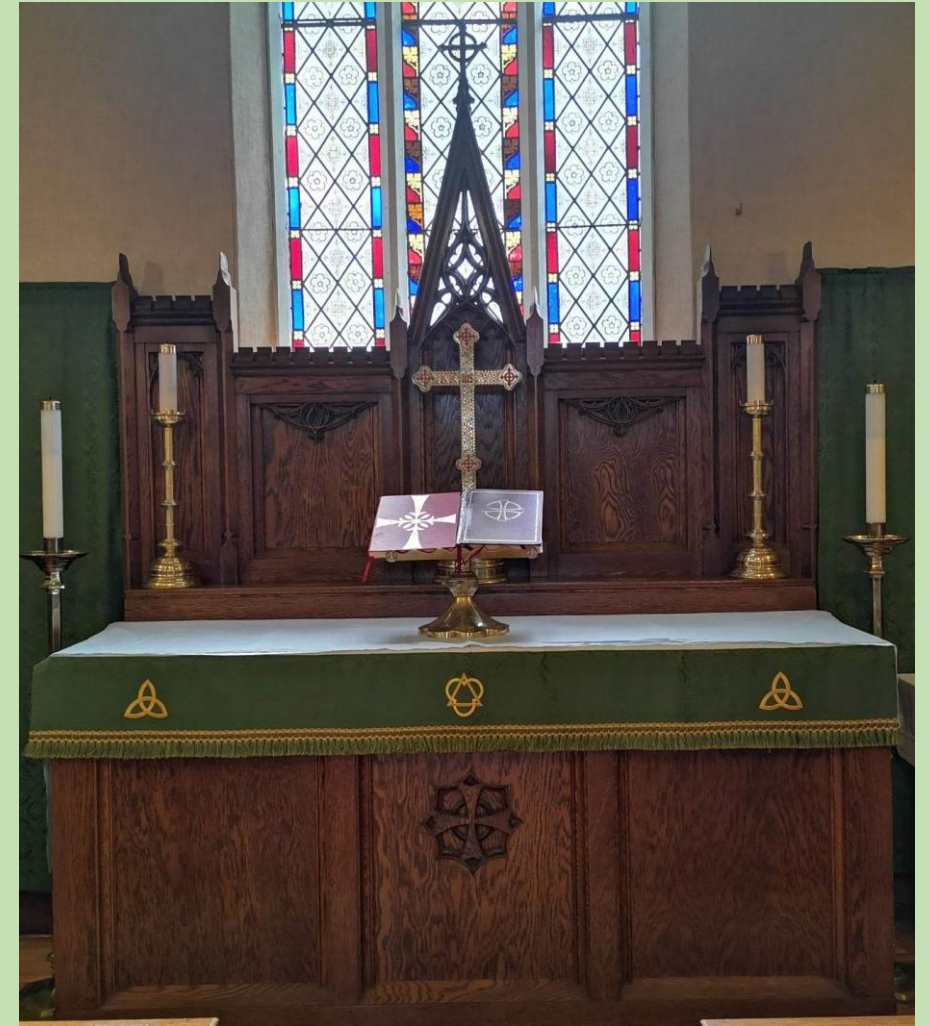


# Holy Communion

Winter Church,  
Saint Luke's  
Church Hall

The Last Sunday  
after the Epiphany -  
Transfiguration  
Sunday



**Welcome and Good Morning!**

# **The Holy Eucharist**

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# The Gathering of the Community


Opening Hymn:

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*






Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!




Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!




His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!





He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command,  
And fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
Rejoice again I say, rejoice!



Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus, the judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
We soon shall hear  
the archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!






## ***The Grace***

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

**And also with you.**




**Almighty God,  
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.**




## ***Gloria***

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**





**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**



**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**

# ***Kyrie Eleison***


Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.







