

# The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

**WELCOME**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

Eucharist #2

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A scenic view of a river flowing through a forest. The water is clear and greenish-blue, with white rapids and small cascades. The banks are rocky and covered in moss. The forest is dense with trees, some of which have vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# *The River Is Here*

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Verse 1

**Down the Mountain the River flows  
And it brings refreshing  
Where ever it goes  
Through the valleys and  
over the fields  
The river is rushing and  
the river is here.**

Chorus

**The river of God  
sets our feet a-dancing**

**The river of God  
Fills our hearts with cheer**

**The river of God  
Fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here  
We rejoice for the river is here.**

Verse 2

**The river of God is teeming with life  
And all who touch it can be revived  
And all who linger on this river's  
shore  
Will come back thirsty  
For more of the Lord.**

Chorus

**The river of God  
sets our feet a-dancing**

**The river of God  
Fills our hearts with cheer**

**The river of God  
Fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here  
We rejoice for the river is here.**

Verse 3

**Up the mountain we love to go  
To find the presence of the Lord  
Along the banks of the river we  
run  
We dance with laughter  
Giving praise to the Son.**



Chorus

**The river of God  
sets our feet a-dancing**

**The river of God  
Fills our hearts with cheer**

**The river of God  
Fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here  
We rejoice for the river is here.**



*Repeat Chorus*

**The river of God  
sets our feet a-dancing**

**The river of God  
Fills our hearts with cheer**

**The river of God  
Fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here  
We rejoice for the river is here.**



*HE IS RISEN!*

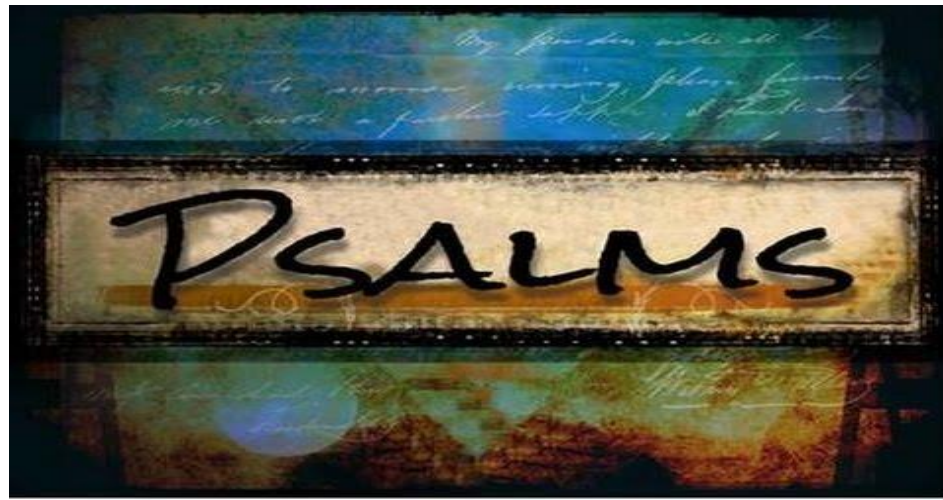


***Welcome & Announcements***

# Choir practice !!







*Psalm 23 (Psalms for All Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“O God, you are my shepherd,  
I shall not be in want.”***

# *The Lord's My Shepherd*

**The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want:  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green;  
he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**





