

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: Come people of the risen king

Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him

Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night

Come, those who tell of battles won

And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice

Come, young and old from every land

Men and women of the faith

Come, those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace

Over all the world, His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age:

"Our God is all in all!"

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

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Christ is our light.
Thanks be to God!

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Amen

Christ is risen. Alleluia
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace to those who love him well.
On the earth let all his people
Speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's King;
Hear our joyful adoration,
And accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with him in triumph seated --
For your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
In the glory of the Father
With the Spirit, Three in One!

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him 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: Colossians 3:1-4

Hymn: He is Exalted

He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.

He is exalted,
for ever exalted
and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord;
for ever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth
rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high.

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Gospel reading: Matthew 28:1-10

The Sermon

*Music for reflection: Choir – Majesty / Halle,
halle, hallelujah*

Renewal of Baptism Vows

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

We give you thanks that we are made one with
Christ in his death and resurrection. Pour out your
Holy Spirit in blessing, that this water may be a
sign of our new birth in Baptism. May we continue
for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the
Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us
reaffirm the promises we made in baptism.

Do you turn to Christ?
I do.

Do you repent of your sins?
I do.

Do you renounce all that is evil?
I do.

I ask you now to reaffirm 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. Amen.

Will you each, 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 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.

The Greeting of peace

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Please say hello to everyone!

The Offertory

Hymn: See what a morning

*See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!*

See God's salvation plan,

*wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ the Man,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!*

*See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!*

*The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!*

*One with the Father, Ancient of days,
through the Spirit, who clothes faith with
certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has
conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!*

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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

We thank you that you gave us back the Risen
One...

Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that in baptism...

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.

...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.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Come, let us celebrate the feast.

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Communion is shared

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.

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: Yours be the glory

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grace-clothes,
where your body lay.*

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;*

See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

*let the church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing,*

for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;*

*No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without you: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,*

through your deathless love:

bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won; .*

*Edmond Louis Budry
tr. Richard Birch Hoyle*

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Blessing

The blessing of the Living God,
who brings light out of darkness,
be upon you now and forever. Amen.

The blessing of the risen Christ,
who sends you as apostles into all the world
be upon you now and for ever. Amen.

The blessing of the Holy Spirit,
who fills the church with joy and praise,
be upon you now and forever. Amen.

The blessing of our God,
the holy and glorious Trinity,
be upon you and remain with you now, and
forever. Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

In the name of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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