

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

**Evensong**

A Service of Prayer & Music  
for Transfiguration Sunday



**February 15** at 7:00 pm

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

## Processional

*(Please stand as you are able as the clergy and choir enter.)*

## Welcome

### Opening Hymn

#### CP 20 Day is Done, But Love Unfailing

### The Responses

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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

Cantor: Praise ye the Lord.

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

*(Please be seated for the singing of the psalm.)*

### Psalm 114

*Chant: Tonus Peregrinus*

When Israel came out of Egypt,  
and the house of Jacob from among the strange people.

<sup>2</sup> Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

<sup>3</sup> The sea saw that and fled; Jordan was driven back.

<sup>4</sup> The mountains skipped like rams,  
and the little hills like young sheep.

<sup>5</sup> What aileth thee O thou sea that thou fleddest,  
and thou Jordan that thou wast driven back?

<sup>6</sup> Ye mountains that ye skipped like rams,  
and ye little hills like young sheep?

<sup>7</sup> Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord;  
at the presence of the God of Jacob;

<sup>8</sup> Who turned the hard rock into a standing water,  
and the flint-stone into a springing well.

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 Lesson

Deuteronomy 6: 1–9

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## Magnificat

*Chant: W. H. Havergal*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

<sup>2</sup> For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

<sup>3</sup> For behold, from henceforth  
all generations shall call me blessed.

<sup>4</sup> For he that is mighty hath magnified me;  
and holy is his Name.

<sup>5</sup> And his mercy is on them that fear him  
throughout all generations.

<sup>6</sup> He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

<sup>7</sup> He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and the meek.

<sup>8</sup> He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

<sup>9</sup> He remembering his mercy  
hath holpen his servant Israel;

<sup>10</sup> As he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

*(Please be seated.)*

## Second Lesson

Luke 9: 18–27

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## Nunc Dimittis

*Chant: Joseph Barnby*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word.

<sup>2</sup> For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

<sup>3</sup> To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

## Apostles' Creed

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.

## Response, Lord's Prayer, and Collects

Cantor: The Lord be with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Cantor: Let us pray.

*(Please remain standing, kneel, or be seated as is your preference for prayer.)*

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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.**

Cantor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: **and grant us thy salvation.**

Cantor: O Lord, save the King;

People: **and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Cantor: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People: **and make thy chosen people joyful.**

Cantor: O Lord, save thy people;

People: **and bless thine inheritance.**

Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: **and evermore mightily defend us.**

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

People: **and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Collect for Peace**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## **Collect for Aid Against All Perils**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **General Intercession**

Be mindful, O God, of thy people bowed before thee, and of those who are absent through age, sickness, or infirmity. Care for the infants, the faint-hearted, collect the scattered, and bring the wandering to thy fold. Travel with the voyagers, defend the widows, shield the orphans, deliver the captives, heal the sick. Succour all who are in tribulation, necessity, or distress.

Remember for good all those that love us, and those that hate us, and those that have desired us, unworthy as we are, to pray for them. And those whom we have forgotten, do thou, O God, remember. For thou art the Helper of the helpless, the Saviour of the lost, the Refuge of the wanderer, the Healer of the sick. Thou, who knowest our needs, and hast heard our prayer, grant unto each according to thy merciful loving-kindness and thy eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **Centring Hymn**

**Love the Lord Your God**

Jim and Jean Strathdee

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

*(Please be seated.)*

## **Reading and Music for Time of Reflection**

“Transfiguration”

Madeleine L’Engle

Blessed Be the Name

East African traditional

Jesus Before Me

Andy Moss

Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome

Daniel C. Damon

## **Time for Personal Prayer**

*(During this time of silence, you may continue your time of prayer in your seat, or you may come to the front of the church and light a candle, as a continuing act of prayer.)*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **Prayer of Saint Chrysostom**

**Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

**CP 25 Glory to Thee, My God, This Night**

## **The Grace**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## **Choral Prayer**

John Bell

Now that evening falls, gently fades the light;  
moon replaces sun and day takes leave of night.

Gratitude we raise for the day that's done  
and for what, tomorrow, waits to be begun.

Gladly we commit to God's gracious care  
those we love and long for, those whose lives we share.

Glory be to God, glory to God's son,  
glory to the Spirit ever three in one.

*(Please stand as you are able as the clergy and choir leave the sanctuary.)*

## **Recessional**

*(The sanctuary will remain open for further prayer. When you wish to leave, please do so quietly as there may be others who are still worshipping. Thank you.)*

## **Participating in this service:**

Rector: The Reverend Daniel Fournier

Readers: Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross

The Parish Choir of St. Luke Cedar Hill

Interim Music Director: Alan Whitmore

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