

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2021

A Service of the Word



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Prelude: *Communion in E-Minor* by Alexandre Guilmant

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: God comes into a world
filled with uncertainty and darkness.
God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.
God embraces the wounded and broken.
God knocks down the walls of division and strife.
God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.
God is the light of our lives.
God is the one who makes all things new.
Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

All: Amen

Confession and Absolution:

Priest: Seek the Saviour while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near.
For he will have mercy and abundantly pardon.
Let us pray.

Since even when we give
our best and strongest love to your service,
we still fall short of the glory you intended for us;
Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: Since even in our moments
of sharpest clarity and wisdom
we are yet creatures of profound ignorance
and much foolishness;
Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Priest: Since you know how hard it is for us
to see your truth clearly,
to follow it fully, and to love you completely;
Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

**Gracious God,
the magnitude of our sins is far outreached
by the magnitude of your mercies.
We, your grateful people,
turn to you in trust, asking through Christ Jesus
that our sins may be forgiven
and our folly overruled by your abundant grace.
Through this same Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Priest: The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you of your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Hymn: CP 620 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Holy and awesome God,
your Son's authority is found in integrity
and living truth,
not the assertion of power over others.
Open our imaginations
to new dimensions of your love,
and heal us of all that severs us from you
and one another,
that we may grow into the vision
you unfold before us,
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: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-01-31>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

*Response: **The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.***

*I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart,
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
The works of the Lord are great,
sought out by all who delight in them. (Response)*

*His work is full of majesty and honour
and his righteousness endures for ever.
He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. (Response)*

*He gave food to those who feared him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He showed his people the power of his works
in giving them the heritage of the nations. (Response)*

*The works of his hands are truth and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever;
they are done in truth and equity. (Response)*

*He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
a good understanding have those who live by it;
his praise endures for ever. (Response)*

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1: 21-28

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Click here for the reading:

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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

Solo: *Bow Down Your Ear* (Based on Psalm 86)
Music by Daniel Fournier
Text by Joan Scandrett
From *All Part of the Journey (So Far...)*
Daniel Fournier (2006)

Priest: We confess our faith,
the faith of our baptisms 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: (*Led by the Gillian Bloom*)

*In response to the words,
"Holy God, Source of all",
the community prays, "Hear our Prayer."*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Now we pray in the words that our Saviour taught us:

**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: Jesus said: "If anyone would be my disciple,
let them deny themselves,
take up their cross and follow me.
For whoever would save their life will lose it;
and whoever loses life for my sake
and the gospel's will save it."

All: Amen.

Priest: Learn from Christ, trust him, delight in him,
give your whole daily affairs to him,
and you will never walk alone
or serve without that special happiness
which cannot be taken from you.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God
and of his true Son, Christ Jesus our Lord;
And the blessing of the fullness of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
will be with you today and ever more.

All: Amen.

Hymn: CP 5 “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

Dismissal

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

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude: *Adagio and Fugue in E-Minor* by John Stanley

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Readers: Bruce Hallsor and Sean Tiernay; Intercessions: Gillian Bloom; 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 – February 1 - 7
(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 today, Sunday, January 31st.**

***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.**

****Mark Your Calendars** – We will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 16th starting at 5:30 pm. Our celebration with our friends at Church of the Cross will be virtual this year. Watch for more information to come.

***Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have received a payment of \$197.00 this month, bringing our total to date to \$1,186.83, which is 42% of the way to our project goal of**

\$2,800.00. This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

***Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen**

– Thank you to everyone who has been handing in their Thrifty's stamps so we can earn knives for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. We are down to our last couple of weeks before the promotion ends. **February 10 is the last day to collect stamps at Thrifty's and February 24 is the last day for us to redeem the stamps.** So please turn your stamps in to the Church Office right after the 10th so we can redeem the knives before the February 24 deadline. 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. See more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website.** 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

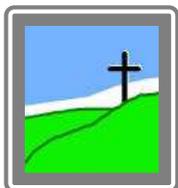
your donation envelopes, and mark "flowers " or Altar Guild on it. Please make cheques payable to St. Luke's. For more information, please contact Ann Séguin via the Parish Office.

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. 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.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (ACC) and the dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop: May God's abundant blessing be with her as she begins her episcopal ministry amongst us; and for the Congregation of St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY February 7, 2021

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

FLOWERS

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