

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

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?'
Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God.'

Matthew 16.15–16

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness
of the apostle Peter you have shown the
foundation of our faith: give us the light of your
Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the
Son of the living God, we may be living stones for
the building up of your holy Church; through Jesus
Christ our 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: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Hymn: Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flows from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,

**Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.**

Jack Hayford

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Gospel reading: Matthew 16:13-20

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

**God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's
table.**

A pause for reflection

**Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with
a sincere and a true heart.**

**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: Jesus is Lord

**Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by His power each tree and flower
was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: 'Jesus is Lord!'
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs,
*for Jesus is Lord!***

**Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom thus setting us free.**

***Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs,
for Jesus is Lord!***

**Jesus is Lord O'er sin the might conqueror,
From death He rose and all His foes
shall own His name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.
*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs,
for Jesus is Lord!***

*David J Mansell
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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

Father of all
we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.**

The sending out of God's people

Notices

Hymn: From the rising of the sun

**From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.**

**Praise ye the Lord,
praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord;
blessèd be the name of the Lord
from this time forth,
and for evermore.**

*Paul S Deming
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Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing ...

Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

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