

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən 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 215 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
(*tune: Ave Virgo Virginum*)

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Priest: Believing was a challenge in the early church,
just as it is now.
The first Christians struggled with how to understand
the ongoing presence of Jesus.
They came to know that they needed to be
signs to others —
to witness to and demonstrate peace,
forgiveness and mercy.
We have not seen him, but we have seen signs
of his presence in others.
Perhaps more importantly,
others must see signs of his presence in us.
Presence is mysterious and profound.
When we experience it, we are called to pay it forward
as we have received it.

A Peruvian Gloria

(Cantor): Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!
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(Cantor): To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

(Cantor): Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

The Collect for the Day

Priest: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
so that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God, the Source of all life.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ACTS 2: 14a, 22-32

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

Response: *God will not abandon me to the grave.*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord,
"You are my Lord, my good above all other."
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people. **(Response)**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **(Response)**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **(Response)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **(Response)**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit. **(Response)**

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1: 3-9

Reader: A Reading from the First 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: JOHN 20: 19-31

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.

Gospel Hymn:

CP 558 God, When I Stand, No Path Before Me

(tune: Morecambe)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Hymn-Anthem: God, When I Came into This Life

(Text: Fred Kaan; copyright © 1979 Hope Publishing Company

*Music/Tune: Samuel McFarland; Dunlap's Creek - From Sing a New
Creation #29)*

(Stanzas 1 & 2 – Choir)

God, when I came into this life
you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself,
responding to your claim.

You give me freedom to believe;
today I make my choice,
and to the worship of the church
I add my learning voice.

Stanzas 3 & 4 – Congregation joins choir

**In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out.**

**So help me in my unbelief
and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth,
my sights set high on you.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

On this Second Sunday of Easter
we are called to draw close and examine
the wounded hands and feet of the Risen One
and to know the depth of his love for us.
Let us therefore approach God in confidence
as we pray for the whole people of God in Christ
Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray today for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e
Angola and the Most Revd Vicente Msosa. **Locally we**
pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for Parish of St. Philip,
Oak Bay, and their rector Allen Doerksen. **We also**
pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor
Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of New Westminster and
Archbishop John Stephens.

Holy God,
as Jesus entered the locked room to show his disciples
the beginning of a new world,
so enter our hearts and move us to faith in Jesus as
the Risen One.
Convince us of the reality
and significance of the resurrection,
and free us from all manner of fears and phobias.

Give us courage in the face of death,
knowing that this is the gateway to new resurrected life
for those who trust in Christ.

God, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Be with your church throughout the world
so that its preaching and works of love
may continue to testify to our Lord's resurrection.
Wherever your church is faithless and lacking in
courage to do the work that Jesus has given,
visit it and build it up with your Spirit.
Be with all our pastors so that they may listen well
and then speak with Christ's authority.

God, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Bring peace to all parts of the earth.
Wherever nations are at war and people are divided,
visit and bring true reconciliation.
Especially protect all Christian people in these nations,
and help them to influence their country
for the good of all.

God, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Wherever homes are disrupted by anger and
bitterness, and wherever relationships are distorted
and dulled, visit
and bring peace and harmony.
Wherever young people are gathered in your name,
visit and guide them with your holy word and wisdom.

God, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Visit and comfort the sick and suffering too.
Heal and strengthen weak bodies,
calm and correct confused minds.
We pray for those we know with particular needs
including

(insert names here)

Support them all with your great love and mercy,
and be with those others known to us
and whom we now name in our hearts...

God, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we present these prayers through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is risen from the dead,
and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

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 228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters

(Verses: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

(tune: *O Filii et Filiae*)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer E. from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000) (including the Psalter as published with Common Worship)]

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, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts

the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women
the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels
and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your 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: We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died
he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Priest: Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St. Luke and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All: Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni. *(repeat)*
*[From: Young men; Christ the New Man Parish,
Ga-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 hymns during communion.

Music during Communion

CP 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

(tune: Shanti)

CP 402 Come and Fill our Hearts

(tune: Confitemini)

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

Priest: Father,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

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

Priest: Go now, sent by the one who was sent by God.
Walk in the light;
testify to the resurrection of Christ;
forgive the sins of all,
and live at peace with one another.

May God bless you with life forever;
May Christ Jesus breathe his Spirit
and peace into you;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you
into the life and light of God.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright
(tune: Lasst uns erfreuen)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in the peace of Christ, Allelulia, Allelulia.

All: Thanks be to God, Allelulia, Allelulia.

