The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens





Book of Common Praíse 206

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

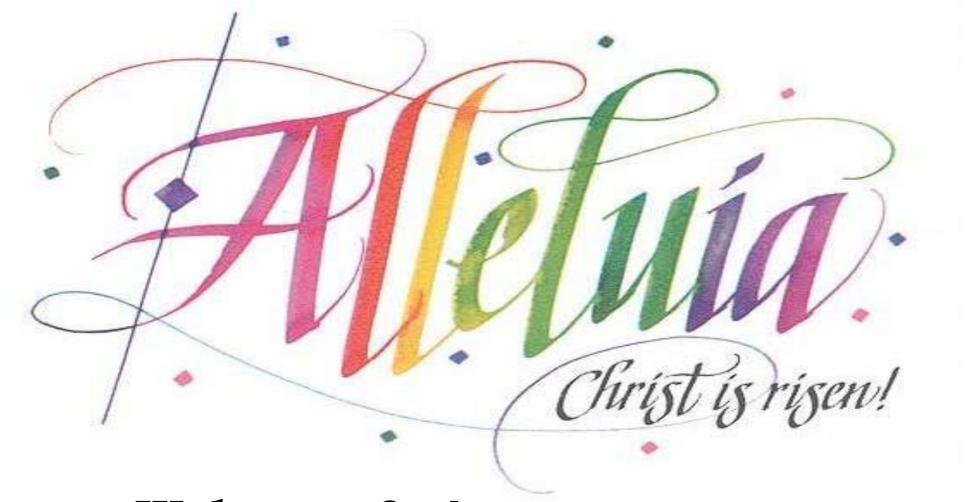
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!





Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson





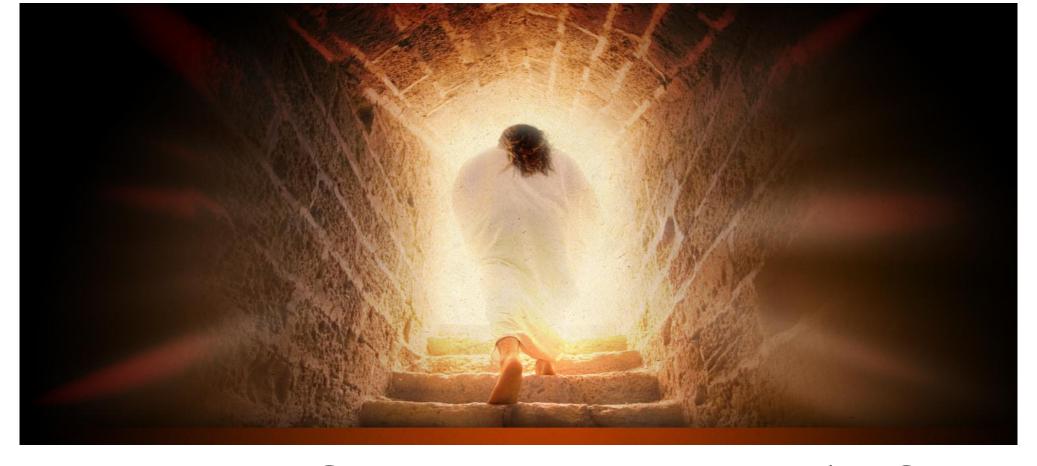


Refrain:

"On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!"

I Come To The Cross

I come to the cross Seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross Where you died in my place **Out of my weakness** And into your strength, Humbly, I come to the cross.



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Book of Common Praise 203

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! Our triumphal holy day, alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured; alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed.

Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

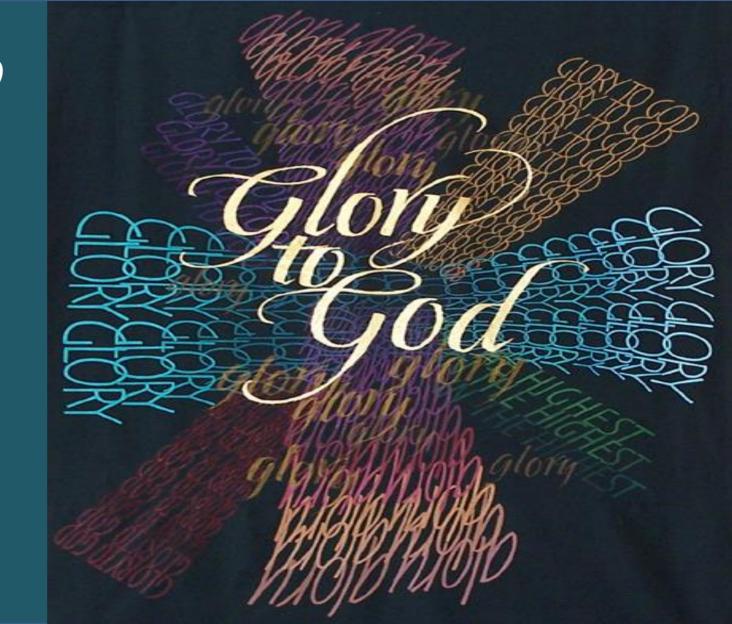
People: May he fill our hearts with joy!

