

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

JOIN US FOR

Third Sunday of

EASTER

CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOUR

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH, 2024

Eucharist #1

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Here I Am To Worship



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Verse 1

**Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore
You,
Hope of a life spent with You.**

Refrain

**So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

Verse 2

**King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You come
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.**

Refrain

**So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross.

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To see my sin upon that cross.

Refrain

**So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
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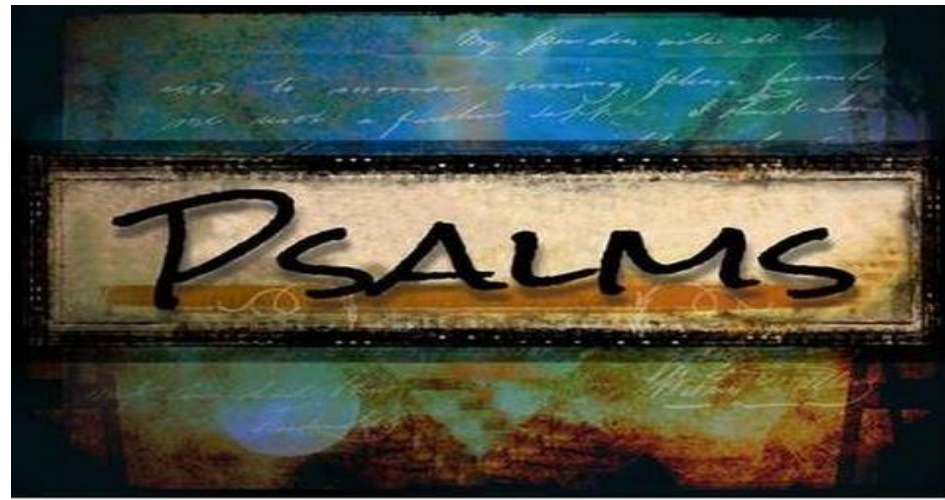
HE IS RISEN!



Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“The Lord does wonders
for the faithful.”***

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve**

The neighbours we have from you.



Verse 1

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.**

Doxology



**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow.**

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.

**Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.**

My. Hymnary #6 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

MUSIC (OLD HUNDREDTH, LM): Genevan Psalter, 1551

A photograph of a bright blue sky filled with wispy white clouds. Sunbeams radiate from behind the clouds, creating a dramatic and uplifting atmosphere. The sun is partially obscured by a cloud in the lower right, with rays of light spreading across the sky.

Alleluia #1
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Verse 1

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;

He is the king of creation.

Verse 2

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

**Spread the good news o'er all the
earth:**

Jesus has died and is risen.

Verse 3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

We have been crucified with Christ:

Now we shall live forever.

Verse 4

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Verse 4

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.



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,**

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.**

*Glory to
God on
High*

*Book of
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Praise*

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Verse 1

**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.**

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

**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:

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work;

