



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 7, 2021

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### "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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## 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 Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“Holy”**

Holy, Holy, God Almighty who was and is to come  
God of glory, You're so worthy all the saints bow down

Chorus: Holy is Your name in all the earth  
Righteous are Your ways so merciful  
Everything You've done is just and true  
Holy, Holy God are You. Holy, Holy God are You.

Bridge: All blessing, all honor belongs to You  
All power, all wisdom is Yours

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### **“No Longer Slaves”**

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone (Chorus)

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins (Chorus)

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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### **“Good, Good Father”**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am  
It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

Bridge: You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

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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.**

2 Kings 4:8-21, 32-37

Psalm 142

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

## 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 1:29-39

**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 for Missions**

Celebrant: Let us pray to the Lord our God. For the growth of God's Kingdom throughout the world,  
We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For the ministry of the Holy Church of God to make disciples of all nations,  
We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all baptized Christians, that they may discern their vocation to spread the Gospel at all times and in all places,  
We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may have the opportunity to declare it to them,

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all whose ministry it is to respond to human need and suffering and for all who preach the Gospel and teach the truth,

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings,

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches,

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all people driven from their homes by war, violence, and natural disaster and for the nations who receive them that you may provide, protect, and care for them.

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world, and all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel,

We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For the sick and infirm and those who minister to them, We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all who have died in the hope of the Resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone, We pray to you, O God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever.

**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. (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)

### **“Carry Your Name”**

How merciful the cross, how powerful the blood  
How beautiful Your arms, open for us, open for us

Pre-Chorus 1: No greater love, God's only Son, Jesus Jesus  
No other name, Mighty to save, Jesus Jesus

By Your wounds we are healed  
And You have conquered the grave  
And in Your rising we will rise to carry Your name  
Above ev'ry name

Pre-Chorus 2: No greater love, God's only Son, Jesus Jesus  
No other name, Mighty to save, Jesus Jesus  
No greater love, God's only Son, Jesus Jesus  
No other name, is so strong to save, Jesus Jesus

Chorus: I will carry Your name, carry Your name  
Jesus Your name forever  
For all of my days and all of my ways  
Jesus Your name forever

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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: 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:

**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.**

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:**

#### **“Simple Offering”**

Jesus You are the fire that's burning  
Inside my heart I'm yearning just to be close to You  
King of infinite majesty be the center of everything  
All my heart and affection are Yours

Chorus: Jesus I worship Jesus  
This simple offering rises to You  
Jesus awesome Redeemer  
Lover of my soul I love on You

Bridge: Let it rise let it rise  
With a song of praise with hands upraised  
Let it rise, let it rise, let it rise  
With shouts of joy we will bless the Lord  
Let it rise

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### "Open Our Eyes Lord"

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.  
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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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)

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### **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 14: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 27,  
2 Peter 1:13-21, Mark 9:2-9**