

**Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill**

Proper 33

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Holy Eucharist



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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands. We are grateful for their hospitality.

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Prelude (*please be seated*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 8 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun
(tune: Morning Hymn)

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.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Today the liturgy speaks to us
of God's judgment and the end of time.
When and how the very end will come
is known to God alone.
But this we know for sure:
the end time has begun with Christ,
when he became one of us in his humanity,
died and rose from the dead.
With him among us now, we live our faith
even in the trials of life, not in fear
but in the firm hope that God's love and justice
will triumph and that Christ will complete in us,
in God's good time, what we try to build up
as we trust in him.
For we are people of hope in a loving and saving God.

Let us express this hope in this Eucharist
and let us prepare our hearts to celebrate
this Eucharist as we confess our sin.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Merciful God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**Priest: May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.**

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

**All: and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God,
you gather a people you call your own.
Confirm us in the strength of your abiding word
and stay our hearts in the time of trial,
so that on the day of the Son of Man
we may without fear rejoice to behold his appearing.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 1: 4-20

Reader: A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: 1 SAMUEL 2: 1-10

**Response: *My heart exults in the Lord;
I rejoice in your salvation.***

My heart exults in the Lord,
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.
There is no Holy One like you, O Lord,
nor any Rock like you, our God.
For you are a God of knowledge
and by you our actions are weighed. **(Response)**

The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full now search bread,
but those who were hungry are well fed.
The barren woman has borne sevenfold,
but she who has many children is forlorn.
Both the poor and the rich are of your making,
you bring low and you also exalt. **(Response)**

You raise up the poor from the dust,
and lift the needy from the ash heap.
You make them sit with the rulers,
and inherit a place of honour.
For the pillars of the earth are yours
and on them you have set the world. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10: 11-14 (15-18), 19-25

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: O Christ the Same

(arr. by John Barnard)

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,
unchanging still amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;
still as of old upon your body bearing
the marks of love in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven
O Prince of life, in all your saving power;
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given:
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all the is to be.

THE GOSPEL: MARK 13: 1-8

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Blessed Assurance* arr. E.T. Childs; Flute: Mary Byrne

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith (*Based on "A Liturgical Affirmation",
from A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Leader: We declare our faith as we say:

**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.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

Let us pray with confidence as God's holy people
for the needs of the Church, all families,
and for our world...

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa -
The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba – Primate. **In the**
Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the
Secretary General and staff of the Anglican
Communion Office (Anglican); The General Secretary
and staff of the Lutheran World Federation (Lutheran);
The members of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian
Commission in Canada (Together). **In our Diocesan**
Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for
the Parish of St. Saviour, Denman Island, and their
parish and wardens. **We also pray for** Lutheran
Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the
Diocese of New Westminster, and Bishop John
Stephens.

God of our past and our future,
God of healing and hope,
we come before you with grateful hearts,
trusting that you walk with us
through all the times of our lives.
These are not easy times,
and we thank you for your faithfulness
and your guidance
when things don't seem to go the way we hope.

Throughout this month of November,
we remember the Saints of our parish.
Today we remember:
(read the list of our saints' names here)

and all those named in St. Luke's Book of Saints.
(hold up the Book of Saints.)

Continue to inspire us by their examples
and show us how we too can live out our faith
in the midst of challenging times.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray today
for those who are facing danger and despair.
We remember before you those living with hunger,
communities struggling with the impact of drought,
storms and earthquakes,
and all those for whom adequate housing
seems unattainable.
We remember people caught up in unrest and violence
and those whose lives
are directed by forces beyond their control.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those working
to relieve suffering in these lives
and those who work
to bring justice and peace to the most vulnerable:

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those facing fear or frustration,
wrestling with sorrow or discouragement
in any area of their lives:
For those who live with illness or pain...
For those bearing up
with chronic conditions or disability...
For those who know the grief and change
of bereavement.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all
who feel helpless or hopeless in this present time:
For those struggling
to make ends meet or find employment.
For those caught up
in misunderstandings or broken relationships.
and for those working through situations
of conflict at home or at work.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who offer guidance and support
in the midst of such difficulties
and for those who have skills
in reconciliation or mediation.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

And we pray for those
who have asked for our prayers.....
(read names here)

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of our past and our future,
God of healing and hope,
help our congregation and churches everywhere
engage each day with faithfulness and creativity.
Where we need correction, show us a new way;
where we need love and encouragement, draw near.
Whatever our challenges, stay with us on our way.
Hear these prayers spoken
and the silent prayers of our hearts
as we offer all these through Christ, our Lord:

All: **Amen.**

The Peace (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

CP 404 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

(*tune: The Trumpets Sound*)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
so that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3 - Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services. 2001]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;

you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and singing:

(From Common Praise # 719):

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: We praise you, merciful Father,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;

and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen. (*Sung 3 times - From Common Praise # 721*)

The Lord's Prayer (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we 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.**

Breaking of the Bread (*Setting: Land of Rest*)

**All: O Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God,
and grant us your peace.**

The Giving of Communion

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus,
and all who love him.
It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.
It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table,
you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a while;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed;
Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

Please remain seated as we sing the hymns during communion.

