

We join together, both those at St Luke's, and those at home using the internet or telephone

If you are at home, find somewhere comfortable, light a candle, and connect to our service via Zoom on the internet (<https://zoom.us/j/7210725462>) or by telephone (07 3185 3730, meeting ID 721 072 5462). Contact the Parish Office for the password. Follow the order of service below.

### *Gathering as God's people*

*Hymn: Seek ye first*

Seek ye **first** the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu alleluia.*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall **find**.  
knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu alleluia.*

We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
Allelu alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu alleluia.*

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and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu alleluia.*

*Karen Lafferty*

*By permission Maranatha Music*

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord  
your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other  
gods before me.'

*Exodus 20.1*

### *The Ministry of the Word*

*Prayer for the day*

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your  
commandments upon our hearts and grant us the

wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed  
from greed and selfishness, we may become a living  
temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Children's ministry*

*Prayer before the reading of scripture*

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us  
and showing the way of salvation  
through faith in your Son.

We ask you now to teach and encourage us  
through your word,  
so that we may be ready to serve you;  
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

*Hymn: Purify my heart*

Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver;  
purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for You, Lord;  
I choose to be holy,  
set apart for You, my Master,  
ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from within and make me holy;  
purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

*Refiner's fire . . .*

*Brian Doerksen*

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*Gospel reading: John 2:13-22*

*Music for reflection:*

## *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come 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 Ministry of Prayer*

*We pray for the church and the world.*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who taught us to pray,

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.

## *Confession of sin*

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our  
God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

*A pause for reflection*

For the worship our world gives to wealth and  
power, success and pleasure, instead of to you,  
Lord, have mercy.

Whenever people turn from your glory to seek glory  
for themselves,  
Christ, have mercy.

For all forms of dishonesty in the justice systems of  
our world,  
Lord, have mercy.

When Christian institutions use your name to exert  
power and dominance,  
Lord, have mercy.

When your people treat you like a harsh,  
demanding master instead of a devoted parent,  
Christ, have mercy.

When jealousy and competition prevent your  
people from loving you and each other,  
Lord, have mercy.

When we harm our family members instead of  
showing respect and fidelity,  
Lord, have mercy.

When we take for ourselves what belongs to  
someone else,  
Christ, have mercy.

For every creature we have ever harmed – through  
violence or neglect,  
Lord, have mercy.

In your mercy, turn us from the path of  
**destruction,**  
And return us to the path of life. Amen.

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to  
him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *The Greeting of peace*

We are the body of Christ.  
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

*Please say hello to everyone!*

## *The Offertory*

*Hymn: Jesus Christ is waiting*

**Jesus Christ is waiting,**  
**waiting in the streets;**  
no-one is his neighbour,  
all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger,  
**fit to wait on you.**

Jesus Christ is raging,  
raging in the streets,  
**Where injustice spirals**  
And real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes  
Let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing,  
Healing in the streets;  
Curing those who suffer,  
Touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I have pity too.

**Let my care be active,**  
Healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing,  
Dancing in the streets,  
Where each sign of hatred  
He, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I should triumph too.  
Where good conquers evil  
Let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling  
calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey?  
I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
let my fears be few,  
Walk one step before me;  
I will follow you.

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### **Thanksgiving for offered gifts**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to  
share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
Blessed be God for ever

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance  
of me.'

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

...in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Breaking of bread and the Communion*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Communion is shared*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God of mercy,  
may we who have shared in this holy meal  
know your forgiveness in our lives,  
bring your reconciliation to others,  
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken  
world.

Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.

### *The sending out of God's people*

#### **Notices**

#### *Hymn: At the name of Jesus*

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess Him King of glory now.  
this the Father's pleasure that we call Him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom He came;  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone him,  
there let him make new  
all that is not holy, all that is not true.  
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

When this same Lord Jesus shall appear again,  
in His Father's glory, there with him to reign,  
then may we adore Him, all before Him bow,  
as our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel*

### *Blessing*

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you  
may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a  
firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin  
forgiven; and the blessing ... Amen.

### *Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
In the name of Christ. Amen

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