

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020



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Welcome and Introduction: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Hymn: CP 456 He Comes to Us as One Unknown
(v. 1, 2-5; tune: CP 455 Repton)

**He comes to us as one unknown,
a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone,
or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred,
a pulse of being stirred.**

**He comes when souls in silence lie
and thoughts of day depart,
half-seen upon the inward eye,
a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart
of night within the heart**

**He comes in truth when faith is grown;
believed, obeyed, adored:
the Christ in all the scriptures shown,
as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Saviour, and our Lord,
our Saviour, and our Lord.**

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: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,**

and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

All sing:

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace, goodwill to all the earth,
mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth.
We exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise,
saints and angels bow before you,
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love,
Son of God and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heaven above.
On the cross you died to save us,
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us,
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you,
Lord alone to you we call,
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright,
for the peace that we inherit
glory be to God on high!

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Priest: Let us pray.

Risen Christ,
companion on the way,
you walk behind, beside, beyond;
you catch us unaware.
Break through the disillusionment and despair
clouding our vision,
that, with wide-eyed wonder,
we may find our way and journey on
as messengers of your good news,
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Reader: Ray Lett

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-04-26>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17 (setting: D. Haas)

THE NAME OF GOD

Psalm 116 David Haas

I will take the cup of life, I will
call God's name all my days. _____

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-35

Reader: Eguono Otukueku

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-04-26>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Hymn: CP 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour
(v. 1, 5; *tune: Beach Spring*)

**Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.**

Refrain: Come and journey,
**Come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.**

**Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere. *Refrain***

Priest: 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**

The Prayers:

We place the light of Christ to signify that Christ is the light upon our journey.

God of our journey,
our eyes are downcast as we, with our world family,
walk through these days
where we are distanced from each other.
In all that is unfamiliar, or stressful, or difficult,
walk beside us, for you are the source of our hope.
God of our journey,
Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
our hearts are heavy with grief and pain
as we walk with our brothers and sisters in Nova Scotia.
Be with them, and meet them in the injustice
of senseless violence.

Be their guide through the shock and confusion,
and their strong presence and compassion
in all that has happened.

Empower us all to reach out in ways
that increase the power of your transforming love
that brings new life in the midst of death.

Help them, and us,
to trust that you know the names of those who were killed,
and that they live on in your eternal heart.

God of our journey

Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
we are thankful for all who are working tirelessly
to provide care and comfort to those
who are ill with the COVID-19 virus.

For all in long term care facilities and for their caregivers,
we pray that their fear may ease,
and that needs for personal protective equipment
and adequate numbers of workers may be met.

For all who work in essential health services,
banks, grocery stores, veterinary clinics,
for teachers and students,
for those who are homeless

and those who provide services for them,
and for all who have lost their jobs or incomes, we pray.

God of our journey,

Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
Meet us and renew our strength as we continue on.

Open our eyes, that we may see
ways to support our church family,

And the ongoing work of our church community.

Give hope and empowerment

to the leaders of this congregation
During these difficult financial times,
That they may know your peace and love.
God of our journey,
Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
we bring to you those we love
who are struggling to find their way through difficult times.
We pause now to name them
May they receive your healing touch,
And the knowledge that you are with them in all ways.
God of our journey
Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
May our hearts burn within us
As we come to recognize you more fully in these times,
So that we may be given insights beyond our knowing,
A deeper connection with your will
And the trust that you will
always give us the cup of life.
God of our journey,
Stay with us, we pray.

God of our journey,
We offer all these prayers,
And those for which there are no words,
Knowing that, in all things,
Your transforming love is at work.
Receive our prayers and renew our spirits.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

Solo: *Minuet No. 3* by J.S. Bach;
Matthew Robertson, bassoon

The Prayer of St John Chyrsostom

All: **Almighty God,**
You have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make
our common supplications to you,
and you have promised
through your well-beloved Son
that where two or three
are gathered together
You will hear their requests.
Fulfill now our desires and petitions,
as may be best for us,
granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come eternal life;
for you, Father, are good and loving,
and we glorify you through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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 forever. 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.**

The Blessing

Priest: God, who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith.
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 529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded
(v. 1 and 3, *tune: Shanti*)**

**God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone
call my heart to be your own.**

**Daily does the almighty Giver
boundless gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
pleasure leads us where to go.
Here at hand, love takes stand,
joy awaits God's sure command.**

Dismissal

Priest: We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Organ Postlude: Prelude in D-Major by D. Buxtehude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this

Sunday Service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Readers: Ray Lett and Eguono Otukueku, Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Joan Scandrett, and Michael Zastre; Directing Service Framework, Planning Visual and Audio Elements of the Service: Daniel Fournier; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Matthew Robertson; Service Outline: Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Sharon McMillan, and Barb Prescott; Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Text Slides and Organizing Team Meetings: Sharon McMillan; Member-at-Large: Maria Ross.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and The Most Revd. Michael Lewis – Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf. In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Logan, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Chemainus and their priest, Michael Wimmer. We also pray for the Territory of the People Anglican Church, Bishop Barbara Andrews, and Bishop-Elect Lincoln McKoen.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – April 26 – May 2
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Watch for information about our next Zoom Fantastic Friday, on Friday May 1st,** starting at 4 pm. More information will be sent out by e-mail. Please contact Leslie Flynn (programdirector@stlukecedarhill.ca) or Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca) if you have any questions.

***Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church** by mailing or dropping off your donation, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Please also refer to the Ways to Donate page at our website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) for more information. Choose St. Luke's At Home, then Ways To Donate During This Time.

***Your donations can be sent in the mail, dropped off at the parish office, or picked up from your home.** To mail a donation to St. Luke's, please send it to: St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. **If you would like your donation picked up, please call St. Luke's Office** (250-477-6741) and Bonnie will arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

****St. Luke's Spring Fair is cancelled unfortunately due to COVID-19).** However, please think about what you would usually spend at the Spring Fair and consider making a donation instead. Please see the Spring Fair Cancelled – How You Can Help page at St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news/spring-fair-and-tea-cancelled-how-you-can-help).

****Our Amazing Journey Day Camp for 2020 is postponed to 2021....** But that doesn't mean that we won't still have fun together this summer. The Planning Team is presently working on plans for a fun and exciting alternative to our annual day camp. To help us with our planning, we have sent out a link to a survey. If you didn't receive the link to the survey and would like to complete the survey, please contact Leslie Flynn (programdirector@stlukecedarhill.ca) or Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca) to be sent the link. We would like the survey to be completed by April 30th.

Please join us every Sunday on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch our weekly liturgical service. Both will be posted at the St Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill). You don't have to be a Facebook member to access this link.

Check out St. Luke's Website – We have a section at our website called “St. Luke's at Home”, where we are sharing information during this time of being St. Luke's in a different way, in our homes. This is where you will find the online link to this week's Sunday service, Daniel's video, and prayers, poems, music, resources for families and other information to help you through this time. Please check out the information there and feel free to send comments and suggestions to Barb Prescott at communications@stlukecedarhill.ca.

St. Luke's Office is Closed, with the exception of basic essential operations in the maintenance of the business of the church. Bonnie and Daniel will be available by phone calls to the office (250-477-6741) or e-mails (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or (incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca).

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We hope you will visit again!

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Please leave a message on the phone or send an e-mail to Daniel or Bonnie and they will get back to you.

Program Director: Leslie Flynn contact the office

Wardens: Sharon Hallsor
Sharon McMillan

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY MAY 3, 2020

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19-24

John 10: 1-10
