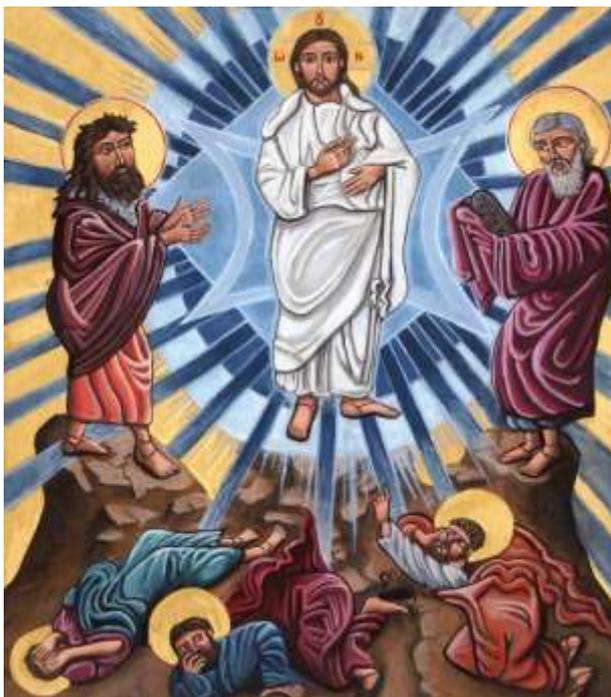


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
(Transfiguration Sunday)

February 14, 2021

A Service of the Word



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Prelude: *Prelude in G-major by F. Mendelssohn*

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, we come to the mountaintop
to be covered in your presence.
We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;
we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,
where you are so close, so accessible,
for there is no doubt of your glory.

The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.
We witness your bright power,
and your plan for the nations of the earth.

As we prepare for worship,
bring us to the mountain top
so that we may be inspired
to do your work in the valley below.

All: Amen

Confession and Absolution:

Priest: Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear.

**All: Speak justice,
that we may correct our lawlessness.
Speak righteousness,
that we may know your ways.
Speak compassion,
that we may know your mercy.
Speak abundance,
that we may serve others.**

**Speak understanding,
that we may be peacemakers.
Speak glory,
that we may know your Son.
Speak, and we will listen to you.**

Priest: You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace when we speak our shortcomings.

**All: We speak of mistakes we have made.
We speak of abandoning your ways.
We speak of failures
to show compassion and mercy.
We speak of our need for forgiveness.
Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life.
Amen.**

Priest: God will not keep silent, but will gather us in with the tender words: "You are forgiven."
The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Hymn: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here (CP 167)

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Mighty God,
you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud
as they walked together in the wilderness.
Speak to us through your Word today,
that we may hear you calling us
out of the wilderness places in our lives

and into new places you have promised to show us.
We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-02-14>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50: 1-6

Response: Perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

*The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence. (Response)*

*Consuming fire goes out before him
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people. (Response)*

*'Gather to me my faithful,
who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'
Let the heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. (Response)*

THE GOSPEL: Mark 9: 2-9

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

Organ Solo:

"Elevation" by A.E. Batiste

Susanne Reul-Zastre

A Liturgical Affirmation of Faith

(From: The New Zealand Prayer Book)

Priest: Let us affirm our faith:

**All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you.
Amen.**

The Prayers: *(Led by the Michael Zastre)*

*In response to the words, "Radiant and Holy God",
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 beauty of God
be reflected in your eyes,
the peace of God
reside within your heart,
and the love of God
be the focus of your life,
this day and all days.
And the blessing of the fullness of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
will be with you today and ever more.

All: Amen.

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (CP 393)

Dismissal

Priest: Love wholeheartedly.
Live as you were created.
Be God's people in our fragmented world.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude: *Prelude in A-Minor by Carl Czerny*

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Readers: Gillian Bloom and Sean Tiernay; Intercessions: Michael Zastre; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Joan Scandrett, Sharon McMillan, Olivia Craster; 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 8 - 14
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Our buildings continue to be closed so this Sunday's service and the services going forward 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 this Sunday at 10:30 am** 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. **Note that there will not be a Zoom Coffee time next Sunday as we prepare for the Annual Vestry meeting.**

***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. **Please register to attend the meeting by calling the office (250-477-6741) or e-mailing (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) by noon, Monday February 15th.** 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.**

****The Annual Meeting Reports Package is now available.** A link to the package has been sent out. Please contact the parish office if you would like a print copy. If you would like to receive the link, please contact Barb (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca) and she will send it to you.

***Shrove Tuesday** – 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. A link to Zoom will be sent out. Make your pancakes ahead and then come on Zoom between 5:15 and 5:30 pm. Our time together will start at 5:30 pm with a blessing and grace. People will be put into small groups for a meal and conversations. At 6:15, we'll rejoin the larger gathering for the burning of palms and prayer.

This Year's Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 17th and we will join with Church of the Cross for this service. The service will be live-streamed from Church of the Cross starting at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this virtual service.

***Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have received a payment of \$194.76 this month, bringing our total to date to \$1,381.59, which is almost half 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. **Please turn your stamps in to the Church Office as soon as you can 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 The Anglican Church of Canada and Archbishop Linda Nicholls - Primate. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the Bishop, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (ACC) and the Dean, Council, and Congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray** Anna, our bishop and the parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus, and their clergy, Michael Wimmer. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 21, 2021

Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalm 25: 1-9

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15

FLOWERS

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