# *Doxology*



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

**Praise him, all creatures here below.**

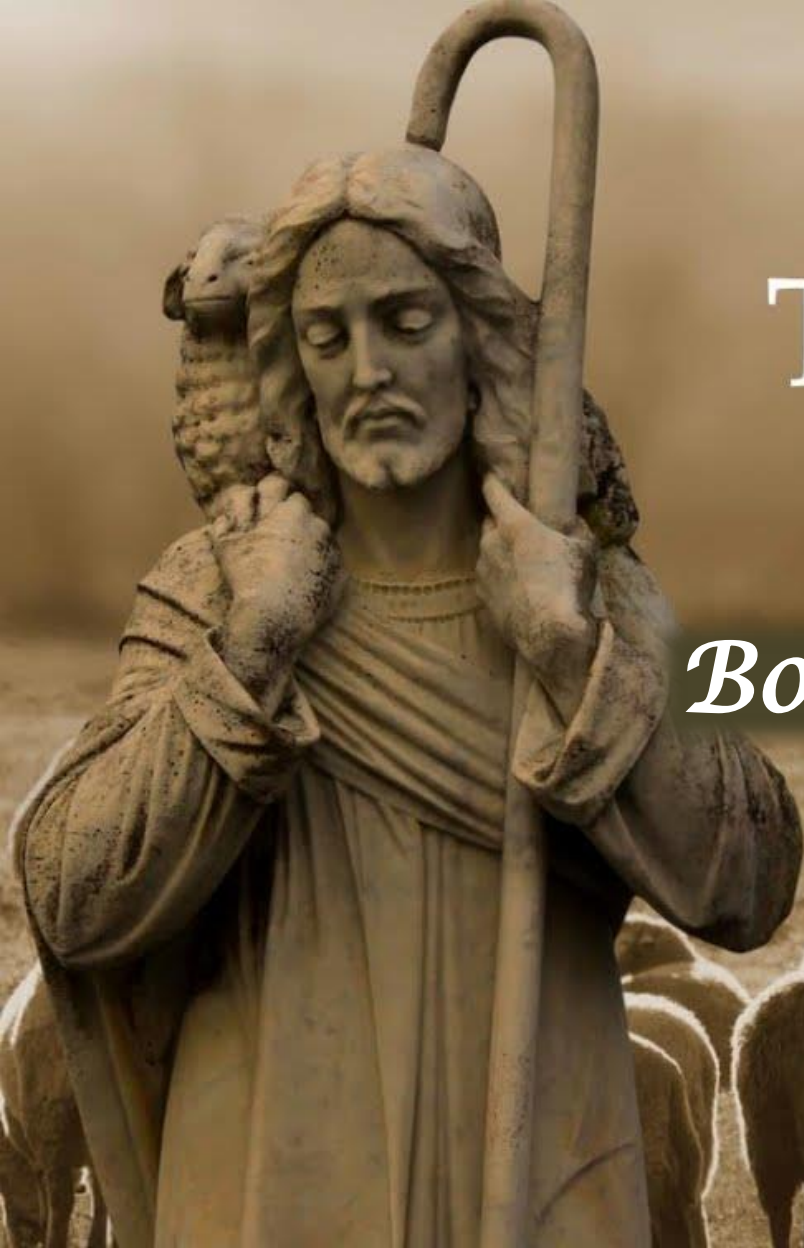
**Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.**

**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



The King Of Love  
My Shepherd Is  
*Book of Common Praise 520*

Verse 1

**The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.**

Verse 2

**Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures  
grow  
With food celestial feedeth.**

Verse 3

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.**



Verse 4

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy Cross before to guide me.**

Verse 5

**Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

Verse 6

**And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy  
praise  
Within Thy House for ever!**



# 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.**



T O G O D  
B E T H E  
G L O R Y

*Glory Be to the Father*

*Chorus*

**Glory be to the Father,  
Glory be to the Son,  
Glory be to the Spirit,  
All Glory to our God.**

Verse 1

**We praise you, we bless you,**

**We give you thanks.**

**We praise you for your Glory.**

**We praise you, we bless you,**

**We worship you,**

**O Lord, our God!**

*Chorus*

**Glory be to the Father,  
Glory be to the Son,  
Glory be to the Spirit,  
All Glory to our God.**

Verse 2

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Only Son of God.  
You are One with the Father,  
Receive our prayer.**



*Chorus*

**Glory be to the Father,  
Glory be to the Son,  
Glory be to the Spirit,  
All Glory to our God.**

Verse 3

**You alone are the holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
With the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God.**