Celebrant: Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, People: 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.

Glory to God on High

Book of Common Praíse 365



Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King. We give you praise, **Almighty God and Father** Blessed in glory bright.

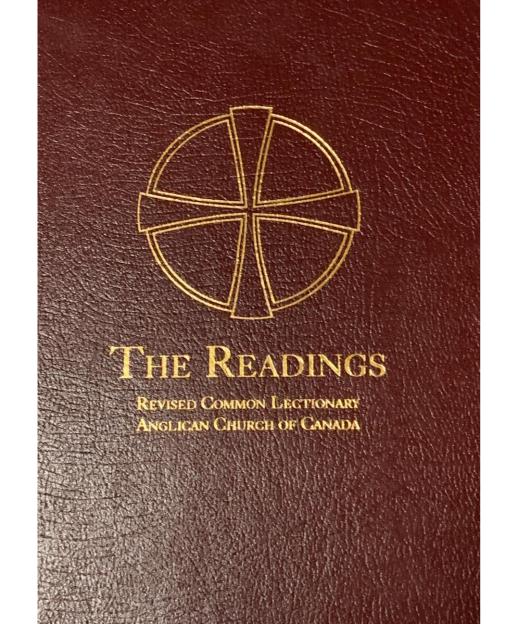
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, Who saves the world from sin, **Have mercy Lord.** Beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, **Lord Jesus Christ.** And now you reign With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light.

We say together the Collect for today:

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him.

May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Acts (10:34-43)

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

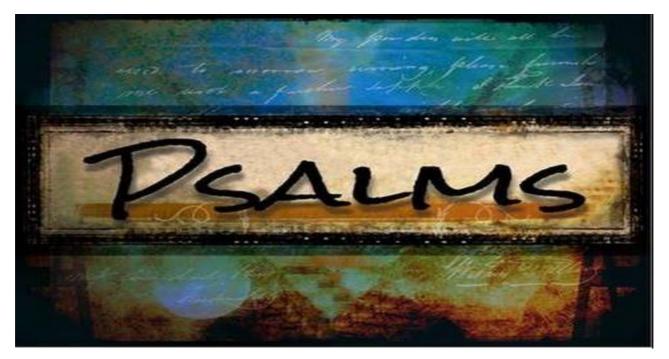
That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him

after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

"On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!"

The Lord Is My Strength and my song.

And he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory

In the tents of the righteous.

On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

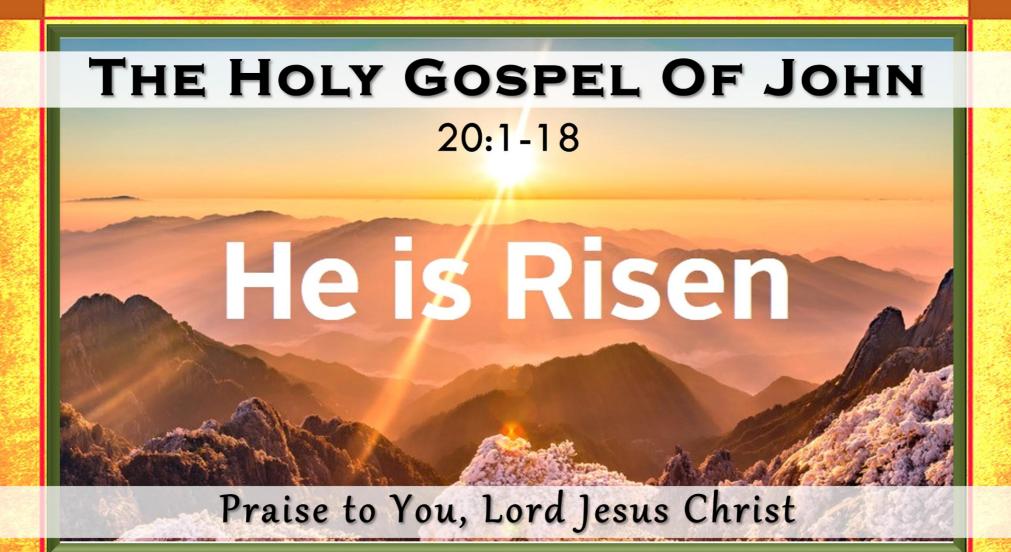
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The right hand of the Lord has triumphed, The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

> On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

I shall not die but live
And declare the works of the Lord
The Lord has punished me sorely
But he did not hand me over to death.

