



**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 3, 2022

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## **Processional Hymn**

### **“Rock of Ages”**

Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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## **Welcome and Call to Worship**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**All: His mercy endures forever.**

## **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**

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **"Exalted Over All"**

From Heaven's throne You came to us  
And set Your heart upon the cross  
We'll never know the sacrifice You made

For all our sin and all our shame  
You took the nails and took our place  
No one else could do what You have done

Chorus 1: One name is higher, one name is stronger  
Than any grave than any throne  
Christ exalted over all

From the grave where death would die  
You rose again and brought us life  
You're reigning now the Savior of the world  
You're reigning now the Savior of the world

Chorus 2: The only Savior Jesus Messiah  
To You alone our praise belongs  
Christ exalted over all

Bridge: We'll sing Your praise, sing Your praise  
We sing Your praise forever  
And lift Your name, we lift Your name  
Jesus over all

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### **“Build My Life”**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge: I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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### **“King Of Kings”**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died (Chorus)

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me (Chorus)

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## Announcements

### The Lessons

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:7-16

*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:           Take my will and make it Thine,  
                 It shall be no longer mine.  
                 Take my heart, It is Thine own  
                 It shall be Thy royal throne,  
                 It shall be Thy royal throne.

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke 20:9-19.

**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 Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Engel, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: 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. (I 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. (I John 2:1-2)

### **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.

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

Celebrant: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

### **“Kyrie Eleison”**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance  
Bring us back again

**Chorus 1:**

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison  
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God who pardons all our sin  
So ready to forgive  
You delight to show Your mercy (repeat)

**Chorus 2:**

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison (repeat)

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

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**Doxology**

**Sung:**      **Praise God from whom all blessings flow**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below**  
**Praise him above ye heavenly host**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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**Celebrant:** All things come of you, O Lord.

**All:** **And of Your own have we given You.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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**

All:   **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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."

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**All: We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming in glory.**

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: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

All: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## **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.

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## **Music During Communion**

### **“Jesus, All For Jesus”**

Jesus, all for Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be  
Jesus, all For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions hopes and plans  
I surrender these into Your hands  
All of my ambitions hopes and plans  
I surrender these into Your hands

For it's only in Your will that I am free  
For it's only in Your will that I am free  
Jesus, All For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

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### **“To be in Your Presence”**

To be in Your presence, to sit at Your feet,  
Where Your love surrounds me and makes me complete.  
This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.  
This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.

To rest in Your presence, not rushing away;  
To cherish each moment, here I would stay.  
This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.  
This is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire.

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### **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

#### "Let Us Exalt His Name Together"

At all times I will bless Him; His praise will be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord.  
The humble man will hear of Him; the afflicted will be glad  
And join with me to magnify the Lord.

Chorus: Let us exalt His name together forever.  
I sought the Lord; He heard me  
And delivered me from my fears.  
Let us exalt His name together forever.  
Oh, sing His praises, magnify the Lord.

The angel of the Lord encamps  
'Round those who fear his name.  
To save them and deliver them from harm.  
'Though lions roar with hunger, we lack for no good thing.  
No wonder, then, we praise Him with our song.

Come, children, now and hear me  
If you would see long life.  
Just keep your lips from wickedness and lies.  
Do good and turn from evil; seek peace instead of strife.  
Love righteousness and God will hear your cry.

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## The Dismissal

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Readings for April 10: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22:1-21,  
Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:29-40**

## **This Week at St. Luke's Church, April 4<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

Boy Scout Troop 382, 6:30-9:00 PM (Teen Center)  
Egg Stuffing Party I, 7:00-8:30 PM (Café)

### **Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary)  
Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)  
Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

MOPS/MOMSnext, 9:30-11:30am (Café)  
Good Friday Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday**

Stage 4 Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)  
Egg Stuffing Party I, 7:00-8:30 PM (Café)

### **Friday**

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room)  
Spring Festival, 1:00-4:00 PM (St. Luke's Building & Grounds)  
Peter Maurin Food Prep, 4:00-6:00 PM (Teen Center)

### **Sunday**

Palm Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)  
Serving the Homeless, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM (Peter Maurin Center)  
Easter Choir Rehearsal, 12:30-2:00 PM (Sanctuary)  
Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (Teen Center)

### **Coming Up:**

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Vigil Service, 7:00 PM, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday Service, 9:30 AM, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmations & Baptisms, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>  
VBS: Vacation Bible School, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Youth Group Mission Trip, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>