Chorus

**Glory be to the Father,  
Glory be to the Son,  
Glory be to the Spirit,  
All Glory to our God.**

Tag

**All Glory to our God.**



*We say together the Collect for today:*

**O God of peace, who brought again  
from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal  
covenant, make us perfect in every  
good work to do your will,**

**and work in us that which is  
well-pleasing in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



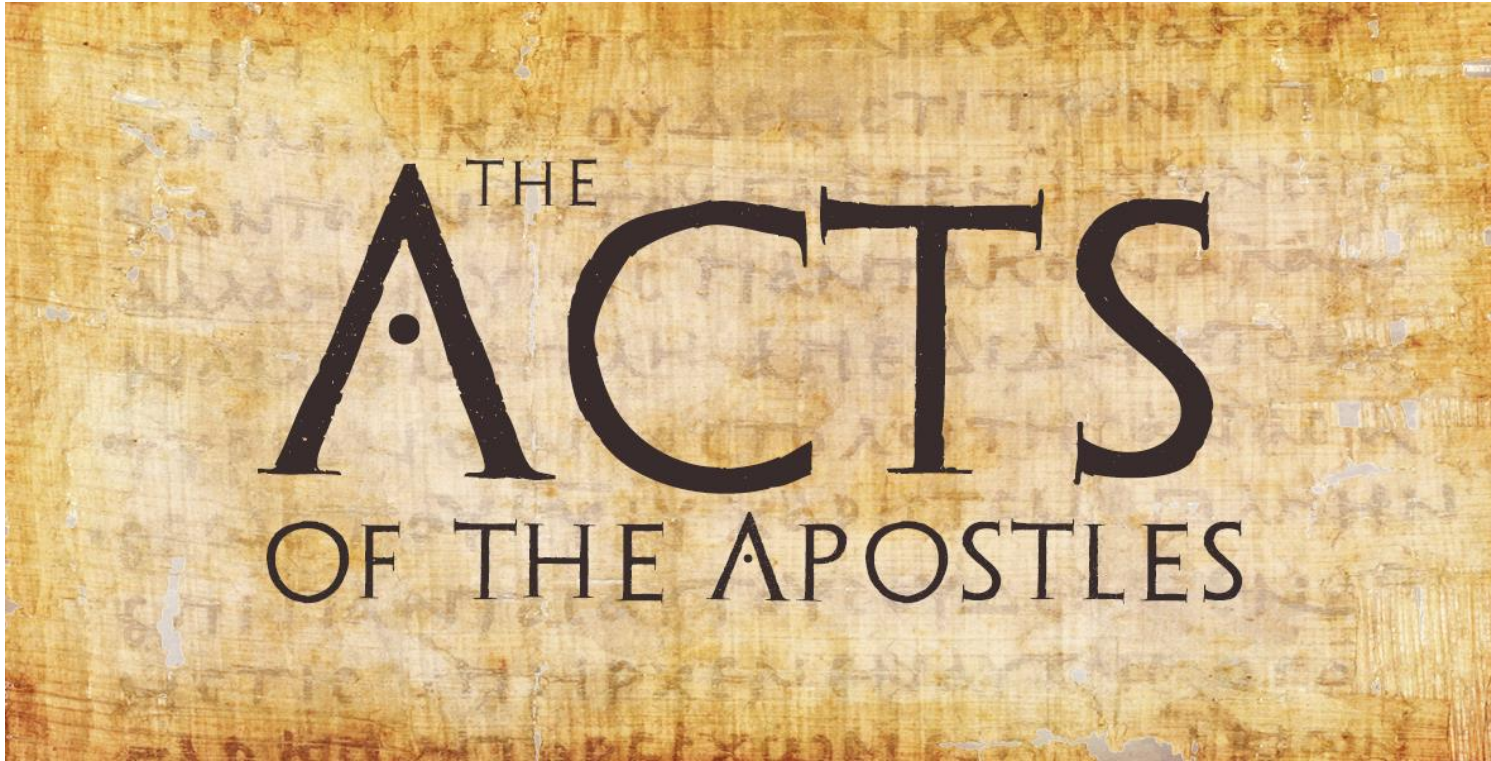
# THE READINGS

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# *The Proclamation of the Word*



