

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Last Sunday after Epiphany
(Transfiguration Sunday)
February 15, 2025 – 10 am
Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək'ʷəŋən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

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Duccio, di Buoninsegna, -1319?. Transfiguration

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Prelude (*Please be seated.*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

CP 166 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
(tune: *O mein Jesu, ich muss sterben*)

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: Sisters and Brothers,
on this Last Sunday after Epiphany
in which the church recalls the event
of the Transfiguration of our Lord
we might imagine ourselves
along side with Peter, James and John
struck by the magnificence of what takes place.

When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure,
all who have grasped this hope
make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

Silence is kept.

Confession

All: Merciful God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution

Priest: May the God of love
bring you back to himself,
forgive you our sins,
and assure you of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,
All: **and peace to his people on earth.**
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: May God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Compassionate God,
you transfigured your Son, Jesus Christ,
before the eyes of your chosen witnesses
and they were overcome by fear.
Transfigure us so that we may turn from fear to love
and reveal your compassion for all humanity;
through Jesus Christ, the beloved,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: EXODUS 24: 12-18

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 2

Response: God has exalted his anointed.

Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, against the Lord
and against his Anointed? (**Response**)

"Let us break their yoke," they say;
"Let us cast off their bonds from us."
He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord has them in derision. (**Response**)

Then he speaks to them in his wrath,
and his rage fills them with terror.

"I myself have set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion." (**Response**)

Let me announce the decree of the Lord:
he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery." (**Response**)

And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
Submit to the Lord with fear,
and with trembling bow before him. (**Response**)

Lest he be angry and you perish;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are they all who take refuge in him! (**Response**)

SECOND READING: 2 PETER 1: 16-21

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (*sung 4 times*)

[From: Norah Duncan; GIA Publications, Inc.]

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17: 1-9

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.**

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Hymn: CP 505 Be Thou My Vision

(tune: Slane)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Transfigure Us, O Lord* - Hurd

The Apostle's Creed (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Leader: Let us 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

Let us pray with confidence as God's holy people for the needs of the Church, all families, and for our world...

In the Worldwide Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd Dr Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo, Primate. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Pender and Saturna Islands, and their Wardens and Council. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

God of life, God of love,
you created us
and set us in relationship with each other
in families and neighbourhoods,
in communities and countries,
and in cultures and nations.

Thank you for the inheritance offered
by previous generations
that helped establish our families and our common life.

Help us stand open to the wisdom in other cultures
and insight from a new generation
so we can all contribute something
to the well-being of wherever we call home.

God of the human family
All: Hear our prayers for your world.

God of our faith and our future,
there are many pressures on families today.
Draw near to those struggling in economic difficulty,
and those burdened
by challenges to their health and happiness.
Work with families
where members are in conflict with each other
to create solutions that express mutual respect.
Make us a congregation
that supports people whatever their state or condition.
Help us find joy and support together
as part of the family of your people.

God of the human family
All: Hear our prayers for your world.

Caring God,
as the people of Tumbler Ridge
walk through these difficult days,
we pray that your love enfolds all hearts
that are shattered.
Grant wisdom and compassion to those
who care for people whose spirits are broken;
give the medical teams stamina and strength
to do their healing work; and open the path of recovery
for all first responders and all experiencing trauma.
May your healing touch
be upon all who sustained physical injuries,
and may the outpouring of love from family, friends
and community provide comfort and hope.
As we all come together in shared grief
during this time, let us reach out in ways
that reveal your love and your mercy for all,
knowing that you hold the pain of each person
in the balm of your healing heart.

And may this dark time enable us to shine your light
as a beacon of hope and peace to all
for whom the light has grown dim.
In the name of your Compassionate One.

God of the human family

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

We pray also for those who are finding
deep challenges in their lives,
be it for reasons of health and illness
or other challenges that weigh heavily upon them.

(Names are added here)

God of the human family

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
you call us to live together in peace and unity.
Where people are divided
and bitterness turns into resentment,
show us how to work for reconciliation.
Where violence and fear
turn neighbour against neighbour,
or nation against nation,
call out leaders to work for justice that will bring peace.
Help us build a world
where children can grow up to enjoy their future
in good health and happiness.

