



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, February 14, 2021

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “Here For You”

Let our praise be Your welcome, let our songs be a sign  
We are here for You, we are here for You  
Let Your breath come from heaven  
Fill our hearts with Your life  
We are here for You, we are here for You

Chorus:

To You our hearts are open, nothing here is hidden  
You are our one desire  
You alone are holy, only You are worthy  
God, let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem, Your renown fill the skies  
We are here for You, we are here for You  
Let Your Word move in power, let what’s dead come to life  
We are here for You, we are here for You (Chorus)

We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place  
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

Let every heart adore, let every soul awake  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place  
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations

**All: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth**

## 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  
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy  
Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions  
Make me clean again. Have mercy on me  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy**

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## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Praise and Worship

### “The Lion and the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge:     Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
              Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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### “Nothing But the Blood”

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

O precious is the flow! That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

This is all my hope and peace.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

Now by this I'll overcome.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Now by this I'll reach my home.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

Glory, glory, this I sing.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
All my praise for this I bring.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

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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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## The Lessons

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 27

2 Peter 1:13-21

## The Gospel

**Sung: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Mark 9:2-9

**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)

### **“Even So/Love Makes Us Strong”**

All of creation, all of the earth  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let every nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus: Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King  
We sing, even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon (Chorus)

Bridge: So we wait, we wait for You  
God, we wait, Your coming soon



We will watch we will pray  
We will wait for that day  
Lamps are lit oil is stored  
Hearts are burning Bridegroom Lord

Chorus: We are the Church we are the Bride  
Love makes us strong to lay down our lives

Tag: Come bind us together in love while we wait  
Bind us together in love

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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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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!**

### **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**

Celebrant or 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.

## **Music During Communion:**

### **“Be Enthroned“**

We've come to join the song sung long before our lives  
To raise our voice along heaven and earth alike

We've seen Your faithful hand, Your mercy without end  
The King who bled and died a God who sacrificed

Chorus:     Be enthroned upon the praises  
                  Of a thousand generations  
                  You are worthy Lord of all  
                  And unto You the slain and risen King  
                  We lift our voice with heaven  
                  Singing worthy Lord of all  
                  (Lord of all)

All through this life we lead and on to eternity  
Our endless praise we cry Jesus be glorified  
(Jesus be glorified)

Bridge: Highest praises Lord of all

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: Are there any who have not yet received the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation?

**All: Almost 1.5 billion Muslims have never been invited to the Lord's Table. More than 1 billion Hindus have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 400 million Buddhists have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 300 million urban poor have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 250 million Deaf people have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 200 million tribal people have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 180 million Chinese have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 20 million Sikhs have never been invited to the Lord's Table. Millions of Jews have never been invited to the Lord's Table. 7,200 unreached people groups have no church to invite them to the Lord's Table.**

Celebrant: Who will go share the Good News that the Banquet is prepared for everyone?

**All: We will go, by our prayers, our offerings, our lives, we will go!**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**All: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your Word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and witness for you in the power of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. 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**

### **“Build Your Kingdom Here”**

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church, we need Your pow'r in us

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth (Chorus)

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth (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 February 21: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25,  
1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-13**