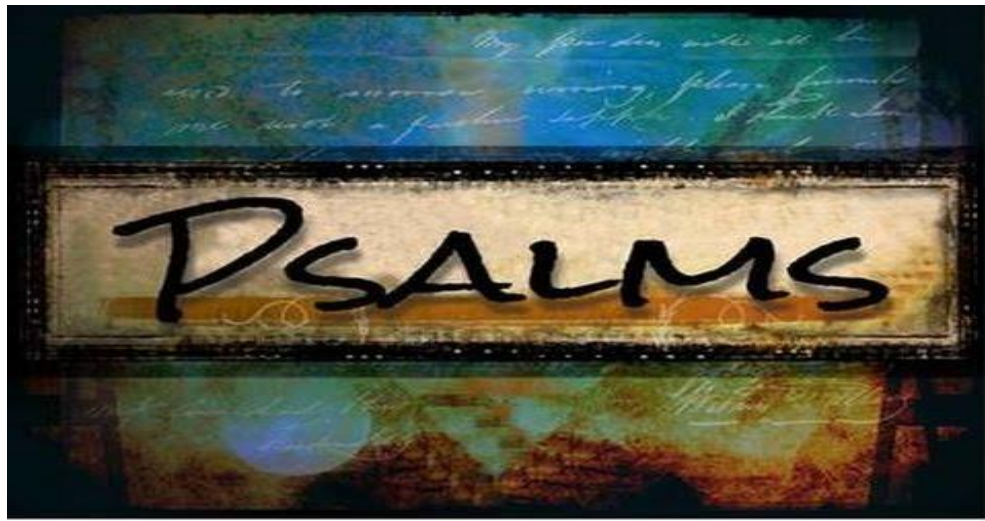
# A Reading from the Book of Acts (4:5-12)



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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**





Psalm 23 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Refrain:**

***“O God, you are my shepherd,  
I shall not be in want.”***

*Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)*

**O God, you are my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.  
You make me lie down in green  
pastures  
and lead me beside still waters**

***O God, you are my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.***

*Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)*

**You revive my soul  
and guide me along right pathways for  
your name's sake.**

**Though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your  
staff, they comfort me.**

***O God, you are my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.***

*Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)*

**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, O God, for ever.**

***O God, you are my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

THE  
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Please all stand for the Gospel reading





Alleluia



Alleluia



Alleluia

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*Chorus*

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia.**



*Easter 4*

**The right hand of God raised me up.  
The hand of the Lord has triumphed.  
I shall never die,  
I shall live telling God's deeds.**

