

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: Lord I come before your throne of grace

Lord I come before Your throne of grace,
I find rest in Your presence, and fullness of joy.
In worship and wonder I behold Your face,
singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

*What a faithful God have I,
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I,
faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry,
through the storm You're the beacon,
my song in the night.
In the shelter of Your wings hear my heart's reply,
singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

*What a faithful God have I,
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I,
faithful in every way.*

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,
let me comfort those who suffer

with the comfort You have given.

I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live,
singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

*What a faithful God have I,
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I,
faithful in every way.*

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may
see your good works and give glory to your Father
in heaven.

Matthew 5.16

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Faithful God, you have appointed us your
witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let
us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but
tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the
Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 2:1-13

Hymn: Change my heart O God

Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true;
change my heart, O God,
may I be like You.

You are the potter,
I am the clay;
mould me and make me,
this is what I pray.

Eddie Espinosa

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Gospel reading: Matthew 5:13-20

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: Let us break bread together with the Lord

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees:
*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me..*

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees:
When I fall on my knees.....

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees:
When I fall on my knees.....

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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: The Spirit lives (walk in the light)

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, walk in the light
walk in the light, walk in the light of the
Lord

Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light.....

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light....

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light

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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

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