



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, April 25, 2021

**Our Vision:  
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



## St. Luke's Church

BIBLICAL • ANGLICAN • SPIRIT FILLED

**3810 Ridgewood Road  
Copley, OH 44321**

*Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering.  
We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

Phone: 330-665-2227 Email: [office@stlukesakron.com](mailto:office@stlukesakron.com)

Or visit our website: [www.stlukesakron.net](http://www.stlukesakron.net)

## Processional Hymn

### "Lift High the Cross"

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

George William Kitchin | Michael Robert Newbolt | Sydney Hugo Nicholson©  
Words: 1974 Hope Publishing Company Music: 1974 Hope Publishing Company  
CCLI # 73146

## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Collect for Purity

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

## The Kyrie

**Sung: Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me  
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy on me**

**Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on me**

Notluf Mij © 2016

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Praise and Worship

### "I See The Lord"

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted,  
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory;  
And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled,  
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Chris Falson ©1993/1995 Maranatha! Music CCLI 73146

## "The Cross Has The Final Word"

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
Sorrow may come in the darkest night  
but the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
Evil may put up its strongest fight  
but the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
The Savior has come with the morning light  
The cross has the final word

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
He traded death for eternal life  
The cross has the final word

Bridge:    There's nothing stronger, nothing higher  
              Nothing greater than the name of Jesus  
              All the honor, all the power  
              All the glory to the name of Jesus

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
The Savior has come with the morning light  
The cross has the final word

The cross has the final word  
The cross has the final word  
He traded death for eternal life  
The cross has the final word

## “Praises “

I sing praises to Your name, praises to Your name  
The name that's so much higher than all names

All honor to Your name, honor to Your name  
The name that's so much greater than all names

Chorus: Be lifted up, Be lifted higher  
Be lifted up, Be lifted higher

Bridge: Your name is life, Your name is hope inside me  
Hope inside me  
Your name is love, a love that always finds me  
Always finds me

Josh Baldwin© 2014 Bethel Music Publishing CCLI# 73146

### The Lessons

Ezekiel 34:1-10

Psalm 23

1 John 3:1-10

*At the end of each reading the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel

**Sung: Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him  
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

Sherrell Prebble & Howard Clark©1978 Celebration Services Ltd., CCLI 73146

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 10:11-16.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Message

## **The Nicene Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**All: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Comfortable Words**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

**The Offertory:** (Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)

### **“Here as in Heaven”**

The atmosphere is changing now  
For the Spirit of the Lord is here  
The evidence is all around  
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Chorus: Overflow in this place fill our hearts with your love  
Your love surrounds us  
You're the reason we came to encounter your love  
Your love surrounds us

A miracle can happen now  
For the Spirit of the Lord is here  
The evidence is all around  
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Bridge: Spirit of God fall fresh on us  
We need your presence  
Your kingdom come your will be done  
Here as in heaven

Tag: Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever (Amen)  
Let heaven come, let heaven come  
Fling wide the door to my heart  
Open the door to my soul  
Have your way, have your way

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Matthews Ntlele | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye ©  
2015 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing CCLI License # 73146

Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord  
**All: And of Your own have we given You.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*(We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table.)*

Celebrant: It has long been the Church's understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion in person, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace.

Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive the Sacrament at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. Please join me and those who have joined us virtually in the prayer of Spiritual Communion.

**All: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus**

**Sung: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
All glory, power, and praise ad blessing now we raise  
For You alone can save**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
All glory, power, and praise ad blessing now we raise  
For You alone can save**

Dan Morgan

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

### **Mystery of Faith**

Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

**All: Face to Face.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as in heaven, give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.  
The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

**Sung: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

## Music During Communion

### “The Lord Is Gracious and Compassionate”

The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger and rich in love  
The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger and rich in love

Pre-Chorus: And the Lord is good to all  
And He has compassion on all that He has made

Chorus: As far as the east is from the west  
That's how far He has removed  
Our transgressions from us

Bridge: Praise the Lord oh my soul praise the Lord (2x)

Graham Ord© 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Vineyard Music UK) CCLI License  
# 73146

### “Revelation Song”

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
to You the only wise King (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your name  
Jesus your name is power, breath, and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery. (Chorus)

Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Gateway Create Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian  
Music Publishing (IMI)) CCLI License # 73146

## Post Communion Prayer

**All:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

**And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: And all of hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

## The Blessing

## The Recessional

### "Salvation Belongs To Our God"

Salvation belongs to our God,  
Who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb;

Chorus: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honor and power and strength  
Be to our God forever and ever  
Be to our God forever and ever  
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

And we the redeemed shall be strong  
In purpose and unity, declaring aloud (Chorus)

## **The Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Peace**

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

**Readings for May 2: Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Psalm 66:1-11,  
1 John 3:11-24, John 14:15-21**