

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

A Service of the Word



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Prelude in F-Major by G. Böhm

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: Open our ears, O God,
that we might hear your Word
speak to us in this moment.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might listen for your voice
calling to us through scripture.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might understand your promises
to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.
Open our hearts, O God,
that we might enter into the love you offer us.

All: Amen

Confession and Absolution:

Priest: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**All: Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you,
I confess with my whole heart
my neglect and forgetfulness
of your commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;**

**the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Priest: May the God of love and power
forgive you, free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Hymn: CP 430 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
with those you called by the lakeside,
may we follow you,
proclaiming the reign of God,
and sharing your mission to bring good news to all;
for you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Reader: *Genevieve Richards*

Reader: A reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-01-24>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62: Only in God

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1: 14-20

Reader: *Ray Lett*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Organ Solo:

Pastorale by Louis Lefébure-Wély
Susanne Reul-Zastre

Priest: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God,
as we share in this statement of faith
based on Paul's letter to the Philippians:

**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: *(Led by the Rev. Joan Scandrett)*

*In response to the words,
“God, in your mercy...”,
the community prays, “Hear our Prayer.”*

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 sin
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, follow where Christ calls you.
Go now, follow where Christ calls you
and proclaim the message God gives you.
Wait in hope for God.
Avoid becoming bound up
in the business of the world,
but live in readiness
for the inbreaking of the Kingdom.

And may God be your haven and your glory;
May Christ Jesus give you
courage for his mission;
And may the Spirit embrace your soul
in God's silence.

All: Amen.

Hymn: CP 438 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Dismissal

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude: *Fantasia alla marcia* by Denis Bédard

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Readers: Genevieve Richards and Ray Lett; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Joan Scandrett, Sharon McMillan, and Emma Robertson; Videographer: Joan Scandrett; Service Planning, Service Outline, Online Video Production, and Posting at Vimeo: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Service Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Slides, Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 25 - 31
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Our buildings continue to be closed so this Sunday's service and the services until at least February 7th will be recorded and posted online. The link will be posted at St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and will be sent by e-mail on Sunday morning. Please join us on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch the service.

Coffee Time via Zoom is happening on Sunday mornings while the church is closed for in-person services – Join us on **Sundays at 10:30 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. The link is sent out each week by e-mail. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

***Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due in the Parish Office by next Sunday, January 31st or sooner if possible.**

A Heads Up – Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 21st at 1 pm. **Because of COVID gathering restrictions, this year's Vestry Meeting will be held via Zoom.** You can access Zoom on your your computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you haven't used Zoom before, we suggest that you try it before the meeting. Please contact Barb at communications@stlukecedarhill.ca to arrange a practice time so that you are ready to take part and vote at the AGM. See more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

***Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – Thank you to everyone who has been donating Vivo Knife stamps, which you have received when shopping at Thrifty Foods. Using the stamps, **sixty-two (62!) chef's knives have now been obtained for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.** These knives will be given to participants who are learning cooking skills. The program goes until February 10,

2021. So if you have stamps to share, please put them into an envelope and drop the envelope in the church mailbox at the hall or bring them to the office. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

****Volunteer Librarian Needed** – We have been very fortunate to hire Sarah Stephens on an 8 week contract through a Canada Summer Works grant. She has organized and catalogued the books in St. Luke's Library in the Lounge. She has added around 250 books to the 560 which were already in the library! Her position will finish the first week of February and we are looking for someone who could take on coming in a couple of hours a month to reshelve books, input books to be catalogued, and help to promote St. Luke's library. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Barb Prescott through the Church Office or by e-mail (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca).

Donations for Flowers Would be Appreciated – Altar Guild members are now arranging small floral bouquets for the recorded services. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, your donation would be most appreciated. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or simply as a thanks offering. Donations can be mailed or handed into the office. If you would like a tax donation receipt for your donation, please use one of your donation envelopes, and mark "flowers " or Altar Guild on it. Please make cheques payable to St. Luke's. For more information, please contact Ann Séguin via the Parish Office.

Food Donations for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is again accepting non-perishable food donations from individuals and organizations. Donations from individuals will be accepted at the Kitchen (3541 Shelbourne St.) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-2 pm. We will also have a basket for donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen in the hall so that your donation can be left there. A list of items needed is included at the News page of St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria).

ca/news). **Monetary support is also greatly appreciated.** To make a tax receiptable donation, please note on your cheque payable to St. Luke's or your envelope that your donation is for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.

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.

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.**

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of Bangladesh. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (ACC) and the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). **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. Paul, Nanaimo and their clergy, Clara Plamondon and Lynn Cawthra. **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 John Stephens.

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We hope you will visit again!

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to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY January 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28

FLOWERS

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