

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

Five minutes before the service a bell will be rung and the sentence read:

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord;
'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 11.25-26

*Silence will be kept until the allotted hour
when the bell will be rung again*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

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.

*Karen Lafferty
By permission Maranatha Music*

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymn: Father, hear the prayer we offer

Father hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength, that we may ever live our lives courageously.

Be our strength in hours of weakness
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary,
storm or sunshine be our share;
may our souls, in hope unwearied,
make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

Love Maria Willis

Gospel reading: John 11:1-45

The Sermon

The Baptism of Aribella Yvonne Friend

Baptism processional hymn: Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love and goodness in:
Jesus, our love for You we sing –
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and everyday
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this, in remembrance, Lord, of You;
into our lives Your power breaks through –
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
live my life for You, Son of God;
all Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new:
into my life Your power breaks through –
living Lord!

*Patrick Appleford
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The Meaning of Baptism

*An explanation of the Christian understanding
of Baptism is read.*

The Presentation

We welcome Aribella who comes to be baptised. I
invite her sponsors to present her now.

*We present Aribella Yvonne Friend to be
baptised.*

Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you
in bringing Aribella for baptism?

I will.

Are you willing to answer on behalf of Aribella ?

I am.

By your own prayers and example, by your
friendship and love, will you encourage Aribella in
the life and faith of the Christian community?

I will, with God's help.

The Decision

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm
that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and
unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of
darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his
everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

Will you, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of
Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your
neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The minister says to the congregation:

You have heard these our brothers and sisters
respond to Christ. Will you support them in this
calling?

We will.

The Prayers

Prayers are led by a member of the congregation

The Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

*Water is poured into the font and prayers are
offered. The response to each prayer is:*

Thanks be to God

The Apostle's Creed is said together

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the
Church.

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

Do you believe in God the Son?
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.**

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith:
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*The minister baptises by pouring water over
Aribella saying,*

Aribella Yvonne Friend, I baptise you in the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

After Baptism

*The priest makes a cross on Aribella's
forehead, saying,*

Aribella, I sign you with the sign of the cross to
show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

Live as a disciple of Christ:
fight the good fight,
finish the race,
keep the faith.
Confess Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
look for his coming in glory.

A lighted candle is presented.

God has brought you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.

God has called you into his Church.
We therefore receive and welcome you
as a member with us of the body of Christ,
as a child of the one heavenly Father,
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

Baptism certificate is presented.

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: The Summons

Will you come and follow me,
if I but call your name
Will go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

**Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,**
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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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.

...for the sins of the whole world.

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.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are
confident 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.

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

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: We are marching

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God
(the light of God)!

We are marching (marching,
we are marching, marching,) – Oh,
we are marching in the light of God
(the light of God)!

We are marching (marching,
we are marching, marching,) – Oh,
we are marching in the light of God!

We are living in the love of God . . .

We are moving in the power of God . . .

Anders Nyberg, Andrew Maries
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Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint hearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
give honour to all;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing ... Amen

Dismissal

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

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