

know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

✠ The Word of the Lord.   ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 63.1–9 *Deus, Deus meus.*

Chant: SIR I.A. ATKINS (1869–1953)

O God, thou art my God \* **early will I seek thee.**

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee \* **in a barren and dry land where no water is.**

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness \* **that I might behold thy power and glory.**

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself \* **my lips shall praise thee.**

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner \* **and lift up my hands in thy Name.**

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness \* **when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.**

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed \* **and thought upon thee when I was waking?**

8 Because thou hast been my helper \* **therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.**

9 My soul hangeth upon thee \* **thy right hand hath upholden me.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 10.1–13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

✠ The Word of the Lord.   ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 79 *Rock of ages, cleft for me*

REDHEAD NO. 76

GOSPEL St. Luke 13.1–9

✠ The Lord be with you.   ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.” <sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

✠ The Gospel of Christ.   ✠ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED   §stand

*Priest* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, †the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE   §stand, sit, or kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Priest* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness. Most merciful God,

*People* **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 neighbours 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.**

*Priest* †Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE   §stand

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you.   ✠ **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 328 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*   TWYFORD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord.   ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Priest* Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.   *People* **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.   **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Priest* It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

**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.**

*Priest* We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, “Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me.” In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

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

*Priest* Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

*Priest* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

*All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Lent

*Priest* We break this bread,  
*People* **Communion in Christ’s body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.  
**If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei*

KEITH RHODES (1930–1992)

INVITATION

✠ The gifts of God for the People of God.   ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

*During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:*

HYMN 340 *Bread of heaven on thee we feed*

JESU, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

ANTHEM *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949–)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Priest** God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. *Amen.*

## DOXOLOGY

**Priest** Glory to God

**All** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## BLESSING

**Priest** The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: +And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN 269** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

## DISMISSAL

✠ Let us bless the Lord. ✠ Thanks be to God.

**You are cordially invited to Church House for a luncheon and fellowship after the service.**

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as smart phones.

## VOLUNTARIES

*Mr. Kinnard*  
*Prélude, Op. 16, No. 1*  
*Minuetto, Op. 77, No. 4*

- LÉON BOËLLMANN (1862-1897)  
- ALEXANDRE GUILMANT (1837-1911)

Next Sunday: 31 March  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Joshua 5.9-12 • Psalm 32 *Beati, quorum.*  
2 Corinthians 5.16-21 • St. Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of cherished family who are gone but not forgotten. *(Carol Perch)*

**Share Your Story. Live Jesus' Story.**

God is calling The Parish of St. Luke to shine with Christ's light in acts of praise and reconciling love: to be a caring, connected, yet diverse community of faith.

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

## Happy Birthday

Bob Douglas 24 March  
Don Seaton 24 March  
Erin Bennett 26 March

Reinhold Pauls 28 March  
London Jones 29 March  
Jeff Brown 30 March

ASSISTING -

**Lectors:** Don Seaton, Jennifer Schmidt  
**Chalice Bearers:** Kevin Webb, Arnold Goetz  
**Sidespersons:** Jan Roberts, David Owen Lucas  
**Lay-Reader:** Barbara Calder  
**Crucifer:** Don Seaton  
**Acolytes:** Alex Nanayakkara, Carolyn Mosher  
**Intercessor:** Sheila Welbergen  
**Oblationers:** Carol Perch, Marlene McCulloch  
**Children's Program:** Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska  
**Counters:** Marlene McCulloch, Carol Perch  
**Altar Guild:** Marlene McCulloch  
**Luncheon:** Soup Luncheon  
*(proceeds to Our Ugandan Children)*

## INTERCESSIONS

*In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:*

- the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Rev. Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and Bishop of Hong Kong Island
- Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montréal
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Geoffrey; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters and acts of terrorism
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

*In our diocese, we pray for:*

- our parishes and communities

*In our parish, we pray for:*

- Paul our rector, John, Tom, the staff, the people of our parish, and our companion parish, St. Peter, Lwanga.
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Healing, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Children's Program, Chancel Guild.

## Parish Priorities

- 1) Programs for young people, younger families, and young professionals;
- 2) Repair, upgrade and maintenance of the physical plant;
- 3) Promoting St. Luke's to the larger community (including celebrating our successes);
- 4) Research of best practices of successful churches (increased attendance, studies to identify community needs);
- 5) Caring for volunteers and acknowledgement.

The Parish Church of St. Luke



The Third Sunday in Lent

24 MARCH 2019

*We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

*We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work, and serve God the Creator here.*

## WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST

**Service:** BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 290 **Psalm:** 63.1-9 *Deus, deus meus.*

**Lay-Reader:** Linda Sherrett • **Lectors:** Pat Earl, Paul Earl

**Sidesperson:** Pat • **Chalice Bearer:** Paul

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

— GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY —

**HYMN 144** *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

AUSTRIA (HB 155)

## GREETING

**Priest** +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People** And also with you.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Priest** Almighty God

**People** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.*

## KYRIE ELEISON

MERBECKE



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Priest** Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

— PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD —

## FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55.1-9

**H**o, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not