn.

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. As of March 7<sup>th</sup>, we now have \$2,423.43 towards our third \$5,000.00 for a \$50.00 gift certificate. Well done, everyone! 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.

**Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards** – We received our second payment of \$275.00 in February, bringing our total to date to \$549.49 from this program. 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 second payment through this program. \$44.17 was deposited into our account this 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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico - The Rt. Rev. Enrique Treviño Cruz, Acting Primate and Bishop of Cuernavaca. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal (ACC); the Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod (ELCIC); and the elimination of racial discrimination (ACC/ ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the congregation of St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of New Westminster and Bishop John Stephens.

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We hope you will visit again!

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#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY March 27, 2022**

Joshua 5: 9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Luke 15: 1-3, 11B-32

#### **FLOWERS**

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