

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: For the fruits of his creation

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God..

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for all the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

*Frederick Pratt Green
Stainer & Bell, London*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalms 145.18-19

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

O God, with whom we wrestle until the break of day: make us long to seek your face beyond the limits of our strength, that in our wounds we may

remember you, and in your blessing we may find ourselves; through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 32:27-31

Psalm: Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-8

Hymn: Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:

O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus!.

*Robert Cull
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Gospel reading: Matthew 14:13-21

The Sermon

Music for reflection:

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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: Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is your faithfulness,
Great is your faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided –
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, Mercy and love.

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas O Chisholm
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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...

Communion is shared

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.**

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: Let us sing to the God of salvation

Let us sing to the God of salvation,

let us sing to the Lord our rock!

Let us come to his house with thanksgiving,

let us come before the Lord and sing!

Praise our Maker, praise our Saviour,

praise the Lord our everlasting King.

Every throne must bow before him,

God is Lord of everything!

In his hands are the earth's deep places

and the strength of the hills is his;

all the sea is the Lord's, for he made it,

by his hands the dry land was formed.

Praise our Maker. . .

Let us worship the Lord our Maker,

let us kneel to the Lord our God;

for we all are the sheep of his pasture,

he will guide us by his powerful hand.

Praise our Maker. . .

Let today be the time when you hear him!

May our hearts not be hard or cold,

lest we stray from the Lord in rebellion,

as his people did in time of old.

Praise our Maker. . .

*Richard Thomas Bewes
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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