**who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.**

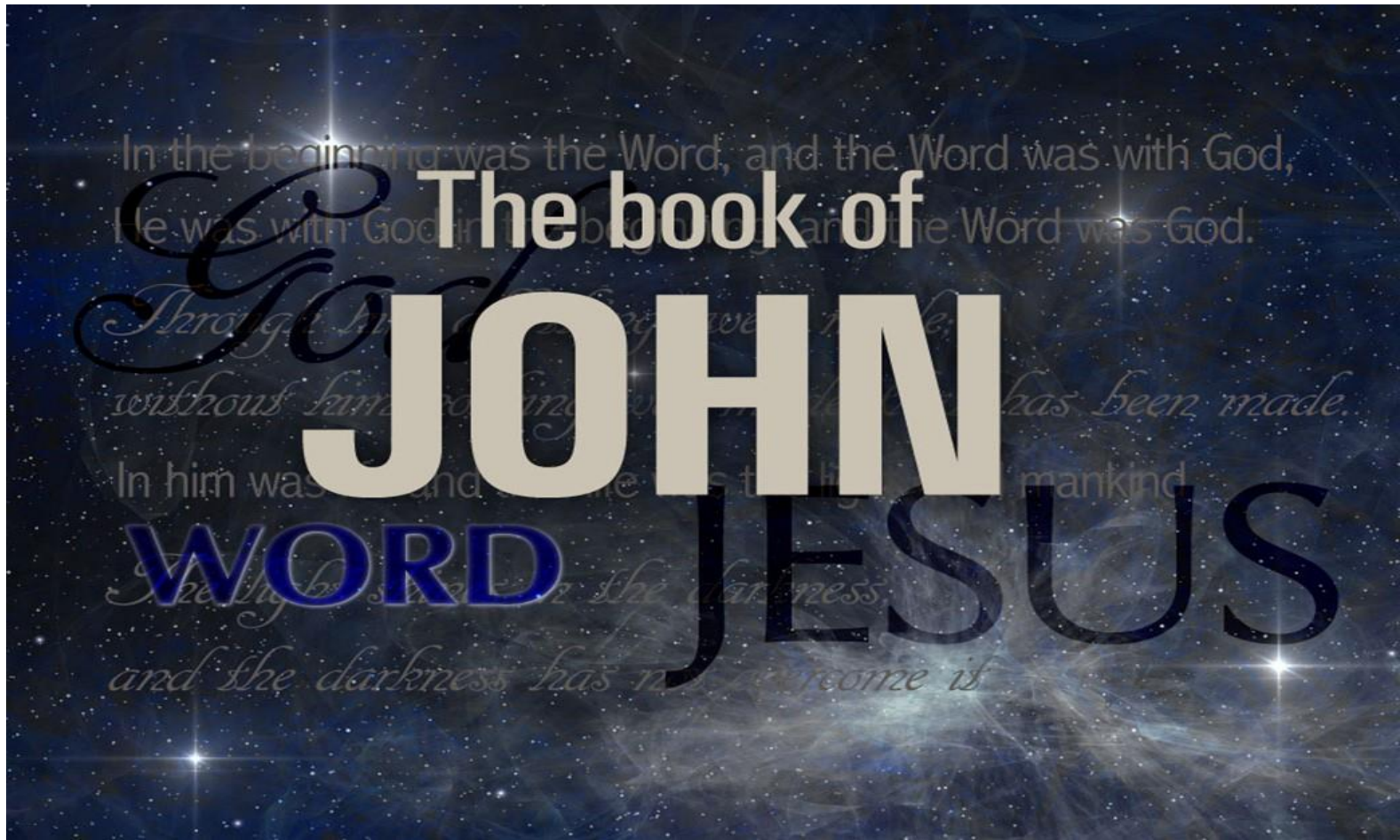
Amen.



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading From
The First Letter Of John (3:1-7)**

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now;