Hymns during Communion:

CP 76 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee
(tune: Adoro Te)

CP 52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near
(tune: St. Flavian)

and as you are able.)

Priest: Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

All: 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.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

Benediction *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: May God, our peace,
make you perfect and holy,
and keep you safe and blameless,
in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
(tune: Duke Street)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 17th – November 24th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

***Cancelled – Unfortunately, we had to cancel the November Reflections, which was planned for today, as Sound Weaver, Sylvia McAvany, is unable to play for us today** – We have invited Sylvia to play instead at the February Reflections service on February 9th. We look forward to hearing in February the unique sounds of the handpans and singing bowls she plays.

****Thank You to All Who Helped with the Service of Remembrance last Sunday** – Thank you to Tuf Turf for providing at no cost the sand for the remembrance pots. Thanks to Noreen Saville, and Pepper and Guy Gaudio for providing the rosemary, to Rick and Noreen Saville for filling the remembrance pots with sand, and to Rick Saville and Ray Lett setting them up in the cemetery ready to distribute. Youth and adults at Fantastic Friday on November 8th added rosemary, a Canadian flag, and a poppy cross to the pots. See pictures from Fantastic Friday at the **News page of St. Luke's website** of assembling the remembrance pots and creating the poppy banner.

Shelbourne Valley Action Plan Open House #1 at St. Luke's – Thursday, November 21st – 4 - 8 pm. Please register to attend. The link to register is at the **Events page of St. Luke's website** and can also be found at the Events page of the Saanich website: <https://hello.saanich.ca/en/events>

St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 23rd, from 10 am -2 pm. Your help would be much appreciated with set-up on Friday, November 22nd from 9 am,

and with selling at the Bazaar. Please call Carol to offer your help. Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday mornings, the week of November 18th, or any time on the 22nd. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

***Givings Cards** – Some extra copies of the Estimate of Givings Cards handed out on Celebration Sunday **are on the table at the back of the church**. If you didn't fill one out at Celebration Sunday, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week. If you wish to change the amount noted last week, please fill out another card and put the word Revised on it so that we know that this card replaces the one you filled out previously.

Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) – A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their PAR or start using PAR. To make a change or start using PAR, please send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and include the following information as noted. **To make a change to PAR**, include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg December 1, 2024 or January 1, 2025, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20th of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10th of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and a form to enrol will be sent to you. The Treasurer will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their PAR amount or start PAR in case they have any questions.

Monthly Parish Financial Information – As noted in the Canons, Parish Executive and Parish Councils are to make the monthly parish financial information available to parishioners. Not having a convenient place to post this information in the church, we decided that **anyone interested in this information could contact Neil in our parish office** and he can e-mail a copy to you or print for you a copy of the monthly

financial information once it has been approved by Parish Council at the Parish Council meeting.

***St. Luke's Book of Saints** – This Sunday and next Sunday, we will continue reading the names of our saints who have passed away within the last 5 years. If you have names you would like added to the list, **please add their names on the sheet at the back of the church.**

The Compassionate Resource Warehouse Needs: Sewing notions (buttons, measuring tape, pins, needles, thread, trims, elastic, sewing scissors, Velcro, needle threaders, thimbles, small tins), crochet cotton, knitting wool, and embroidery supplies (embroidery kits, cloth, floss, hoops, large embroidery needles). If you have extras of these items, please bring them to the church or the church office. **A basket for these items is at the back of the church.** Thank you for helping!

“Help Wanted” for Sunday Morning Coffee Times including baking, set up, and clean up. Volunteers have a choice to just set up or clean up or both. Baking is always welcome and thoroughly enjoyed at Coffee Time. Our Coffee Times after the 10 am services have become very popular and we can only continue if we have enough volunteers. **If you can help, please email Heather Simpson, Rector's Warden (hsimpson@stlukecedarhill.ca)** or chat with her on Sunday. Dates needed now are the Sundays in December.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 24th, 2024

2 Samuel 23: 1-7
Psalm 132: 1-13 (14-19)
Revelation 1: 4b-8
John 18: 33-37

FLOWERS

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