



## **Welcome to St. Luke's Church Sunday, January 16, 2022**

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

*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 captain trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

All newborn servants of the crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.

So shall our song of triumph ever be  
Praise to the crucified for victory.

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

## 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**

Steve Merkel © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Praise and Worship

### “To God Be The Glory”

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
Give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

Fanny Jane Crosby© Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI# 73146

### **“Resurrecting”**

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see (Chorus)

Chorus: Your name, your Name is victory  
All praise will rise to Christ our king

The fear that held us now gives way  
To him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me (Chorus)

Bridge: By your spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected king is resurrecting me  
In your name I come alive to declare your victory  
The resurrected king is resurrecting me (Chorus)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain  
Our God has robbed the grave  
Our God has robbed the grave (Chorus)

## "Amazing Love"

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly,  
That I, the guilty one, may go free!

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;  
But oh, the blood He shed flowed for me!

Chorus:   Amazing love, O what sacrifice,  
          The Son of God given for me.  
          My debt He pays, and my death He dies,  
          That I might live, that I might live.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again!

Graham Kendrick ©1989 Make Way Music/Thankyou Music CCLI 73146

### Announcements

#### The Lessons

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

© Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI # 73146

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 2:1-11.

**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 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. (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*)

Celebrant: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

## "It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus: It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul (Chorus)

My sin O the joy of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul (Chorus)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul (Chorus)

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 73146

### 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.**

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken © Words & Music: Public Domain Music CCLI# 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: 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**

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

Dan Morgan ©

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.

## **Music During Communion**

### **“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them, to His blood.

Chorus:     Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
              Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
              Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
              All who gather here by grace draw near  
              And bless your name

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown. Chorus

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Chorus

Isaac Watts/Edward Miller Public Domain Chorus by Chris Tomlin & J.D. Walt  
© 2000 worshiptogether.com

### **“Lord, I Give You My Heart”**

This is my desire to honour You  
Lord with all my heart I worship You  
All I have within me I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

Chorus: Lord I give You my heart I give You my soul  
I live for You alone  
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me

Reuben Morgan © 1995 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia  
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**

### **“Resurrecting”**

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see (Chorus)

Chorus: Your name, your Name is victory  
All praise will rise to Christ our king

The fear that held us now gives way  
To him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me (Chorus)

Bridge: By your spirit I will rise  
From the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me  
In your name I come alive  
To declare your victory  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me (Chorus)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain  
Our God has robbed the grave  
Our God has robbed the grave (Chorus)

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Matthew Ntlele | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye©  
2015 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music  
Publishing LLC)CCLI License # 73146

### **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 January 23: Nehemiah 8:1-12, Psalm 113,  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Luke 4:14-21**

## **This Week at St. Luke's Church, January 17<sup>th</sup> - January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Monday**

Vestry Meeting, 6:30-9pm (Common Room)

### **Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Women's Group, 7-8:30pm (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

MOPS/MOMsNext, 9:30-11:30am (Café)

### **Thursday**

Stage 4 Card Creation Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
(Lower-Level Conference Room)

### **Friday**

'The Chosen' w/ dessert & discussion, 7:00-9:00 PM  
(Café & Sanctuary)

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room)

### **Sunday**

Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (Teen Center)

### **Coming Up:**

Red Cross Blood Drive, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

Chili Cook-Off and Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

Ash Wednesday Service, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>