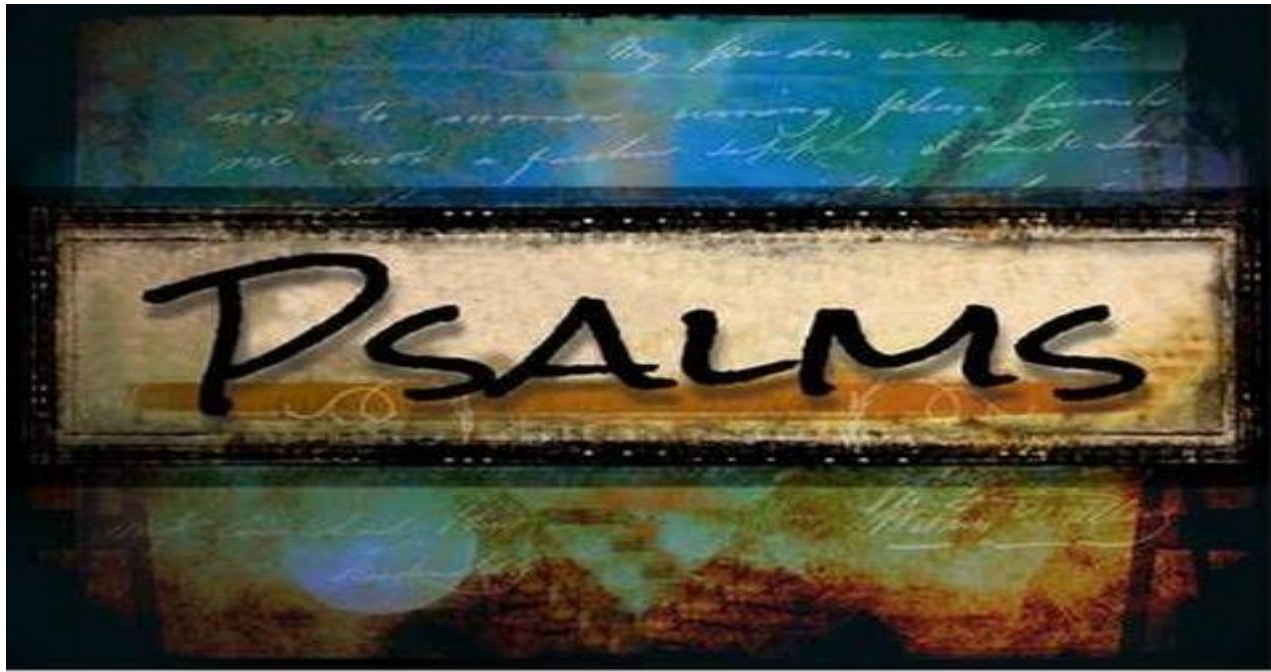
what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: **The word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“The Lord does wonders
for the faithful.”***

Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

**Answer me when I call, O God,
defender of my cause;**

**Have mercy on me and hear my
prayer.**

**"You mortals, how long will you
dishonour my glory;**

And run after false gods?"

The Lord does wonders for the faithful

Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

**Know that the Lord does wonders
for the faithful;**

**When I call upon the Lord, he will
hear me.**

Tremble, then, and do not sin;

**Speak to your heart in silence upon
your bed.**

The Lord does wonders for the faithful

Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

**Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.**

**Many are saying, "Oh, that we might
see better times!"**

**Lift up the light of your countenance
upon us, O Lord**

The Lord does wonders for the faithful

Psalm 4 (George Black Psalter)

**You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and
oil increase.**

**I lie down in peace; at once I fall
asleep;**

**for only you, Lord, make me dwell in
safety**

The Lord does wonders for the faithful

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

LUKE

The Power of the Spirit

Please all stand for the Gospel reading

Santo Santo



Verse 1

Santo Santo Santo

Mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir

Santo eres Senor

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.



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 Luke.**

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

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.



The Homily, Rev. Rob Henderson



Luke 24: 36-48

Peace & Purpose



Prayers of the People

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O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbors. As his disciples in this age, we offer our prayers on behalf of your world

**in which we are privileged to live
and our neighbors with whom we
share it.**

**We pray with one voice saying:
*Lord Have Mercy***

The risen Christ opened the minds of his disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission and good news for all.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

Lord Have Mercy.

Christ showed wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving disciples. May we see the risen one in all the wounds of our world. For this let us pray to the Lord.

Lord Have Mercy.

Christ intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed Gods call for justice in the church, on our community and in our country.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

Lord Have Mercy.

We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for Gods light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil. For this let us pray to the Lord.

Lord Have Mercy.

In the power of Christs name we are healed. Let us pray for all in need of healing. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially today: *Jerry, Carol, Dave, Evelyn, Leona, Junia, and Bob.* For this let us pray to the Lord.

Lord Have Mercy.

Open our hearts loving God to your power moving around us and between us and within us; until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy.

