

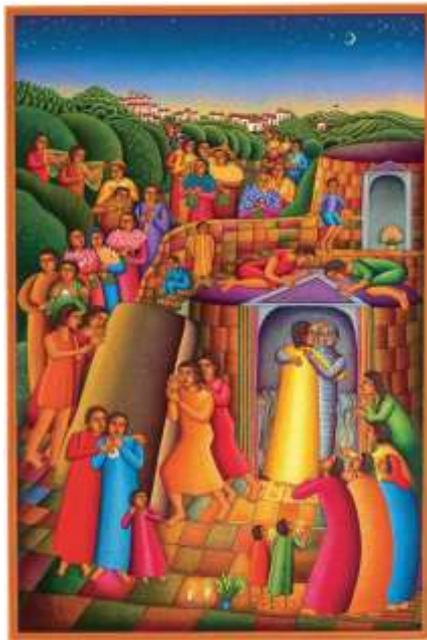
Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

10:00 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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Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(tune: Richmond)

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

All: And also with you.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Dear friends,
as we continue our journey
through this season of Lent,
we are met with the question
of who is worthy in God's eyes.
Based on false expectations,
the Israelites and the Pharisees never thought
David would be chosen king
or that Jesus would heal the man born blind.
Worthiness may be found not in reputation
or pedigree or appearance, but in one's heart.

Silence is kept.

Kyrie Confession (*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy*)

Priest: Lord Jesus,
you comfort your people in their time of need:
Kyrie eleison.

All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Priest: Christ Jesus,
You offer life to all who believe:
Christe eleison.

All: Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.

Priest: Lord Jesus,
You unbind the wounds of people, setting them free:
Kyrie eleison.

All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

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

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

God of compassion,
you call us out of the bindings of death
on this, our resurrection day:
make us ready to surrender the fear in which we hide
to step into your future alive and unashamed;
through Jesus Christ, the life of the world.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37: 1-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130

Response: *The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication. **(Response)**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope. **(Response)**

My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning. **(Response)**

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 6-11

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

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*[Text: Hasidic; trans. © Jabusch, admin. OCP Publications
Music: Hasidic traditional.]*

Before Gospel:

**Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.**

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 11: 1-45

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.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After Gospel:

**They who have ears to hear the message,
they who have ears, now let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
let them hear God's Word.**

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* - Cherwien

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith for Lent

Leader: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
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 ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea and the
Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park, Primate. **Locally**
we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for Parish
Administrators, Wardens and all Lay Leaders. **We also**
pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor
Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Kootenay and Bishop
Lynne McNaughton.

God of the loving heart, thank you that in Christ,
you call each of us by name
and unite us in his body, the Church.
Give us love enough
to make a difference in your world,
and trust enough to follow
even when the way ahead us is a challenge.

(short silence)

Merciful God, we pray
All: Bring your compassion to this world once more.

God of peace and promise,
in Christ you call us to love our enemies
and to be peacemakers in the world you love.
We pray today for people and places divided
by ancient bitterness and current hostility,
especially we remember ...

(add places in the recent news...)

(short silence)

Merciful God, we pray
All: Bring your compassion to this world once more.

O God of the bruised and broken,
we are grateful that, in Christ,
you have taken up the cross and know by heart
the things that bring us suffering and pain.
We pray today
for all those in need of healing and comfort,
whatever the source of their pain....

(add names of those we are asked to pray for here)

(short silence)

Merciful God, we pray
All: Bring your compassion to this world once more.

O God of the lonely and sorrowing,
in Christ you faced the loss we know
when loved ones die or when friends let us down.
We remember before you those who grieve
the loss of their beloved
and those who face a lonely future....

(short silence)

Merciful God, we pray
All: Bring your compassion to this world once more.

O God of hope and new possibility,
in Christ you opened the way into the future for us
through the power of your redeeming love.
Give us the courage we need to face our future,
assured of your presence and power to sustain us.

(short silence)

Merciful God, we pray
All: Bring your compassion to this world once more.

