Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

5th Sunday in Lent April 3, 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: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin

and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,

we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Silence is kept.

A Kyrie Confession

Priest: We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

(tune: Cross of Jesus)

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Creator God,

you prepare a new way in the wilderness

and water the desert.

Help us to recognize your hand

working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all,

and its presence in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43: 16-21
Reader: Aidan Andrews

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The reading can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-03

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

Response: The Lord has done great things for us.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. (Response)

Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed. (Response)

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. (Response)

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. (Response)

SECOND READING: Philippians 3: 4b-14 Reader: Barbara Felsing

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Click here for the reading: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-03

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 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (v. 1-5)

(tune: Thomas)

THE GOSPEL: John 12: 1-8 Reader: Harry Felsing

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.

The gospel can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-03

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: Prayer of St. Richard of Chicester by J.L. White

Priest: Let us affirm our faith in God in these words from The

New Zealand Prayer Book.

All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you. Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayers of Intercession: Led by Harry Felsing

O God in whom we live and move and have our being, we come to you in prayer, trusting that you are with us in the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows of these challenging days. We give you thanks for every sign of your presence with us, for every unexpected kindness, every word of comfort or encouragement, every sign of courage in the face of injustice, every hopeful step towards reconciliation amid conflict, and healing in the face of disease or danger. Thank you for your presence with us in all things.

In this unpredictable world,
we pray for those whose lives are caught up
in reckless terror or planned oppression,
and for those living in places
where they are afraid to walk freely;
we remember all who find the uncertainty of our times
overwhelming and discouraging:

(Here the prayer leader adds prayers for the world situation.)

May those living in fear find courage to go on in your company.

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

As the stories of Jesus turn us toward the cross, O God, we pray for those who also walk the road of suffering. We remember before you those whose lives have been plunged into sorrow or despair through tragic death, through critical illness or chronic pain, and through complicated problems that seem to have no end:

(In silence, we hold up to God the names of individuals or situations in need of prayers.)

May all these know your comfort and compassion.

All: God of healing, hear our prayer.

O God, the stories of Jesus show us that he faced the clamour of many demands and the pressure of many critics.

We pray for all those who are exhausted these days, juggling more demands and fewer resources in their work or at home, for those who cannot seem to get it right, whatever they do, and for all those facing unfair criticism and expectations in the responsibilities they bear on behalf of others.

(Silent prayer for 15 seconds.)

May all these be strengthened by your Spirit of justice and mercy.

All: God of compassion, hear our prayer.

O God, we need the embrace of your presence, each in our own way.

Anoint us with your Spirit of healing and hope, and bring peace to our lives and this world you love for the sake of Christ Jesus.

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 49 Draw Near and Take

(tune: Song 46)

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: Lord God, merciful Father

in these signs of bread and wine we share in the forgiveness and life

of your Son Jesus Christ. By his body and blood

make us your new creation, your people of hope,

capable of rising above ourselves

and preparing your new heaven and new earth.

For we expect everything from you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: An Order for the Holy Communion (2009, revised) – The Anglican Church of Australia Liturgy Commission]

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: With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God. In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness, you made living things to grow and flourish and you created human beings in your image.

You chose us in love, guided us by your presence and blessed us with your holy law. Yet we chose our own sinful ways. We broke your commandments, persecuted your prophets, forgot your wisdom and, time after time, refused to answer your call.

So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God. He called and people followed, leaving every other loyalty. He set us free to praise your holy name.

But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down. Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross, he laid down his life for the world he loved, and broke the chains of evil and death. Then you turned our sorrow into joy. On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life.

So we praise you, holy God, with angels and archangels and all your faithful people:

(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: On the night before he died,
Jesus gathered with his friends
to share a meal and wash their feet,
teaching one more lesson of love.

He took bread and blessed you and broke it. He gave it to them and said: "Take this and eat it. This is my body."

He took a cup of wine and blessed you and gave it to them.
He said: "Take this and drink it.
This is my blood, sealing God's promise to forgive your sins. Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me."

As we share these holy gifts, we remember the Lord Jesus.

For the love you taught us, the sacrifice you made for us and the hope you give us, we acclaim you, O Christ: All: Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory.

Priest: And now, faithful God, send us your Spirit

to feed us with the body and the blood

of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Make us one body in Christ.

Send us as your messengers in the world and fill us with energy, courage and love.

Now to you, most holy God,

through Christ your Son and in the Spirit's power, we bring our worship and our songs of praise:

blessing and honour and glory and power

are yours for ever and 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: 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: CP 579 O Lord My God (tune: O Lord My God)

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

Priest: Tender and compassionate Father, we thank you for letting us share

in the sacrifice of your Son

that brought us your pardon and peace. Let him give to us, pardoned sinners,

the strength to remain faithful to you.

Let us be disciples demanding to ourselves

and very merciful to others.

We ask this through Christ our 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: When we see

the body of Christ

still broken in this world,

may we meet it with lavish grace

and pour ourselves out with extravagant love.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

(tune: Olivet)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistants: Harry Felsing and Sean Tiernay; Readers: Aidan Andrews, Barbara Felsing, and Harry Felsing; Prayers of Intercession: Harry Felsing; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Patricia Bates, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, Margo Hughes, John Laidlaw, Sharon McMillan, Heather Moon, Barbara Reul, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson and Sandra Lindberg; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographer: 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 and Creating Service Slides: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Andrew Lloyd.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 3rd – April 10th (**New Items, *Revised Items)

*Jazz Vespers TONIGHT, April 3rd at 7 pm – Jazz up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service. This hour long service in the church will feature lots of jazz along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. Come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday evening, listening to jazz along with seasonal prayers, poems, and readings.