In communities transformed by justice and compassion. In the healing of all that is broken. In Jesus name we pray. 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;**

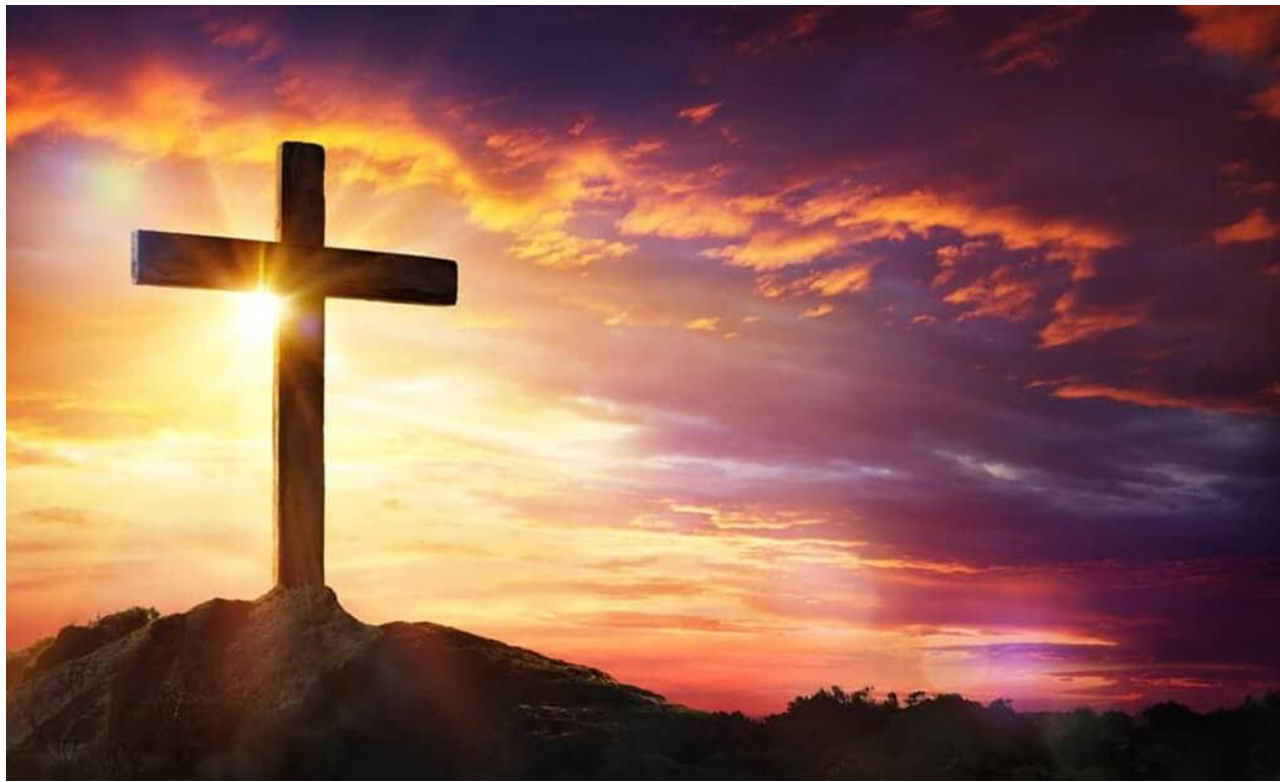
we have not loved

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.**

A watercolor illustration of a white dove with its wings spread, flying over a landscape. The wings are painted with vibrant colors like purple, pink, and blue. The background shows a soft, hazy sky and a distant horizon. The overall style is soft and artistic.

Go Now In Peace

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you

Each hour of every day.

Go now in faith –

Steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

**Go now in love and show you
believe.**

**Reach out to others
So all the world can see.**

**God will be there,
watching from above.**

**Go now in peace,
in faith and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.**



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





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammons in memory of brothers Ken, and Manfred, and son Gregory. **AND** Given by Leslie Savard in Celebration of Volunteer Week with thanks to all the Coffee Helpers.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen.