*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 10:11-18*

**"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.**

**The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.**

**I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.**

**I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."**

*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ.**

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



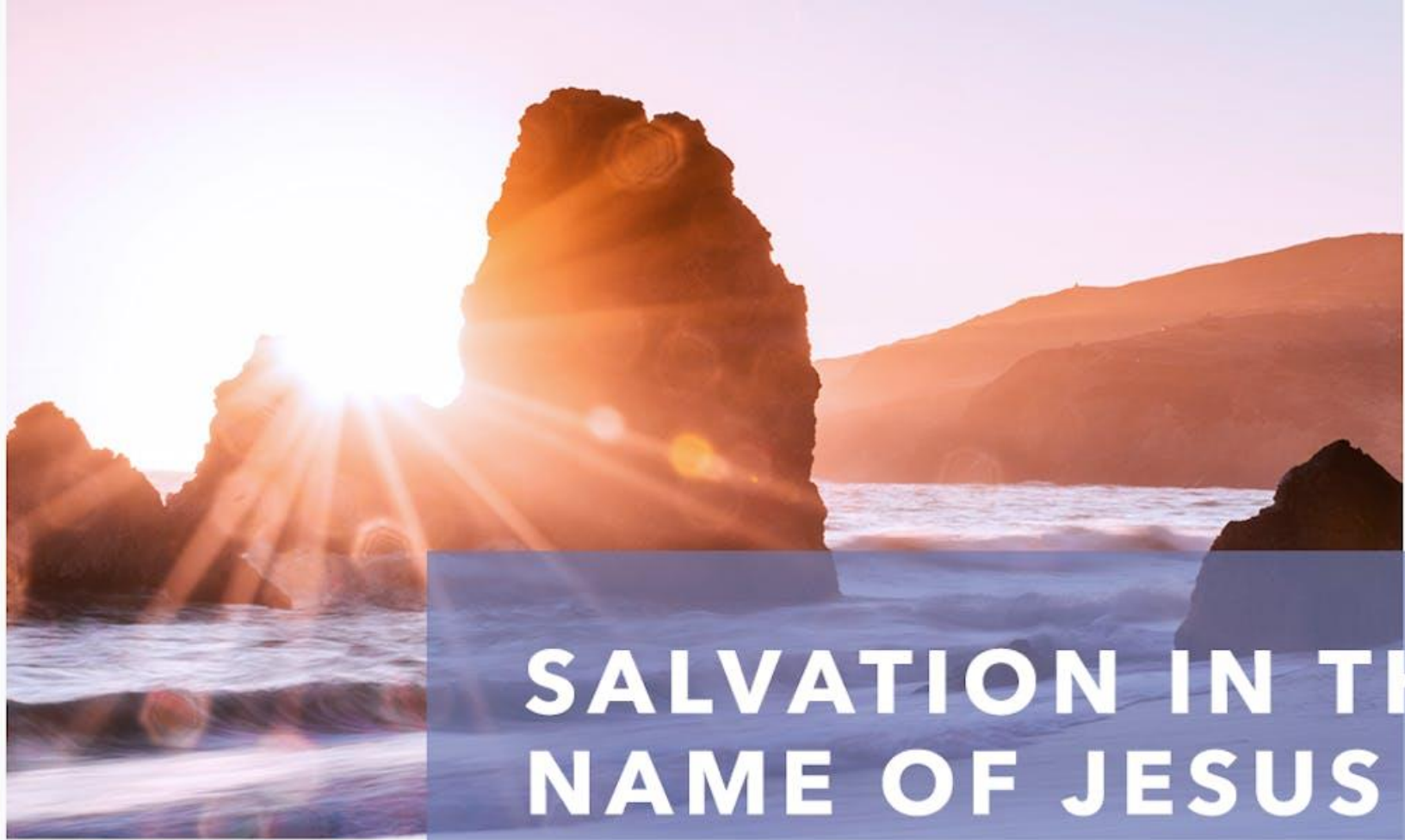
*Chorus*

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia.**



**SALVATION IN THE  
NAME OF JESUS**

*Homily by John Biro*

# *The Apostles' Creed*

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

*People:* **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.**





# *Prayers of the People*

Easter Season

*Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year B*

**Let us pray for the church and the  
world saying:**

***Lord Have Mercy***

**For the church and the whole body  
of Christ; that we may be aware of  
the risen one who is our guide.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**For all nations and peoples of the world. That we may be delivered from all that keeps us from noticing the gifts of God's presence which feeds and heals. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**For those who are afraid. For those whose lives are locked. For those who do not see themselves as worthy of God's love. That they may find refuge and strength in the one who walks with them. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**For the sick and the aged, and for those who care for them.**

**Today we pray for those on our parish prayer list especially:**

***Frank W., Gloria, Craig T., Dave D., and Margaret C.***

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**For all gathered here and for our specific needs, that we may come to receive the abundant life that God desires for all of God's children.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**Ever present God, you walk behind,  
beside and beyond. Break through  
the disillusionment and despair  
that often clouds our vision,  
so that we may find our way with  
you.**

**We ask all this in Jesus' name.**

**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.**

Share Peace  
this Easter



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

*People:* **And also with you.**



# *Deep In Our Hearts*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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Verse 1

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common vision.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common song.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common story,  
Telling Creation that we are one.**



Verse 2

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common purpose.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common goal.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a sacred message,  
Justice and peace, in harmony.**

Verse 3

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common longing.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common theme.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common current,  
Flowing to freedom like a stream.**

Verse 4

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common vision.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common song.**

**Deep in our hearts,  
There is a common story,  
Telling Creation that we are one.**

Tag

**Telling Creation that we are one.**



**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 Chuck & Eileen McEwan in memory of parents Hilda & John Warwick, and Gordon & Winnie McEwan.