We offer all that we are and all that we hope for
through Jesus Christ
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 442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
(tune: St. Petersburg)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Giver of life,
your Son has destroyed the power of death
for all those who believe in him.
Accept all we offer you this day
and strengthen us in faith and hope;
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer IV (for Lent and Passiontide) The
Scottish Episcopal Church - Scottish Liturgy 1982 with Alternative
Eucharistic Prayers (Revised 2022)]*

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: Worship and praise belong to you,
maker of light and darkness.
Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos,
brings a harvest out of sorrow
and leads the exiles home.

In Christ your Son enemies are reconciled,
debts forgiven and strangers made welcome.

Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters
in our Father's house.

We who by Christ's power
follow the way of the Cross,
sharing the joy of his obedience,
now offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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: Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for Christ in whom the world is reconciled.
Lifted on the Cross,
his suffering and forgiveness
spanned the gulf our sins had made.
Through that dark struggle
death was swallowed up in victory,
that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
recalling the night of Israel's release,
the night in which the sons of Egypt died,
your Chosen One, himself the First-Born,
freely offered his life.

At supper with his disciples he took bread
and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:

“Drink this, all of you.

This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son's command.

We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of Luke, Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

All: Amen. (*sung 5 times*)
[South African traditional]

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 hymns during communion.

Hymn during Communion:

CP 61 As We Gather at Your Table

(tune: Ecce, Deus)

Communion Anthem: Now in This Banquet

(M. Haugen)

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

Priest: God of hope,
in this eucharist we have tasted the promise
of your heavenly banquet
and the richness of eternal life.
May we who bear witness to the death of your Son,
also proclaim the glory of his resurrection,
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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: Bless the week ahead.
May its challenges not overwhelm us,
circumstances not discourage us,
and in all things may we remember
you are with us in our journeying,
your love our fuel, your word our guide,
today and always.

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 489 From the Falter of Breath

(tune: Iona Boat Song)

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. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec (Anglican); **for** Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (Lutheran); **and for** the people and ministries of Good Shepherd Moravian Church in Calgary (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

March 22nd – March 29th

(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. Note that Coffee Time will be in the Sequoia Lounge today.

****Thank you to Kathleen Patterson** who made the delicious simnel cake for us which we enjoyed last Sunday during Coffee Time.

Sacred Frontiers, the continuing story, is today at 1 pm in the church. 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.

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.

The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, March 26th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church. The topic for this Silver and Sage session is "*How to... (computer & mobile)*", presented by Maria Ross.

****Palm/Passion Sunday Service Next Sunday, March 29th –** Weather permitting, **we will gather outside** at St. Luke's prior to the **10 am service** and have a Palm Procession into the church. **There will not be an 8 am service next Sunday.**

****Holy Week Services** – A **Stations of the Cross** service will be held on **Wednesday, April 1st at 7 pm.** The **Maundy Thursday** service on **April 2nd will also be at 7 pm.** There will not be a morning service on Thursday, April 2nd. The **Good Friday** service will be at **10 am on April 3rd.**

****Easter Vigil with Church of the Cross – Holy Saturday, April 4th at 7:30 pm at Church of the Cross.** We are pleased that we are able to share the Easter Vigil service with Church of the Cross. We hope that many people from St. Luke's will attend.

****Services on Easter Sunday (April 5th)** 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** by St. Luke's Choristers. **The 2:30 pm Celebrate**

Easter Family Service will be a short, child-friendly service, followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

****Donations for Flowers for Easter** – The Altar Guild invites your **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 or the church office by Tuesday, March 31st** to make a donation for flowers for Easter.

****Invitation/Services Card in Today's Service Bulletin** – Please use the invitation/services card tucked in today's service bulletin to post on your fridge to **remind you of all the services** (in-person, livestreamed, and recorded) or to give to a friend or neighbour to invite them to the Holy Week and Easter Services. **More cards are available on the table at the back of the church.**

****Bach's St John Passion** will be performed in its entirety on the afternoon of **Palm Sunday (March 29th from 2:30 – 4:30 pm)** at the Cathedral (featuring Victoria Baroque, and the Choirs of St. John the Divine and Christ Church Cathedral). Tickets can be purchased online or at the door, subject to available spaces. Ticket prices are \$100 premium (includes \$50 tax receipt), \$45 general, \$15 student. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

Save the Date for St. Luke's Spring Fair – Saturday, April 25th, from 10 am – 2 pm. Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in advance for your help with this major fundraiser and community event. If you have questions, please talk to Carol Turnham.

