

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Feast of Christ the King

November 22, 2020

A Service of the Word



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Prelude

Welcome, Absolution and Confession
(The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

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

All: And also with you.

Priest: 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

Invitation to Confession

Priest : Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as we gather at the Lord's table
we must recall the promises
and warnings given to us in the Scriptures.
Let us therefore examine ourselves
and repent of our sins:

Confession

Priest : Most merciful God,
**All: giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,**

in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.

Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Shepherd of Israel,
your power was revealed
when you raised Christ from the dead
and seated him in honour at your side.
Grant that we may always give you thanks
for your immeasurable love
and show that gratitude in loving service
to all our brothers and sisters;
through Jesus Christ
in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Click here for the reading:

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=170#hebrew_oth_reading

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95:1-7a

Response: Come, let us worship and bow down.

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods. (*Response*)

In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land. (*Response*)

Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. (*Response*)

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
'When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof.
(*Response*)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

Reader: *Tara Poilievre*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Click here for the reading:

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=170#gospel_reading

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Priest: 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.**

The Prayers: Michael Zastre

*In response to the words, “Your Kingdom come”,
the community prays, “**Your will be done**”.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Priest: In the words that 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.
And 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.**

Benediction:

Priest: Go now, and embrace the hope
to which God has called us.
Recognise Christ in friend and stranger,
and as Christ has been gracious to you,
so be gracious to those in need.

And may God give you
a place of rest on rich pasture;
May Christ Jesus be the shepherd king
who binds your wounds;
And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom
and reveal to you the fullness
of the one who fills all in all.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
and to give shape to his kingdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Assisting Priest: Rev. Joan Scandrett; Reader: Tara Poillievre; Intercessions: Michael Zastre; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre; Organ Sound Recorder: Matthew Robertson; Videographer: Rev. Joan Scandrett; Service Planning, Service Outline, Online Video Production, and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – November 23 – 29
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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

****Next Sunday, November 29th, St. Luke's and Church of the Cross are presenting a joint First Sunday of Advent Worship Service** that will be available to stream online at 7 pm. A link will be sent via e-mail. If you are not on St. Luke's e-mail list and would like to receive the link, please contact Barb (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). A virtual coffee time via Zoom will follow the worship service. The link to the virtual coffee time will be sent by e-mail to both congregations. **Please note that there will not be a morning service at St. Luke's on Sunday, November 29th.**

Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

****If you prefer not to donate online while we are not able to meet in the church at this time**, your donation 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) to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

***Coffee Time via Zoom will happen on Sunday mornings while the church is closed for in-person services** – Join us on **Sunday, November 29th at 11:00 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

****The Deadline for the Christmas Issue of St. Luke's Prescription is FRIDAY, December 4th** – Please drop your submissions into St. Luke's mailbox, send them by e-mail to St. Luke's Office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca), or to Sharon

McMillan (prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca). We'd love to receive your stories, poems, and photos.

****Shine a Light on Youth Homelessness** – Threshold Housing hopes to spread awareness of the work they do and raise funds to continue being able to provide safe housing, support services, and community to at-risk youth. To raise funds to support their program, Threshold Housing has partnered with Silk Road Tea to create '12 Days of Tea' gift boxes. These gift boxes make the perfect gift during the holiday season and all proceeds go to Threshold Housing Society. See further information at **the News page of St. Luke's website**.

***Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Put your stamps in an envelope and drop the envelope into the church mailbox at the hall. We will redeem the stamps for Vivo Kitchen knives to donate to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

Calendars Available – We have an extra copy of each of the calendars ordered this fall. The Canadian Church calendar is \$6.00 while the Anglican Church calendar is \$8.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like to purchase one.

Who are your saints? Who has been a saint to you? – As in years past, we are compiling a book of our saints to honour during November. Please e-mail the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or phone 250-477-6741 to provide the names of people you regard as saints. **At this time, we will be honouring those no longer with us.** Please don't send names of those you consider to be saints presently living among us.

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now – Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. T-shirts are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost

of \$20 each. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

An Update from Our Place – Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets and warm coats and boots, toques and socks, especially men's items, are greatly needed. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am-9:00pm, seven days a week. Visit the Our Place website (www.ourplacesociety.com) or the **News page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), and The Rt. Revd. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** the Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, our Bishop-Elect; for the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, and their priests, Elizabeth Barnard and Don Walls. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop Melissa Skelton and Coadjutor Bishop-Elect John Stephens.

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We hope you will visit again!

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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 29, 2020

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Psalms 80: 1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 13: 24-37

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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