*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**God of loving care, you spread  
before us the table of life, and give  
us the cup of salvation to drink.  
Keep us always in the fold of your  
Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and  
our shepherd. Amen.**





# **Eucharistic Prayer # 2**

*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:* **We give you thanks and  
praise,  
almighty God,  
through your beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom  
you have created all things.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.**

**In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands  
in suffering,  
to bring release to those  
who place their hope in you;  
and so  
he won for you a holy people.**

**He chose to bear  
our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter  
the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness  
of sin and despair.**

**By his resurrection  
he brings us  
into the light of your presence.**

**Now with all creation  
we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.**

*Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.**

**God of Power and Might**

**Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna on high.**

**Blessed is the one who comes**

**in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the Highest,**

**Hosanna in the Highest,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna on High.**

**Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ;  
who on the night  
he was handed over  
to suffering and death,**

**took bread and  
gave you thanks, saying,  
“Take, and eat:  
this is my body  
which is broken for you.”**



**In the same way he took the cup,  
saying,**

**“This is my blood  
which is shed for you.**

**When you do this,  
you do it in memory of me.”**

**Remembering, therefore,  
his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this  
cup, giving thanks that you have  
made us worthy to stand in your  
presence and serve you.  
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy  
Church.**

**Gather into one all who share  
in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the  
truth, that together we may praise  
you and give you glory  
through your Servant,  
Jesus Christ.**

**All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.**

*People:* **Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Our  
Father  
in  
Heaven



*The Lord's Prayer (Landry)*

*Cantor:* Let us pray to God our Father in the way  
Jesus taught us to pray:

*All:* **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 Yours is the kingdom,  
And the power,  
and the glory,  
Now and for ever.**



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*



Verse 1

*Cantor:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
have mercy on us.**

*All:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
have mercy on us.**

Verse 2

*Cantor:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
have mercy on us.**

*All:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
have mercy on us.**

Verse 3

*Cantor:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
grant us peace.**

*All:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
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*





*The Lord*

IS MY

**Shepherd**



*Book of Common Praise 519*

Verse 1

**The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want:  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green;  
he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**

Verse 2

**My soul he doth  
restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths  
of righteousness,  
Even for his own name's sake.**

Verse 3

**Yea, though I walk  
Through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.**

Verse 4

**My table  
thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost  
with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.**