On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!





Chorus

Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

There's an empty tomb all will see.
Christ has risen for eternity.
Given us new hope beyond the grave
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!



All stand for the Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,

and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,

one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18-7/7 end

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Chorus

Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah!





Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson

The Church Within Us



There's a church within us, O Lord. There's a church within us, O Lord. Not a building, but a soul, Not a portion but a whole. There's a church within us, O Lord.

There's potential in us, O Lord. Something stirring in us, O Lord. Something straining to have birth, To be visible on earth. There's potential in us, O Lord.

There's a fire within us, O Lord. A new life a-burning O Lord. A new fire for a life, Puts an end to all the strife. There's a fire within us, O Lord.

There's some building to be done, O Lord.
There's some building to be done, O Lord.
Not with steel, not with stone,
But with lives all yours to own.
There's some building to be done, O Lord.

There's the church within us, O Lord. There's the church within us, O Lord. Not a building, but one soul, Not a portion but one whole. And it's us, your people, in this world!





Prayers of the People

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day – Year A

Today we say Alleluia, for what was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered; for the Lord is risen and walks among us.

Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, by saying:

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we praise you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give all god's people hope; for Christ is risen, so we pray:

On this day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one; for Christ is risen, so we pray:

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen, so we pray:

For those we love but see no longer, may all who have died be received at your heavenly banquet and may we be one in faith with all of them; for Christ is risen, so we pray:

For all who need the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for Christ is risen, so we pray:

For all those on our parish prayer list, today we pray especially for: *Marilyn A., Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne, Sandy M., Linda R., and Steve I.;* for Christ is risen, so we pray:

For all those who suffer and all who mourn, we pray that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears; for Christ is risen; so we pray:

May this community here gathered have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world; for Christ has risen, so we pray:

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; **God welcomes sinners** and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

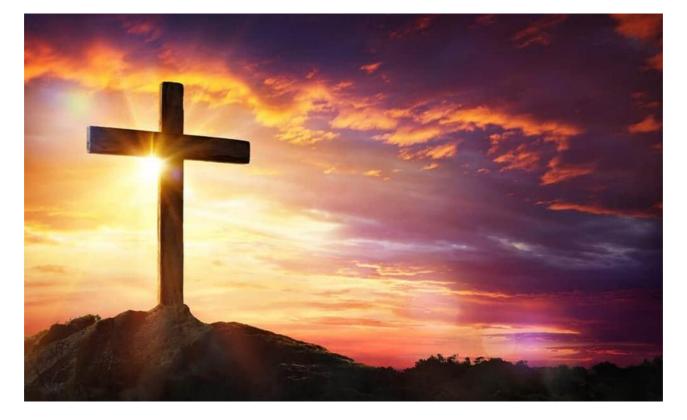
People: we confess

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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.



Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.



Peace is Flowing Like A Ríver

Peace is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free

His love is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free

His healing's flowing like a river Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free

Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia

Peace is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free



Receiving the gifts of money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.





The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammons in memory of brothers Ken & Manfred and their son Gregory.

Easter Memorial Flowers

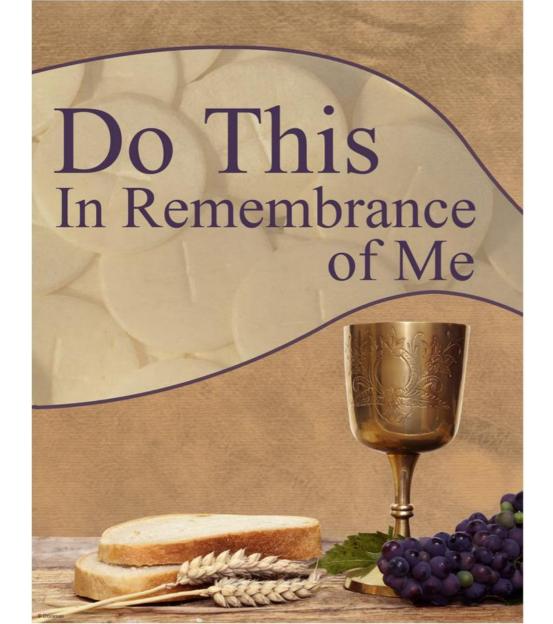
Please see Newsletter insert for the full list of names given to the Glory of God



Prayer Over The Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Eucharistic Prayer # 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks

People:

to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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, Lord (Eucharist Prayer)

Holy, Holy Lord
God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blest is the One who comes, in the name of The Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest Amen, Amen, Amen.