# ***The Collect of the Day***


**Almighty God,**

**on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

# ***The Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading:  
Exodus 24:12-18





# Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar? \*

**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*

**against the Lord and against his anointed?**

3 “Let us break their yoke,” they say; \*

**“let us cast off their bonds from us.”**





# Psalm

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
**the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
**and his rage fills them with terror.**

6 “I myself have set my king \*  
**upon my holy hill of Zion.”**




# Psalm

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: \*  
**he said to me, “You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.**

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for  
your inheritance \*  
**and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
**and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”**




10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, \*  
**and with trembling bow before him;**

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
**or his wrath is quickly kindled.**





13 Happy are they all \*  
**who take refuge in him!**

**Ruler of heaven and earth, you sent your only Son  
into the world to be our Redeemer, and by raising  
him from the dead you gave him the victory over all  
his enemies. Show us the power of your saving love  
and bring us to share in your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

**Second Reading:**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**




Gradual Hymn:

*Guide Me, O Thou Great  
Jehovah*









# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.





Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer.  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.



When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.



# The Gospel:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according  
to Saint Matthew

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

...

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# **The Sermon**

## **Rev. Taunya**








# ***The Apostles' Creed***

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


**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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended 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.**

# The Prayers of the People









## ***Confession and Absolution***

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites us to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.



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 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.**



## ***Absolution***

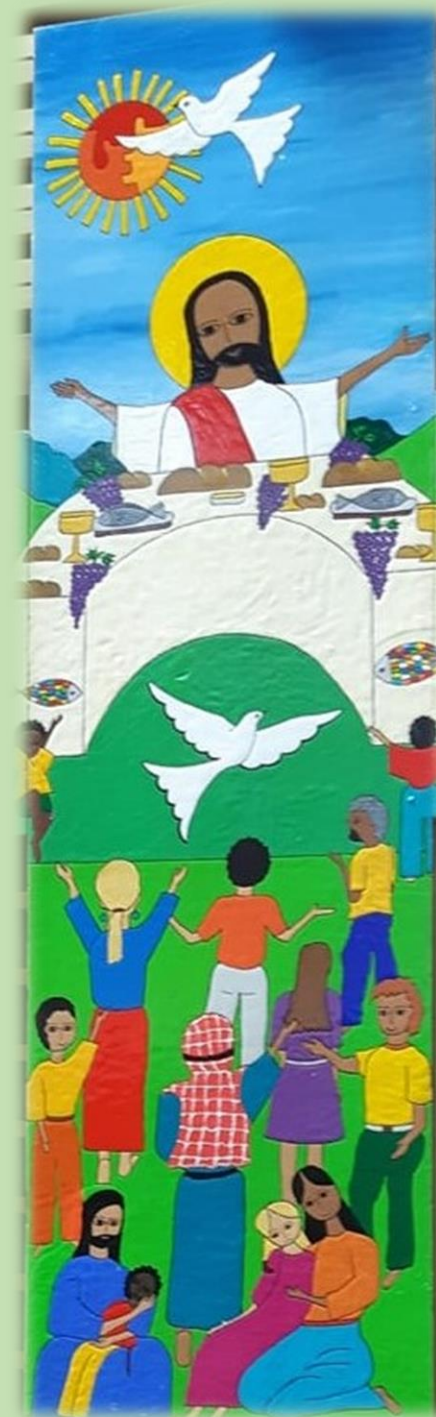
Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



## ***The Peace***

The peace of the Lord be  
always with you.

**And also with you.**



# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## *Preparation of the Gifts*

Offertory Hymn:  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*









# For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.




For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise .






For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.



For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise .



For each perfect gift of thine  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.



# ***Prayer over the Gifts***

Holy God,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and bring us to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.





# Eucharistic Prayer 1

The Lord be with you.


**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.


**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


People It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.




Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name




**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**







Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.



He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.




On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, “ Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
Whenever you drink it,  
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.”






Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.



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

Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.



Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever  
**Amen**




# ***The Lord's Prayer***


As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.



## ***The Breaking of the Bread***

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world

**God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

# ***The Communion***

The gifts of God  
for the Children of God.

