

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: Let us build a house where love can dwell*

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
*All are welcome, ...*

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
**where peace and justice meet.**  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
**is revealed in time and space;**  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
*All are welcome, ...*

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The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

God is faithful; by him you were called into the  
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*1 Corinthians 1.9*

### *The Ministry of the Word*

*Prayer for the day*

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
is the light of the world: may your people, illumined

by your word and sacraments, shine with the  
radiance of his glory, that he may be known,  
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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 1:1-9*

*Hymn: Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.  
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And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.

*Henry Smith*

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*Gospel reading: John 1:29-42*

*The Sermon*

*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*

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to  
the nations.

*A pause for reflection*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our  
sins in penitence and faith.

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*

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: Great is your faithfulness*

Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father,  
in you no shadow of turning we see;  
you never fail and your love is unchanging:  
as you have been you for ever will be.

*Great is your faithfulness,  
great is your faithfulness;  
morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
all we have needed  
your hand has provided –  
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.*

Summer and winter, and spring-**time and harvest,**  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in unspoken witness  
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is your faithfulness,*

Pardon for sin, and a peace that's enduring,  
your living presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
these are the blessings your love will provide.

*Great is your faithfulness,*

*Thomas O Chisholm (1866–1960)*

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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...

Lord our God,  
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that when we turned away...

Lord our God,  
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that on the cross...

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.

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...

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us your peace.

*Communion is shared*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

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: Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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#### *Blessing*

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that  
your lives may be a light to the world;  
and the blessing...  
Amen

#### *Dismissal*

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