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Anglican); for the congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (Lutheran); and for The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
April 12th – April 19th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

****Our April Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, is this evening at 7 pm.** It will feature **Victoria-based One Wheel Band**, three seasoned musicians who bring a fresh acoustic approach to classic folk, roots, blues and jazz tunes along with original compositions. The three spokes of the One Wheel Band are: Burke Rosen (vocals and guitar), Diane Taylor (vocals and bass guitar), and Mike Sampson (vocals and guitar). Please join us for the readings, prayers, and music of

this Reflection Time, which will calm your spirit and soothe your soul. **Reflections services from now to June are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.**

****Lunch after the 10 am service next Sunday** – You are invited to a lunch on April 19th after the 10 am service in honour of Barbara Felsing's 80th birthday. Sandwiches, veggie and fruit platters, and desserts will be provided. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church so that we know how many people to expect and bring your own plate, cup, and cutlery** to the lunch to make for an easy cleanup.

****Please read the Easter Message from Bishop Anna at News page of St. Luke's website.** It arrived too late on Easter morning to share in the Easter morning e-mail.

****The April 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.

***Early Bird Registration for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp is now open.** This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp will be from **July 6th – 10th in the mornings, 9 am to noon.** **The theme this year will be Unlocking God's Promises.** 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 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. **Online and printable registration forms are available at the News page of St. Luke's website.**

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, April 23rd from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** This session will be a Music Concert by Cellist Elena Antontceva.

***St. Luke's Spring Fair – Saturday, April 25th, from 10 am – 2 pm.** This year's Spring Fair will feature plants and garden art, jewellery, antiques and collectibles, crafts and creations, books,

toys, home baking, jams and jellies, silent auction, vintage clothing and accessories, white elephant, Mother's Day gifts, and more! Please bring donations to the hall basement the week of the Fair (mornings April 20th to April 24th or Thursday evening, April 23rd). This is a fun event for the whole community. Please call Carol Turnham with any questions or to offer your help.

Plants for the Spring Fair – With the spring happening now, 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.**

****Touches of Sweet Harmony – Sunday, April 26th at 4 pm**
A Concert to Raise Funds for St. Luke's Grand Piano. **Touches of Sweet Harmony** weaves a breath-taking hour of music and spoken word with Mary Byrne (flute), Wendy Stofer (piano), and Genevieve Richards (reader). In the flowing style of a Christmastide “Lessons and Carols,” our Springtime offering celebrates the miracle of music as contemplated by authors of word and manifest by architects of sound. Tickets are \$20, available at the door, or by e-mailing **events@stlukecedarhill.ca**. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke’s website.**

****Spring Into Action Food Drive for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – Now through to May 7th** – The Kitchen is inviting all of us at St. Luke’s to join in their annual Spring Into Action Food Drive to help keep the Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Pantry shelves stocked. As the cost of living continues to rise across Greater Victoria, demand for their programs is growing. Donation suggestions include cans of fish and meat, canned plain beans, pasta sauce, granola bars, and juice boxes. **Please continue to fill the baskets at the back of the church and in the hall to help keep the Kitchen Pantry Program shelves stocked** for the months to come with healthy food for families. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke’s website.**

***The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is looking for donations of reusable grocery bags to be used in their Pantry 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.

***Donations Towards St. Luke's Grand Piano – Thank you for your donations to date. As of April 6th, we have received \$6,175 in donations, including the donations from the Buy A Key Fundraiser.**

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. If you have any questions, please reach out to Claire White, People's Warden.

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.

Job Posting for St. Luke's Music Director Position – This position is now 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 deadline date for applications is May 15th.**

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.

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 to those who have already dropped off baking.

Committees at St. Luke's

Since introducing the committee structure to the parish in March 2026, we have already had numerous committee chairs step forward. Now, St. Luke's is looking for parishioners to volunteer for committee member roles. Committee members can expect a 3-4 hour commitment per month, and a fixed term (until April 2027).

Please scan the committee summary that follows and consider volunteering for an area of interest. Being part of a committee can be fun and rewarding. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or have questions, please contact me (Heather Stewart) at **strategy@stlukecedarhill.ca**.

List of Committees

Committee Name	Purpose of Committee
Buildings Committee	Assess building-related priorities and oversee execution of projects.
Children, Youth and Family Committee	Plan and coordinate all children, youth, and family programs.
Communications Committee	Create internal and external communications content. Oversee publications.
Event and Fundraising Committee	Hold major events to raise funds and increase community awareness of St. Luke's.
Finance Committee	Advise on financial matters, including budget and investments. Apply for grants and other funding.
Grounds Committee	Assess grounds-related priorities and oversee execution of projects. Includes parking and cemetery (sub-committees)
Hospitality and Stewardship Committee	Support internal social programs, hospitality, and encourage stewardship.
Music Committee	Oversee music-related programs, performances, and events.
Partnership and Outreach Committee	Engage with external community and partners; build new relationships.
Pastoral Committee	Cultivate supportive relationships and offer pastoral care to the parish.
Worship Committee	Facilitate planning and logistics for worship services. Includes Altar Guild (sub-committee).

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, April 19th, 2026

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1: 17-2
Luke 24: 13-35

FLOWERS

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