Plants for the Spring Fair – With the spring around the corner, if you are dividing plants or planting seeds, please consider doing a few extras for our plant stall at the Spring Fair. **We have extra pots if you need them, or if you need help with dividing your plants, please call Noreen Saville.**

****Help Needed for the Spring Fair** – The Bake Table and the Jams/Jellies Table at this year's Spring Fair are requiring extra help. Jane Grant and Heather Simpson will be away and are looking for volunteers to help convene these tables. If you can help, please talk to Heather Simpson.

****Calling All Bakers** – We would love some baking for Coffee Times. Cookies, loaves, and squares are particularly welcome. Baking donations can be brought to the hall during office hours (9 to noon, Monday to Friday) or during coffee times to be put in the small freezer downstairs by the Studio. Thanks so much for your help. Homemade baking is always greatly appreciated!

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is inviting caring, committed community members to consider joining their Board of Directors. This is a meaningful opportunity to help guide an organization that believes deeply in dignity and respect for all. Please speak to Ray Lett if you are interested in finding out more.

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is looking for donations of reusable grocery bags to be used in their Pantry Program. If you have extra reusable bags, please donate them in support of the Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Grocery Program. Out of respect for the Kitchen's members and volunteers, please make sure that all bags are clean and in good working condition prior to donating them to the Kitchen. Reusable bags can be added to the collection baskets for the Kitchen in the church and the hall.

Buy A Key Fundraiser – The keys and pedals on our grand piano are 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 donation basket on the table at the back of the church or in the collection plate.** If you prefer to pay by 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.

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. Early Bird Registration will open on April 1st.** 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.

St. Luke's Players Present *Waiting in the Wings* written by Noel Coward and directed by Geoff Davidson. "The Wings" is a charity home for retired actresses now in straitened circumstances but who were all stars in their day. Here these aged ladies grow older ungracefully amidst squabbles, jealousies, and grandiose memories. On a June afternoon, a once great actress arrives, sparking off a feud involving the entire home. It is only resolved when one deranged lady sets fire to her room. **The last show will be today at 2 pm.** A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Karren Stinson Bursary for Lutherans and Anglicans based in Western Canada – Application Deadline: April 30th, 2026 – The Karren Stinson Bursary Fund celebrates the life of a parish worker at Lutheran Church of the Cross, the late Karren Louise Stinson. The purpose of this Bursary Fund is to give financial assistance to Lutherans and Anglicans based in

Western Canada who are currently involved in post-secondary education leading to a vocation of service. Applications are invited for this year's bursary of \$1,500. **To apply for the 2026 Karren Stinson Bursary, please visit the News page of St. Luke's website and carefully follow the instructions given.** The Bursary is scheduled to be awarded in the late spring of 2026.

Looking Way Ahead – For those of you who plan **way ahead**, some dates in the fall will be a bit different than in other years: **Celebration Sunday will be on November 15th** (instead of in October). **The Christmas Bazaar will be on November 28th**, the last Saturday in November, instead of the 3rd Saturday in November when we have held it in recent years. Since this year's Synod will be on November 21st, we have made this change so that our Synod delegates don't have to clone themselves!

Parish Council Members for 2026

Parish Members were installed at the 10 am service on Sunday, March 1st.

Our thanks to all who will serve on Parish Council this year.

Rector's Warden - Kathleen Patterson

People's Warden - Claire White

Deputy People's Warden - Joanne Jolson

Treasurer - Barb Prescott

Secretary - Maria Ross

Synod Delegates - Carol Turnham and Sharon Hallsor

Alt. Synod Delegates - Sharon McMillan and Bruce Hallsor

Members-at-Large

Linda Beltrano, Jane Grant, Brenda Morgan, and Steve Ruttan

Youth Delegate - Shannon Stewart

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or phone: 250-477-6741.
We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY March 29th, 2026

Matthew 21: 1 -11

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalm 31: 9-16

Phillipians 2: 5-11

Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

FLOWERS

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

There are no flowers during Lent.

*Please contact Ann if you would like to make
a donation towards flowers at the Easter services.*