**Thanks be to God.**





# ***Prayer After Communion***

**Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
May we who are partakers of his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
We ask this in his name.**





# ***Doxology***

Glory to God,  
**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**



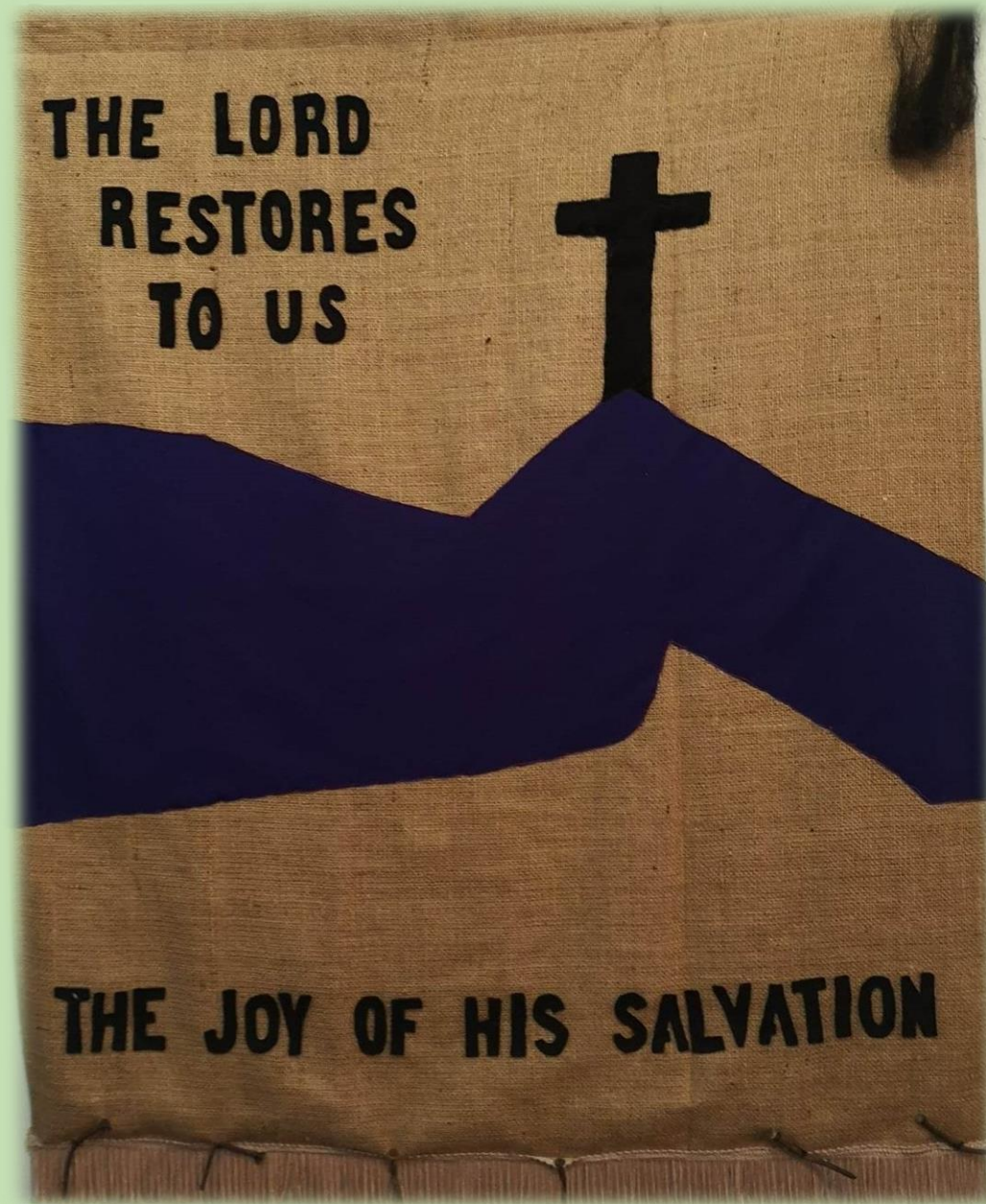
# ***The Blessing***

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 Ghost, be amongst you and  
remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

*Immortal Invisible God  
Only Wise*






# Announcements


Anniversaries? Birthdays?






# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.



Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains  
of goodness and love.



To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

# The Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the  
Lord. Go in peace.

**Amen.**

**We go in the name of Christ.**