Verse 5

**Goodness and mercy**

**all my life**

**Shall surely follow me,**

**And in God's house**

**forevermore**

**My dwelling place shall be.**

*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

**God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

# *The Doxology*

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

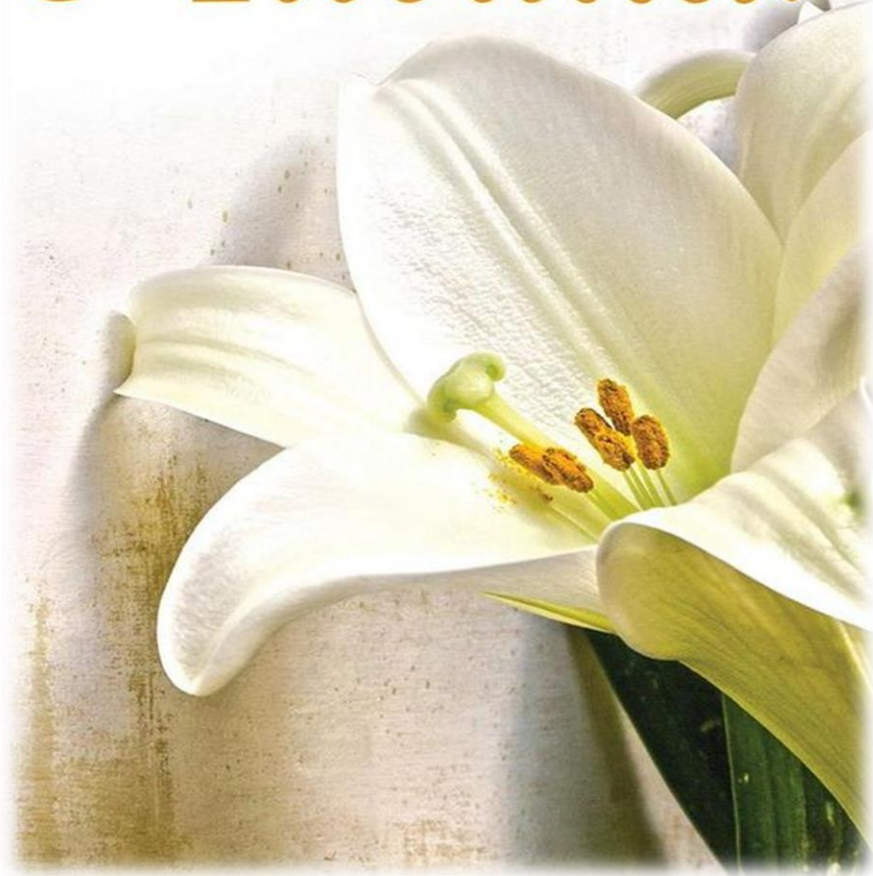
**Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.**

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



*Alleluia!*



**THE  
BLESSING**



*Your Hand, O God,  
Has Guided*

*Book of Common Praise*

**444**

Verse 1

**Your hand, O God, has guided  
Your flock from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our forebears owned Your goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 2

**Your heralds brought glad tidings,  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade them rise, and hasten  
To share the royal feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 3

**When shadows thickly falling,  
Engulfed the world in night,  
You summoned forth your servants,  
Your messengers of light.  
On them and on Your people  
Your plenteous grace was poured,  
And this was still their message:  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 4

**And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the struggle,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better gift is stored:  
The covenant of promise,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 5

**Your mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave Your work undone;  
With Your right hand to help us,  
Your people shall be one;  
And then, by all creation,  
Your Name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided-5/5 end







Alleluia

The Dismissal





*No One Will Ever Be  
The Same*

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Verse 1

**We're going to shine like the sun in  
the Kingdom of heaven  
shine like the sun in the  
Kingdom of Heaven  
shine like the sun in the  
Kingdom of Heaven  
No one will ever be the same.**

Chorus

**And it's all in Jesus' name.**

**Yes it's all in Jesus' name**

**no-one will ever be the same.**

Verse 2

**We're going to learn from the poor in  
the Kingdom of heaven  
learn from the poor in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
learn from the poor in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
no one will ever be the same.**

Chorus

**And it's all in Jesus' name.  
Yes it's all in Jesus' name  
no-one will ever be the same.**

Verse 3

**We're going to walk with the weak in  
the Kingdom of heaven  
walk with the weak in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
walk with the weak in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
no one will ever be the same.**



Chorus

**And it's all in Jesus' name.**

**Yes it's all in Jesus' name**

**no-one will ever be the same.**

Verse 4

**We're going to drink a new wine in  
the Kingdom of heaven  
drink a new wine in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
drink a new wine in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
no one will ever be the same.**



Chorus

**And it's all in Jesus' name.**

**Yes it's all in Jesus' name**

**no-one will ever be the same.**

Verse 5

**And yes it all starts now in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
all starts now in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
all starts now in the  
Kingdom of heaven  
no one will ever be the same.**

Chorus

**And it's all in Jesus' name.**

**Yes it's all in Jesus' name**

**no-one will ever be the same.**





**THANK YOU**

**GOD BLESS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK**

*Alleluia!*