Celebrant:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer 1-8/18

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."

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 forever more.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.



Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel People)

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 them,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread #8 ~ Easter Season

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.





Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us grant us peace.





ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

After receiving your wafer, please step to the side and remove your mask before consuming the bread and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



I Come To The Cross

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I come to the cross Seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross Where you died in my place Out of my weakness And into your strength, Humbly, I come to the cross.

Your arms are open, You call me by name. You welcome this child That was lost. You paid the price For my guilt and my shame. Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

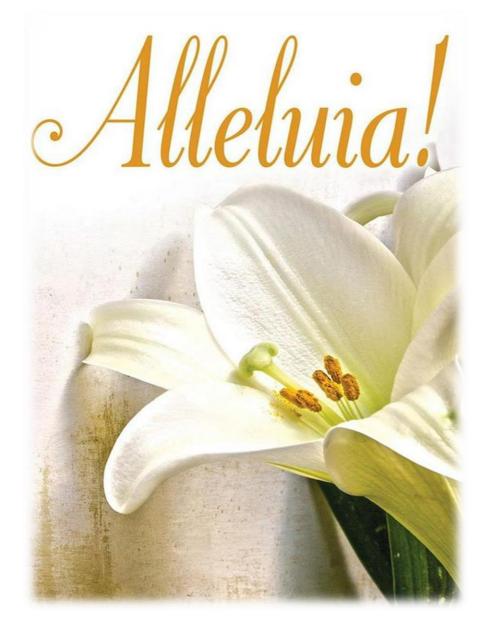


We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of **Jesus Christ the risen Lord.** Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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



Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. **Endless is the victory** Over death you won. **Angels robed in splendour** Rolled the stone away Kept the folded grave clothes Where your body lay

<u>Refrain</u>

Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. Endless is the victory Over death you won.

See! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing. For her Lord is living; Death has lost its sting!

<u>Refrain</u>

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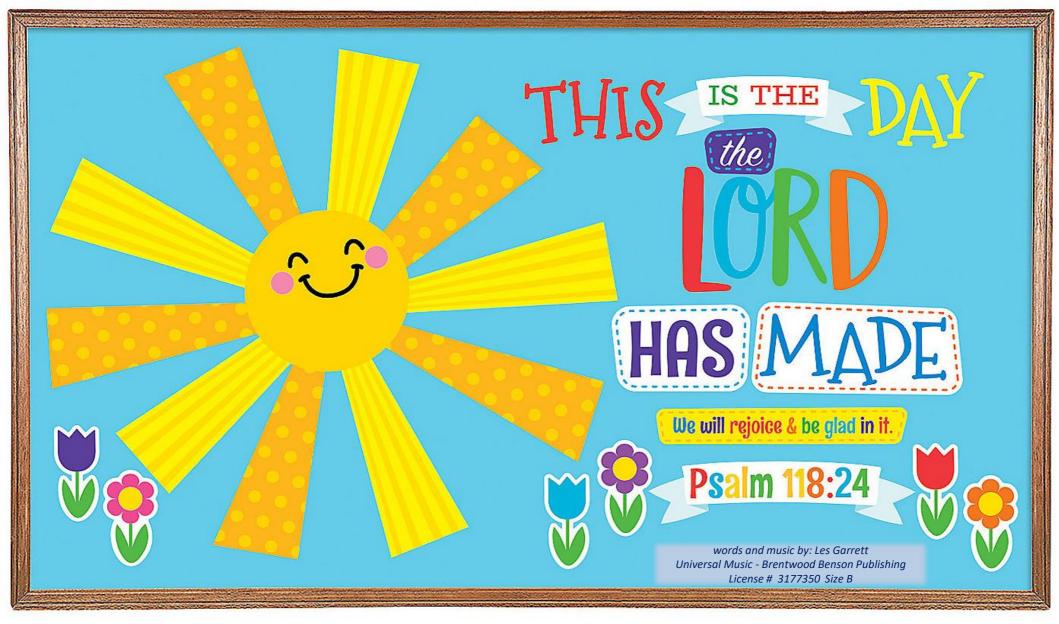
No more we doubt you, **Glorious Prince of Life** What is life without you? Aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, Through your deathless love. Bring us safe through Jordan To your Home above

Refrain

Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. Endless is the victory Over death you won.







This is the day, This is the day that The Lord has made, That the Lord has made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice And be glad in it and be glad in it. This is the day
That the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

It is a good thing To give thanks unto the Lord, It is a good thing To give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto His name, Oh most high

It is a good thing To give thanks unto the Lord, It is a good thing To give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto His name, Oh most high

This is the day, this is the day that
 The Lord has made,
 That the Lord has made.
 I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

