

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 1, 2023
A Service of Morning Prayer



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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: Sean Tiernay

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 132 Of Eternal Love Begotten
(*tune: Divinum Mysterium*)

Invitation to Confession

Leader: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us
in sundry places to acknowledge
and confess our manifold sins and wickedness;
and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them
before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father;
but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent,
and obedient heart;
to the end that we may obtain forgiveness
of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times
humbly to acknowledge our sins before God;
yet ought we most chiefly so to do,
when we assemble and meet together
to render thanks for the great benefits
that we have received at his hands,
to set forth his most worthy praise,
to hear his most holy Word,
and to ask those things
which are requisite and necessary,
as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you,
as many as are here present,
to accompany me
with a pure heart and humble voice
unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred and strayed
from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God,
which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
According to thy promises declared
unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live
a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.**

The Absolution, or Remission of Sins

Leader: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who desireth not the death of a sinner,
but rather that he may turn from his wickedness,
and live, hath given power and commandment
to his Ministers, to declare
and pronounce to his people, being penitent,
the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them
that truly repent and unfeignedly
believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us
true repentance and his Holy Spirit,

that those things may please him
which we do at this present,
and that the rest of our life hereafter
may be pure and holy;
so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Invitatory

Leader: O Lord, open thou our lips;

All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us;

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Leader: Praise ye the Lord

All: The Lord's Name be praised.

Canticle: The Venite

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship, and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is the Lord our God;
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

*The reading can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-06>*

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

Response: *All nations shall serve him.*

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;
That he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness. **(Response)**

He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no more. **(Response)**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

All kings shall bow down before him,
and all the nations do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
and the oppressed who has no helper. **(Response)**

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;

he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **(Response)**

Canticle: Te Deum

We praise thee, O God:

we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud:

the Heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world

doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man:

Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God,

in the glory of the Father.

**We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints
in glory everlasting.**

Gradual Hymn: We Three Kings

**We three Kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.**

Refrain: **Oh, Star of Wonder, star of night.
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding.
Guide us to your perfect light.**

**Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
gold I bring to crown him again.
King forever, ceasing never
over us all to reign. *Refrain***

**Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising all men praising
worship him, God on high. *Refrain***

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in a stonecold tomb. *Refrain***

**Glorious now behold him arise.
King, and God, a sacrifice.
Heav'n sing Alleluia, Alleluia,
the earth replied. *Refrain***

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-06>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Canticle: The Benedictus

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us,
in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets,
which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies,
and from the hands of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,
and to remember his holy covenant;**

**To perform the oath
which he sware to our forefather Abraham,
that he would grant us
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies
might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him,
all the days of our life.**

**And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
for the remission of their sins;
Through the tender mercy of our God;
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness,
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Reflection: Sean Tiernay

Offertory Hymn:

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

Leader: Let us confess our faith as we say:

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Leader: The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.**

Leader: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: And grant us thy salvation.

Leader: O Lord, save the King;

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Leader: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

All: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Leader: O Lord, save thy people;

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Leader: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: And evermore mightily defend us.

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Leader: Eternal One,
you gave your incarnate Son
the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of salvation.
Plant in every heart
the love of the Saviour of the world,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

A Second Collect, for Peace.

Leader: O God, who art the author of peace
and lover of concord,
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants
in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

A Third Collect, for Grace.

Leader: O Lord our heavenly Father,
Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us
to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings
may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always
that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

A Collect for the Clergy and People.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
from whom cometh every good and perfect gift:
Send down upon our Bishop Anna,
the Clergy and lay leaders our diocese,
and all congregations committed to their charge,
the healthful Spirit of thy grace;
and that they may truly please thee,
pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing.
Grant this, O Lord,
for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator,
Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 160 As with Gladness Men of Old

(tune: Dix)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz, Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People (Anglican) **and for** Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the congregation of Christ Church Alert Bay and their priest, The Rev. Sheila Cook. **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.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
January 1st – January 8th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Sean Tiernay** for filling in as Worship Leader this Sunday while Daniel is away.

****The Parish Office Will Be Closed on January 2nd** and will reopen on January 3rd.

***Today we will hold a Zoom Coffee Time after the 10 am service.** The link has been sent by e-mail.

***Next Sunday, January 8th will be our next regular Coffee Time** after the 10 am service.

***Fantastic Friday, THIS FRIDAY, January 6th** – We will have an Epiphany Party in the Hall at Fantastic Friday starting at 4:30 pm. The evening will include Fantastic Friday crafts and the Epiphany tradition of chalking the church door. Come and celebrate Epiphany at this month's Fantastic Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

****Extra Christmas Crackers** – If you have Christmas crackers (they often come in boxes of more than you need!) left over after Christmas, please bring your extras to the office. We will have an Epiphany party at our Fantastic Friday on January 6th and would like to have Christmas crackers at the party.

AEDs at St. Luke's – St. Luke's now has two AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators). The Philips AED is in the narthex of the church above the First Aid Kit. The Zoll AED is in the hall beside the church office. Several short training videos are available at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Housing First – Please take a moment this Advent season to watch Bishop Anna's 2-minute sermon that discusses warming centres and homelessness here in BC. The video is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Contributor Boxes – Please **pick up your box of envelopes at the back of the church**. 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.

Electronic Collection Plate (ECP) – Thank you to everyone who indicated on their givings card that they would like to start or increase their givings through ECP. The Envelope Secretaries will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their ECP amount or start ECP.

An Update from ABCs and Rice – Tammy Durand writes: *"It has been a while since we provided an update and for that we are sorry. Without our volunteers and interns, ABCs has been left entirely without admin assistance since the onset of COVID. We are still here, and, simply put, we wouldn't be without your support."* The best way to help now is to make a donation to ABCs and Rice through Canada Helps. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

***St. Luke's Players Panto Tickets** – A few tickets will be available at the door for today's matinee of Robin Hood.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office. We now finished collecting for our 5th \$50 gift certificate and have started collecting for our 6th one!

As of December 5th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$3,641.24. 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 – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **We have now received our fifth payment of \$244.98, bringing our total to date to \$1,315.56 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. For more information, please contact St. Luke's office, talk to Brenda Morgan, or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser Update – We have received our fourth payment through this program. **\$13.00 was deposited into our account this month for the orders received in last three months, which brings our total to date to \$103.53 since we started this fundraiser.** Please continue (or start) 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. For more information, visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website** or talk to Barb Prescott.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 8th, 2023

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-17

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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