Do This
In Remembrance
of Me



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
to the Lord our God.**

People: **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:
wonderfully 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 (Eucharist Prayer)

**Holy, 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.**

**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.

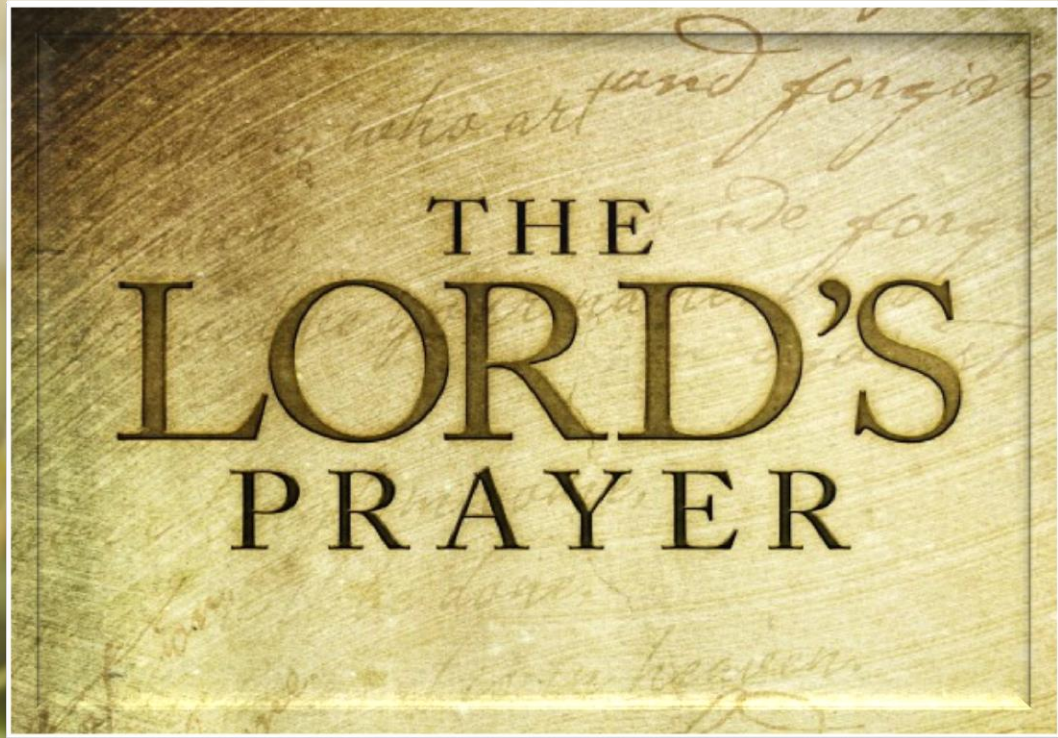
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: **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.**

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

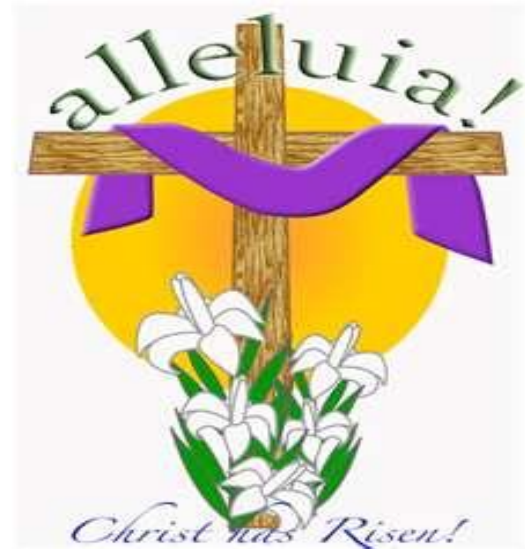
Celebrant: **Lord, we died with you
on the cross.**

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.**





**The gifts of God,
for the
People of God.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Lamb of
God
(JMT)*



Verse 1

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.**

Verse 2

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.**

Verse 3

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**





COME
Gather
AT OUR TABLE

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

**Please allow personal distance when
approaching to receive the sacrament.**

**If you do not wish to receive the wafer,
please cross your arms in front of your
chest to receive God's blessing.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill Us with
Your Love*

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Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

Verse 1

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to
them.**

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

Verse 2

**Neighbours are rich and poor,
Varied in colour and race,
Neighbours are near and far away.**

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

Verse 3

**These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love;
All these are neighbours to us and
you.**

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

Verse 4

**Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves;
This is the way we should live with
you.**

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

Verse 5

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet;
This is the way we should live with
you.**

