

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: Holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

And we lift our hearts before You
as a token of our love:
holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father,
we're so glad to be Your children,
gracious Father;

and we lift our heads before You
as a token of our love,
gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
we're so glad that You've redeemed us,
precious Jesus;

and we lift our hands before You
as a token of our love,
precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit! –

and we lift our voice before You
as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah –

and we lift our hearts before You
as a token of our love,
hallelujah, hallelujah.

Jimmy Owens

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Come, people of God, breathe in the gift of life.
Spirit of God, renew us.

Listen for the Word who speaks creation and compassion.

Christ of God, teach us.

Rest in the embrace that makes us one.
Love of God, gather us, send us.

Prayer for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Confession

Let us confess our sins to the God who knows us through and through.

Triune Love, we confess we shrink your wideness, preferring control over trust, noise over listening, **separation over fellowship.** Forgive us. Unclench our hearts, widen our tables, **and return us to your rhythm of creating, healing, and sending.**

Hear the good news:

the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are for you, now.

In Christ, you are forgiven and set free to live as a beloved community.
Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of the Word

Children's song: Jesus loves me

*Jesus loves me this I know
For the bible tells me so*

Little ones to him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The bible tells me so

Jesus loves me still today

Walking with me on my way

Wanting as a friend to give

Light and love to all who live

Yes, Jesus loves me...

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: Psalm 8

Hymn: A new commandment

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this will others know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
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if you have love one for another.

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Gospel reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon and intergenerational activity

The Ministry of Prayer

We pray for the church and the world.

The Greeting of peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ, who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
And also with you.

Please say hello to everyone!

The Offertory

Hymn: Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,

in perfect harmony,
the man who is God:
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship,
for this is your God,
this is your God!*

Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross:
suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice;
and, as they crucify,
prays, 'Father, forgive.'

O what a mystery.....

Wisdom unsearchable.
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly.
lifts our humanity
to heights of His throne.

O what a mystery.....

Graham Kendrick

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The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

...and all your faithful people:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

...we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory.

...we bring our worship and our songs of praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of bread and the Communion

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.

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God...

Communion is shared

Post Communion Prayer

We thank you, God
for all the blessings of this table:
for the life-giving story,
the living bread
and the wine of new creation.

Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal,
to tell the Good News to neighbours and
strangers

with creative words

and compassionate service,
walking the way of Christ.

The sending out of God's people

Notices

Hymn: Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
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*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
will be forever mine.*

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Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and
love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all
truth and peace;
and the blessing ...
Amen

Dismissal

Go in the grace, love, and fellowship of God

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