God of the human family

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

God who is our hope and our help,
thank you for the inheritance we share
as church members,
for the gifts of so many generations handed along
to teach us your wisdom and inspire us with a vision
of the new things you make possible.

Teach us how to learn from tradition
but also to recognize the work of the Spirit
to keep reforming us in the faith.
Build up the family of this church.
Help each one find a place and a purpose
in our mission and ministry,
using their talents and sharing their vision
for our future with you.

God of the human family

All: Hear our prayers for your world.

We ask all these things through Christ Jesus,
who revealed your will to us
through your revolutionary love

All: Amen.

Invitation and Peace (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus
and with all those 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 faith
and you who would like to come to know it more.
You who have been to this sacrament often,
and you who have not been for a long time.
You who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed.
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

As we prepare to come to the table
let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

CP 168 Transfigured Christ, None Comprehends
(tune: *Brockham*)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Holy God,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*Please remain standing for the whole Eucharistic Prayer,
as you are able.*

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer B - Common Worship: Services and
Prayers for the Church of England (2000).]*

Priest: May God 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: It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For on this day he revealed his glory
before his chosen witnesses
and filled with divine splendour
the human flesh in which he is one with us.

So he prepared his disciples
to bear the scandal of the cross
and showed that in the Church, his body,
the same glory would be fulfilled
that shone forth from him, its head.
And so with joyful hearts we echo on earth
the song of the angels in heaven
as they praise your glory without end:

All: **Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.**
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)
**Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one
coming in the name, the name of our God.**
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)
[From: St. Aidan Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]

Priest: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
All: **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Priest: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of St. Luke and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: **Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni. (repeat)**
[From: Young men; Christ the New Man Parish, Gа-
Rankuwa, South Africa; GIA Publications, Inc.]

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. (twice)**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

[From: St. Bride Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]

The Giving of Communion

Priest: 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 hymn during communion.

Hymns during Communion:

CP 630 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
(tune: *Christus Paradox*)

CP 619 Fairest Lord Jesus
(tune: *Crusanders' Hymn*)

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

Priest: Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
May we who are partakers of his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
We ask this in his name.

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.*)

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

Priest: We have witnessed Christ, God's Beloved,
on the mountain in glory.
Now, go into the world to shine the light of his glory
with grace and compassion.
May God's beauty inspire you;
May Christ's brilliance restore you;
And may the joy of the Holy Spirit
empower you to shine in every place you go.

All: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: CP 169 Jesus, on the Mountain Peak
(tune: Mowsley)

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 Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran); **and for** the people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton (Moravian).

February 15th – February 22nd
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Please stay for coffee time after today's service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

***Sacred Frontiers, the continuing story** – Sacred Frontiers is returning on **Sunday afternoons at 1 pm beginning today, Sunday, February 15th**. This is another opportunity to learn and grow together as we examine a number of topics related to growing in our spiritual journey. These learning sessions are for those who took part on Sacred Frontiers last year, and those who had never been part of these sessions. It is for those who wish to learn more about God's call for each one of us. We're calling this segment of Sacred Frontiers "Food for the Journey". Hope to see you there.

***Transfiguration Evensong** – You are invited to a special musical evensong service **this evening, Sunday, February 15th at 7 pm**. The service will include the beautiful liturgy and music of an

Evensong service as well as special music for Transfiguration Sunday. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

****The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 16th for Family Day.** The office will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, February 17th.

***This year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting, will be next Sunday, February 22nd in the hall after the 10 am service. Please bring a bagged lunch. Tea, coffee, and cake will be available.** The meeting will include a review of reports from 2025, voting on the budget for 2026, and the election of Parish Council members, Synod delegates, and the Leadership Team members. **There will not be an 8 am service that morning.**

Parish Council for 2026 – Please consider if you are being called to serve on Parish Council or if you know someone you think would be a good Parish Council member. Being on Parish Council is a valuable way to share your talents and learn more about St. Luke's. If you are able to help in this way, **please speak to one of the Nominations Committee members:** Rick Saville or Heather Simpson.

***Please pick up a copy of the AGM Reports Package available in the church, from the parish office, or read it online.** Please read the reports before the Vestry meeting, **then bring the reports package with you to the AGM meeting next Sunday.**

****2025 Tax Receipts are available in the church** – Receipts not collected from the church will be mailed to your home address. If you would prefer to have your receipt sent by e-mail, please e-mail **givings@stlukecedarhill.ca**. Thank you for your continuing support of our work together as the community of St. Luke Cedar Hill.

Palm Crosses from Last Year – A basket to collect your palm crosses from last year is **on the table at the back of the church.** The palm crosses from last year will be burned after the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner (February 17th) to be used as ashes for Ash Wednesday.

***Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – This Tuesday, February 17th starting at 5 pm at Church of the Cross** – This year we have been invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at Church of the Cross together

with our friends there. **A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.** Please sign the sheet to let us know if you are planning to attend so that we know how many people to expect. Everyone welcome!

***Ash Wednesday Services – This Wednesday, February 18th –** St. Luke's will hold a service at 10:30 am, while Church of the Cross will hold a service at 7:00 pm. Please join us at either of the services as the two churches come together to mark the beginning of Lent. **There will not be a Thursday morning service at St. Luke's on February 19th.**

***Our 2026 Attic Treasures Vintage Market will be next Saturday, February 21st, from 10 am – 4 pm.** The Market will feature a number of vendors renting space to sell their vintage items. St. Luke's will also sell vintage clothing, accessories, antiques, old collectible toys, home décor, etc. Your donations can be brought to the hall basement on Friday, February 20th, or a pick up can be arranged with Carol Turnham. Please contact Carol Turnham for more info and to offer your help. Thank you.

****The Children's Room –** Daniel, Sharon Hallsor and the Wardens have made the decision to hire a Sunday School Leader this year to enhance our children's learning at the Sunday 10 am service. In the interim, **we require 2 adults to supervise the children in the Children's Room in the church basement.** If you are interested in joining the roster, please contact Daniel, Sharon Hallsor or any of the Wardens for further details.

***Donations Towards St. Luke's Grand Piano –** Thank you for your donations to date. **As of February 10th, we have received \$5,695 in donations, including the donations from the Buy A Key Fundraiser.**

Buy A Key Fundraiser – We thought it might be fun to make the keys and pedals available to be sponsored. A White Key costs \$25, a Black Key costs \$35, and a Pedal costs \$50. **Please fill out a pledge card, put both it along with the sponsorship amount (cash or cheque) in a "Piano Donation" envelope and place it in the basket on the table at the back of the church.** If you prefer to use e-transfer, please complete the pledge form, circle the Y in 'E-Transfer Y' section and include 'Piano Sponsorship' in the notes section of your e-transfer. If you do not want your name to be acknowledged on a "Sponsor List" that will be included in any future

Concert Programmes, please circle the N in 'Name on a Key N' that is on the Piano Sponsorship Pledge Form. Please note that purchasing this Grand Piano enables St. Luke's to offer our heritage church building to the community as a performance-quality acoustic venue. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please reach out to Claire White, People's Warden.

***Job Posting for St. Luke's Music Director Position** – This position is posted at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass the information on to them. **The closing date for applications is February 28th.**

****Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards** – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. At the beginning of this month, **we received a payment of \$325.09, bringing our total to date to \$4,771.90, since we started taking part in this program in 2021**. 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 Brian Dominique, or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website**.

****The February 2026 Faith Tides** is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. *Note that the Ripples section of the February Faith Tides includes several articles about recent events and activities at St. Luke's.*

Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp – July 6th – 10th in the mornings, **9 am to noon**. 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 at Church of the Cross**. If you have children, grandchildren, or friends with children ages 4 through 11, please consider reserving this week for them to participate in the day camp. **Children born January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2022 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**. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY February 22nd, 2026

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

FLOWERS

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