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbours we have from you.**

We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Author of life divine, in the
breaking of bread we know the
risen Lord. Feed us always in
these mysteries, that we may
show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology

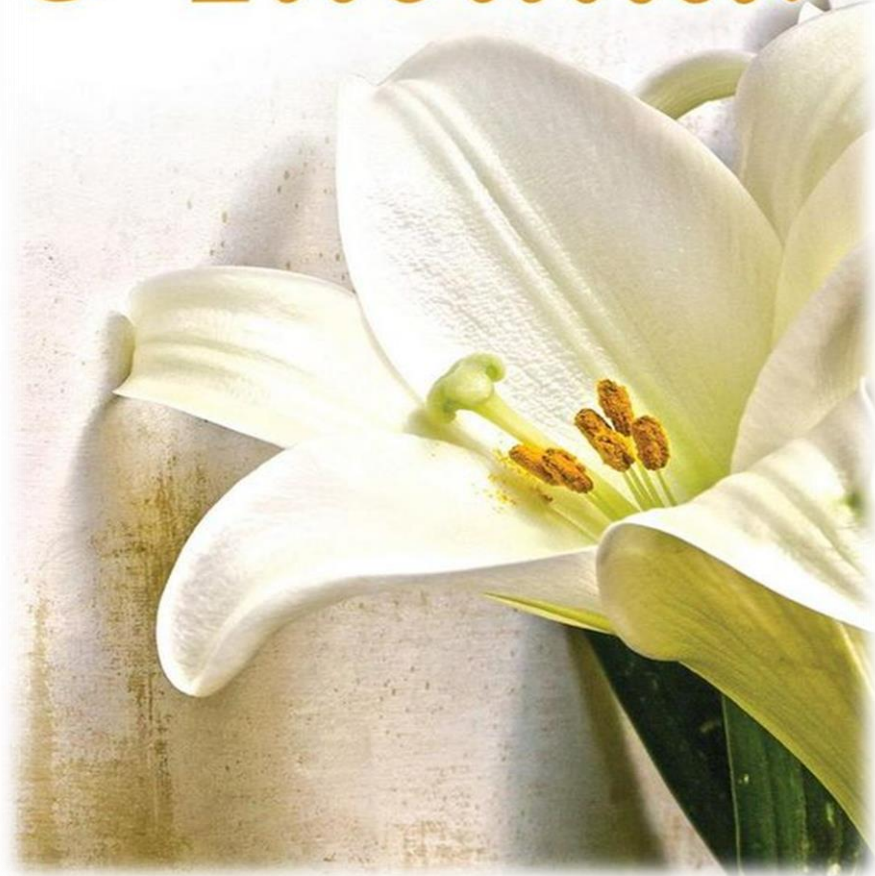
**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow.**

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.

**Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.**

Alleluia!



**THE
BLESSING**

*...a holy nation, His own
...special people."
...a holy nation
...holy people.*

Crown Him With Many

Crowns

*...holy nation
...holy people.*

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Praise

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Verse 1

**Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.**

Verse 2

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife,
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.**

Verse 3

**Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

Verse 4

**Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail,
Throughout eternity.**





Alleluia

The Dismissal

Glory To His Name

A lush green forest scene featuring a waterfall cascading into a pool of water, surrounded by mossy rocks and dense foliage. The waterfall is the central focus, with water flowing over rocks and creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding vegetation is dense and vibrant, with various shades of green and some brown tones from the rocks and trees. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

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Verse 1

**Down at the cross
where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing
from sin I cried,
There to my heart
was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

Chorus

**Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart
was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

Verse 2

**I am so wondrously
saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly
abides within,
There at the cross
where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!**

Chorus

**Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart
was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

Verse 3

**Oh, precious fountain
that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me
And keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name!**

Chorus

**Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart
was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

Verse 4

**Come to this fountain
so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul
at the Saviour's feet;
Plunge in today,
and be made complete;
Glory to His Name!**

Chorus

**Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart
was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

(Repeat Chorus)

(Tag)

Glory to His Name!



Thank You

Have A Blessed Week



Alleluia