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.

**An Invitation to Join the SORT Team – Led by Brenda Morgan, we are inviting you to join our new Team to Sort out stuff, Organize spaces logically for dedicated storage, Reuse or recycle to stay as environmentally friendly as possible, Toss out what cannot be recycled, and don't store if we don't need it now. Our first project is to SORT the Church basement (the old

Choir room) to create a Youth Learning Centre, a welcoming environment for our Sunday School for September 2022. Please contact the Church Office, Brenda Morgan, or Heather Simpson if you would like to join our fun and enthusiastic team.

- **Donations for Flowers for Easter The Altar Guild is requesting donations toward flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or as a thanks offering. Please contact Ann Séguin by April 12th to make a donation for flowers for Easter.
- *Concert for Ukraine with Marco Vitale TODAY, April 3rd 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.
- **Palm/Passion Sunday Service NEXT Sunday, April 10th We will gather outside at St. Luke's and have a Palm Procession into the church. We will not be joining with Church of the Cross for the Palm Procession this year but hope to be able to do that next year.
- **Holy Week Services A Stations of the Cross service will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 pm. The Maundy Thursday service on April 14th will also be at 7:30 pm. There will not be a Thursday morning service on April 14th.
- **Services on Easter Sunday will be at 8 am, 10 am, and 2:30 pm. The 8 am and 10 am services will be communion services. The 10 am service will feature special music including Ben Parker playing the trumpet, Erika Simpson singing a solo, and the choir singing an anthem. The 2:30 pm Celebrate Easter Family Service will be a short, child-friendly service, followed by an Easter Egg hunt.
- **8 am Services are Back Said 8 am Sunday services will resume starting on Easter Sunday and going forward for a trial period. We hope to be able to welcome back some of our

regular 8 am attendees who haven't been able to attend the 10 am services.

**Easter Vigil with Church of the Cross – Holy Saturday, April 16th at 7:30 pm at Church of the Cross. We are pleased that we are able to again share the Easter Vigil service with Church of the Cross. We hope that many people from St. Luke's will attend.

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

Mark your calendars for our Annual Plant Sale – Saturday June 4th 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.

**A Note of Thanks from Kim at the Shelbourne Community Kitchen to Broad View United, St. Luke Cedar Hill, and Lutheran Church of the Cross: "We just did our final count of pots and pans that were donated to the Kitchen through the Thrifty's Vivo kitchen equipment campaign and I am in complete and utter shock! Including the 8 raincheck items that we know are coming from St. Luke's, we have officially received a whopping 146 brand new pots and pans (of those St. Luke's contributed 42 pots and pans!) to share with our participants!!! Our team is overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation for our partner organizations and everyone in the community who made this campaign so wildly successful. We want to send our deepest thanks to each and everyone who generously donated their stamps and the incredible team of Community Partner and Founding Partner Organization reps who worked so hard to promote and coordinate the campaign." 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.

Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held July 4th to July 8th. 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 15th with Early Bird Registration fees available to May 15th. Watch for more information coming soon. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

Give Yourself the Gift of Health This Spring – Have you noticed that some body parts are starting to wear out? Join Susanne Reul-Zastre's fitness classes at Oaklands Community Centre (1-2827 Belmont; free parking). Susanne happens to be a certified personal trainer and BCRPA registered group and weight training instructor. She loves leading small affordable group classes for all ages at OCC (\$60/6 weeks).

Spring Term:

- 1. Tuesday early afternoon (We've Got Your Back, starts April
- 4, 1:15-2:15 pm, Improve your posture and balance to prevent falls and lessen back pain).
- 2. Wednesday evening (Everything but Cardio, starts April 5, 6-7 pm, resistance training for the on-going participant).
- 3. Thursday early afternoon (Strength and Stretch, starts April 7. 1:15-2:15 pm: Intro to resistance training using an exercise
- 7, 1:15-2:15 pm; Intro to resistance training using an exercise band).

To register and for more information, go to: https://oca.recdesk.com/Community/Program, or call 250-370-9101. Prefer online classes? Contact Susanne directly for a recurring link to drop in on her Monday evening zoom classes (\$10; first one free). For testimonials, talk to Heather Simpson, Barb Prescott or Cynthia Blackburn.

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.

Job Posting for Parish Administrator – Holy Trinity, North Saanich is seeking a part-time (12 hours a week), permanent office administrator to serve the needs of its active worship community and its many outreach activities. The ideal candidate would have five years minimum of prior office administration experience; excellent verbal and written English communication skills; and advanced computer literacy. Proficiency with Microsoft Office 365 is preferred. To apply, forward a cover letter and resume to Teva at tscheer@ holytrinityns.org. See more information at the News page of St. Luke's website.

Intersections: A Dialogue Series is an opportunity to engage with Challenging Racist 'British Columbia': 150 Years and Counting (CRBC), which was produced as part of the commemorations of 150 years since BC joined Canada. This open-access, multimedia resource documents how the recent cycle of anti-racist activism in this province is part of a broader history of Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities for over 150 years. This is the third offering of this highly popular anti-racism series. Capacity is limited to 30 people/session. Register early. This session is offered on six Wednesdays, starting May 4th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. More information and a link to register are included at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

*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 29th, we now have \$3,813.64 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 – Our total to date from this program is \$549.49. 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 – Our total to date from this program is \$62.35. 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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) - The Most Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba, Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (ACC); and the congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the congregation of St. Mary, Nanoose Bay, and their priest, Alan Naylor. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Church and their Steering Committee.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY April 10, 2022

Liturgy of the Palms Luke 19: 28-40

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

FLOWERS

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