

ALL AGE EUCHARIST 9 FEBRUARY 2025

Today our theme is:

TAKING RISKS WITH JESUS

CEALIA WELCOMES US TO ALL AGE WORSHIP

SHIRLEY WELCOMES US TO ST LUKE'S

WE SING OUR FIRST HYMN – 35 A new commandment

WE ARE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

WE CONFESS OUR SINS – Revd Liz introduces the Confession Stations and invites us all to visit them to say sorry to God for the bad things we do and the good things we fail to do.

After returning to our places, we are quiet and still for a moment

WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and keep telling us about his eternal
love

Amen.

WE SING THE PERUVIAN GLORIA – Call and response led by Owen and Orchantae

WE PRAY THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

KAYIN AND MURRAY INTRODUCE US TO TODAY'S THEME

WE SING OUR SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL

Listen now for the Gospel **Alleluia**

It is God's word that changes us **Alleluia** x 2

Come Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone
until we give our lives to God and God alone x 2

WE LISTEN TO THE GOSPEL brought to us by BRADLEY
(Jesus), CHRISTY (Narrator) and FREDA (Simon)

SIMON - I'm Simon, later to be known as Peter. The story you're about to hear is in Luke's gospel. It's all about how I first realised Jesus wanted me to follow him.
And I had to make a choice.

NARRATOR - Once while Jesus was standing beside a lake, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

JESUS - 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'

NARRATOR - Simon answered,

SIMON - 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'

NARRATOR - When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying,

SIMON - 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'

NARRATOR - For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon,

JESUS - 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

NARRATOR - When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD – REVD LIZ SHARES SOME THOUGHTS

WE SAY TOGETHER WHAT WE BELIEVE – SEAN LEADS THE CONGREGATION IN THE CREED

SEAN - Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

SEAN - Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

SEAN - Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known
in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

SEAN - This is the faith of the Church.
**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD - prayers led
by JAYNE, KENYA, ELIANA and HARRY



In between each section of prayer Patricia and Chantae light a candle. At the end Harry draws all our prayers together

HARRY - Take our prayers Lord Jesus. Make them holy
Make them beautiful. **Amen**

WE SHARE THE PEACE

God makes peace within us, let's claim it.
God makes peace between us, let's share it.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.

WE SING OUR HYMN AS THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED - 332

I the Lord of sea and sky.

WE PREPARE THE TABLE

**WE PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH QUESTIONS
FROM WESLEY**

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

WESLEY - *Why is it right to give thanks and praise?*
Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

WESLEY - Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like

Jesus our Saviour.

WESLEY - How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Luke, Richard, Thomas and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

WE PRAY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever Amen.

WE BREAK THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always

WE'RE INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God

the Father.

WE SING THE COMMUNION HYMN 752 Will you come and follow me?

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

NOTICES INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS

THE SENDING OUT

SENDING OUT WORDS FROM VICTOR

Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us to follow you

Help us to listen to your voice

Like Simon Peter we might be afraid

We worry about what we could lose

Help us to trust that with you

What we gain will be so much more than what we lose

Give us brave hearts

Help us step out in faith

Take our hand in yours

So we can walk with you always. Amen

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING –

May God, who.....

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen

WE SING OUR FINAL HYMN - 709 We are Marching