

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

*Lent 5*



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## A SERVICE OF THE WORD

Organ Prelude: *Andante* from Six Interludes by Denis Bédard

**Presider** The grace of Christ Jesus,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**ALL** **And also with you.**

**Presider** Let us pray.  
Keep us, gracious God,  
under the shelter of your grace  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support those  
who are feeling the effects and isolation  
of these anxious times,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**ALL** **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Presider** Dear friends in Christ,  
As we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship God,  
let us confess our sins.

**ALL** **Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

**Presider** Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever.

**ALL Amen.**

**Hymn: CP 551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (v. 1 and 4)**

**My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away.  
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

**When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Presider** God of all consolation,  
Your Son comforted the grieving sisters,  
Martha and Mary,  
For your breath alone brings life  
to dry bones and weary souls.  
Pour out your spirit upon each of us  
So that we may face despair and death  
With the hope of the resurrection  
And faith in the one  
who called Lazarus forth from the grave.

**SONG: We Will Rise Again (D. Haas)**

Like a shepherd I will feed you;  
I will gather you with care.  
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

***Refrain: We will run and not grow weary,  
For our God will be our strength,  
And we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.***

I am strength to the weary;  
To the weak I am new life.  
Though the young may grow weary,  
I will be their hope. ***Refrain***

Lift up your eyes,  
And see who made the stars.  
I lead you, and I know you,  
I call you each by name. ***Refrain***

Fear not, I am with you;  
I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
Uphold you with my hand. ***Refrain***

**GOSPEL:** John 11: 1-45

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**Reader:** A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Today's Gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2020-03-29>

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Reflection** by the Rev. Daniel Fournier

**Hymn: CP 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1-4)**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;  
Fill me with life anew;  
That I may love, what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with thine  
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God:  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.**

**Presider** 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 THE PEOPLE**

Turning our hearts to God, who is gracious and merciful,  
we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of life,  
you have promised to be with us every day,  
also in difficult days, like  
in times like these.

Give us clarity in our minds,  
strength in our work and discernment,  
rest as we sleep, peace in our hearts.

Be with those who need help  
more than we do ourselves and  
help us to see what we can offer from your love.

Life-giving God,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of life, you love the world you have made  
and you grieve when creation suffers.

May we join our work with others across our world  
to restore polluted lands and waterways,  
and to work for healing of areas ravaged by fires,  
floods, droughts, and other natural disasters.

Life-giving God,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of life, be with all who watch  
and wait with eager expectation:  
those longing for wars to cease,  
those waiting for immigration paperwork to finalize,  
those in need of humanitarian relief.

May they know the hope of your love expressed  
in the care of others.

Life-giving God,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of life, you weep with those who grieve.  
Unbind all who are held captive by anxiety, despair and pain.  
Place your healing touch upon all who struggle with illness,  
and give strength to those who care for them.

Life-giving God,  
**Hear our prayer.**

God of life, you are our resurrection.  
We remember all who have died, and trust that,  
Through the power of your love, they live forever.  
Breathe new life into each of us,  
that we, too, may be with you forever.

Life-giving God,  
**Hear our prayer.**

All these prayers, and those we offer in the silence of our hearts,  
we offer to you, life-giving God, in faith and in hope. **Amen.**

#### **THE PRAYER OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

*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 when 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.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Presider** 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.**

**Presider** 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.**

**Presider** May the Hope of God fill us with all joy and peace  
in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**ALL** **Amen.**

**Hymn: Blessed Assurance (v. 1-3)**

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**  
**Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!**  
**That I may love, what thou dost love**  
**Heir of salvation, purchase of God,**  
**Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*Refrain:* **This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with this goodness, lost in his love. Refrain**

**Organ Postlude** – *Poco Adagio* from Six Interludes  
by Denis Bédard

**Thank you to the Worship Team Members:** Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Reader: Maria Ross; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross, and Joan Scandrett; Online Video Production: Matthew Robertson; Service Outline and Announcements: Barb Prescott; and Member-at-Large: Sharon McMillan.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE**, today the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates' Task Group's call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray** for Logan, our Bishop and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, South Cowichan and their priest, John Steele. **We pray** for Diocese of New Caledonia and for Bishop David Lehmann. **This month we pray** for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen, for its Program Director, Board members, volunteers, and the people it serves by creating opportunities for those living on a low income to cook, grow, share, and connect for improved health and well-being.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – March 29 - April 4**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**Church Closed – All Events Cancelled** – On March 16<sup>th</sup> Bishop Logan McMenemy ordered all churches in the diocese closed for all public use, including worship, for sixty (60) days effective immediately.

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

**\*\*Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday Services** will be pre-recorded and will be linked from our website and Facebook page.

**\*Check out St. Luke's Website** – We now have a new section called "St. Luke's at Home" on the right side of the main menu, 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 and other resources 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or ([incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca)).

**Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church** – During this time when we are not able to gather together physically for worship, it is still important that we continue to support the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's Church. If you are not signed for the

electronic collection plate (ECP), signing up now is an excellent opportunity for you to ensure your regular contribution is available for the work of the church. Please contact Barb Prescott by e-mail ([communications@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:communications@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or through the parish office (250-477-6741) and she will help you set this up.

**Donations in the mail or through Canada Helps are also very welcome** – If you regularly give by putting your envelope in the collection plate, we would ask you to please mail a cheque instead during this time. St. Luke's mailing address is 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. Offerings received this way will be counted and deposited regularly and added to your envelope donations. **Donations may also be made through Canada Helps.** Use the Donate Now button on the top menu of the website. Please also refer to the Ways to Donate page at our website ([www.stluke victoria.ca](http://www.stluke victoria.ca)) for more information. Choose St. Luke's At Home, then Ways To Donate During This Time.

**\*Support for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – We are looking for ways to continue to support the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program. During this time, monetary donations to the Kitchen are greatly appreciated. You may make a donation by writing a cheque payable to St. Luke's noting that the donation is for the Kitchen or by going online to the Kitchen's website (<https://shelbournecommunitykitchen.ca/>) and making a donation via Canada Helps.

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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

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020

Matthew 21: 1-11

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Psalm 31: 9-16

Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 27: 11-54