

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

Christ is risen Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3.19-20

Hymn: God sent his son

God sent his Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
because He lives all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll **fight** life's **final** war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

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The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now

and throughout eternity. 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 John 3:16-24

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

Refiner's fire . . .

Brian Doerksen

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Gospel reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Music for reflection: Choir

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

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,
therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

A pause for reflection

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a
sincere and a true heart.

Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Christ has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Please say hello to everyone!

The Offertory

Hymn: Jesus stand among us

Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives,
be our sweet agreement

at the meeting of our eyes;

O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering
out of each and every and,

Christ the love between us

at the joining of our hands;

O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

Jesus, stand among us at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body as we worship You, our head.

O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

Graham Kendrick

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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.

Loving God,
we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.
You have given it to us to care for,
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.

Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that when we turned away from you,
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,
and bring us back to you.

He showed us how to love you
and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that on the cross
Jesus took away our sin,
all that keeps us from each other and from you.
He frees us from hate and fear,
from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that you gave us back the Risen One,
full of grace and glory.
Because he rose again,
we go with joy wherever Jesus sends.

Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,
with all the saints and angels,
we rejoice and praise you, saying:

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

...Dand to remember all he has done for us:

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

...Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord

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

The Breaking of bread and the Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains, which
have been gathered together and made one bread:
so may your Church be gathered from the ends of
the earth into your kingdom

Communion is shared

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light
and bring new life to all creation

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: Teach me to dance

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,
teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of Your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

*Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of Your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of Your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created Heaven and earth;
in You is joy without measure.
So like a child in Your sight,
I dance to see Your delight
for I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure.

Teach me to dance...

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey You.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in Your face,
let my whole being praise You, praise You.

Teach me to dance...

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Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you what is pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing...

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia

In the name of Christ. Amen

Alleluia, Alleluia

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