

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:*

'The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

*John 4:14*

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

### *Hymn: Come now is the time to worship*

**Come, now is the time to worship**

**Come, now is the time to give your heart**

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

**Still the greatest treasure remains for those**

Who gladly choose You now

One day...

Come, now...

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

### *The Ministry of the Word*

#### *Prayer for the day*

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Exodus 17:1-7*

#### *Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.

**He leads me by the still, still waters,**

His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*For Your endless mercy follows me,*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,

And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know.

*Stuart Townend*

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#### *Gospel reading: John 4:5-42*

#### *The 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*

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord  
our God, though we have rebelled and wandered  
far off.

*A pause for reflection*

Let us then ask for mercy, 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: In Christ alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
**firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
**when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!**

My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's **first** cry to **final** breath,  
**Jesus commands my destiny.**

No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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.

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

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*

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: You're the word of God the father*

You're the Word of God the Father  
from before the world began.

ev'ry star and ev'ry planet

has been fashioned by Your hand.

**All creation holds together**

by the power of Your voice.

let the skies declare Your glory;

let the land and seas rejoice!

***You're the Author of creation;***

*You're the Lord of ev'ry man;*

*and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.*

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,**

came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry;

with a word You calmed the sea;

yet how silently You suffered

that the guilty may go free!

***You're the Author of creation....***

With a shout You rose victorious,

**wresting vict'ry from the grave,**

and ascended into heaven,

**leading captives in Your way.**

Now You stand before the Father,

interceding for Your own;

**From each tribe and tongue and nation,**

You are leading sinners home.

***You're the Author of creation....***

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*Blessing*

The good and gracious God deliver you from all that is evil, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and the blessing .....

Amen

*Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen