

The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

WELCOME

4th Sunday of Easter

APRIL 30TH, 2023

Eucharist #1

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Verse 1

**Let us build a house where love can
dwell**

And all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace

**Here the love of Christ shall end
divisions;**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 2

**Let us build a house where prophets
speak,
and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare
to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness,
and a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of
Jesus:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 3

**Let us build a house where love is
found,
in water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast
that frees us:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**



HE IS RISEN!



Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

“I will lift up the cup of salvation.”

Stay with us

Stay with us oh Lord Jesus Christ.

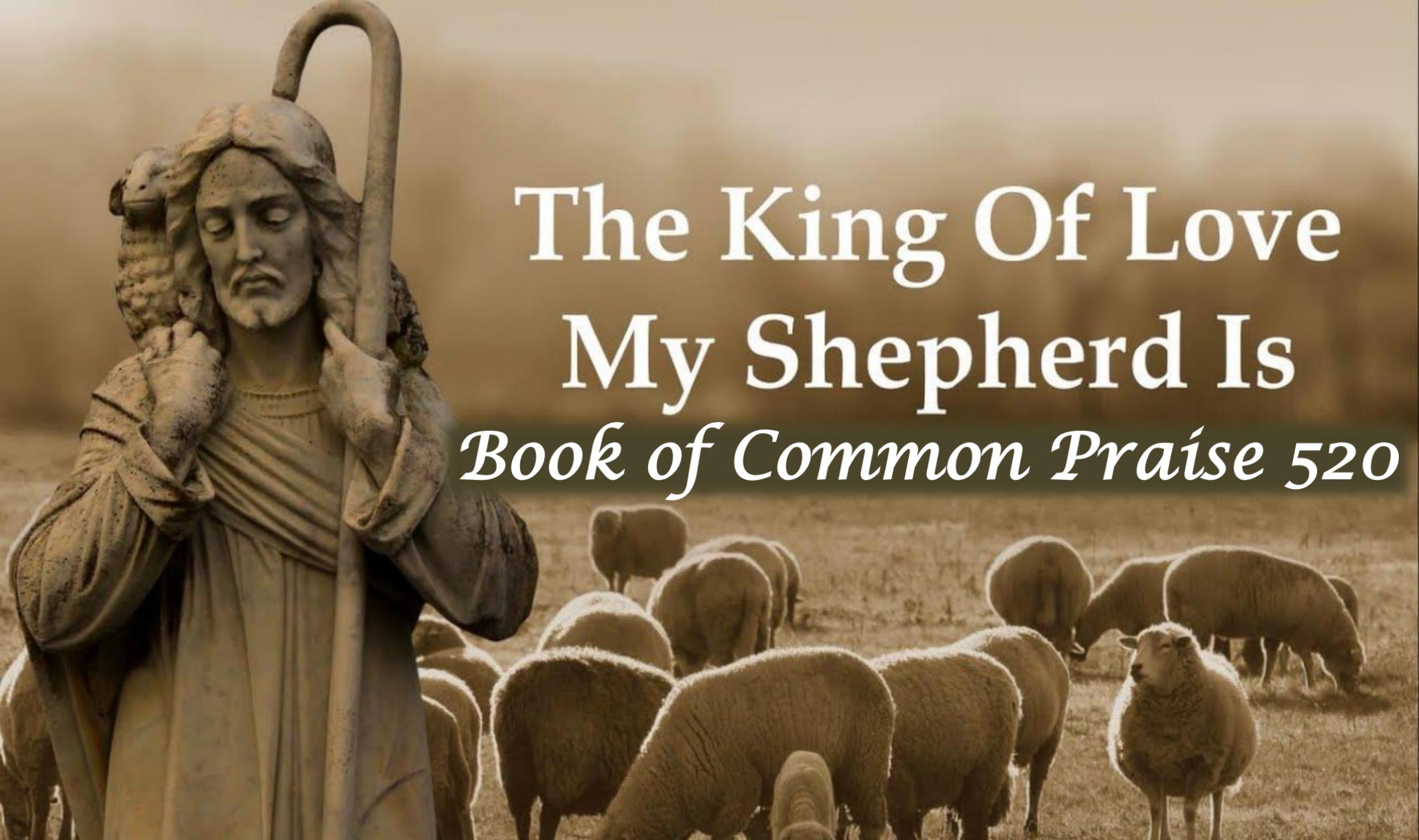
Night will soon fall.

Then stay with us

Oh Lord Jesus Christ,

Light in our darkness.



A sepia-toned photograph featuring a statue of a shepherd on the left and a flock of sheep on the right. The shepherd statue is made of a light-colored material, possibly stone or plaster, and depicts a man with long, wavy hair and a beard. He is wearing a long, draped robe and holding a long, curved staff. A small lamb is perched on his left shoulder. The sheep are scattered across a grassy field in the background, some facing the camera and others with their backs to it. The overall tone is warm and nostalgic.

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 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, 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;**

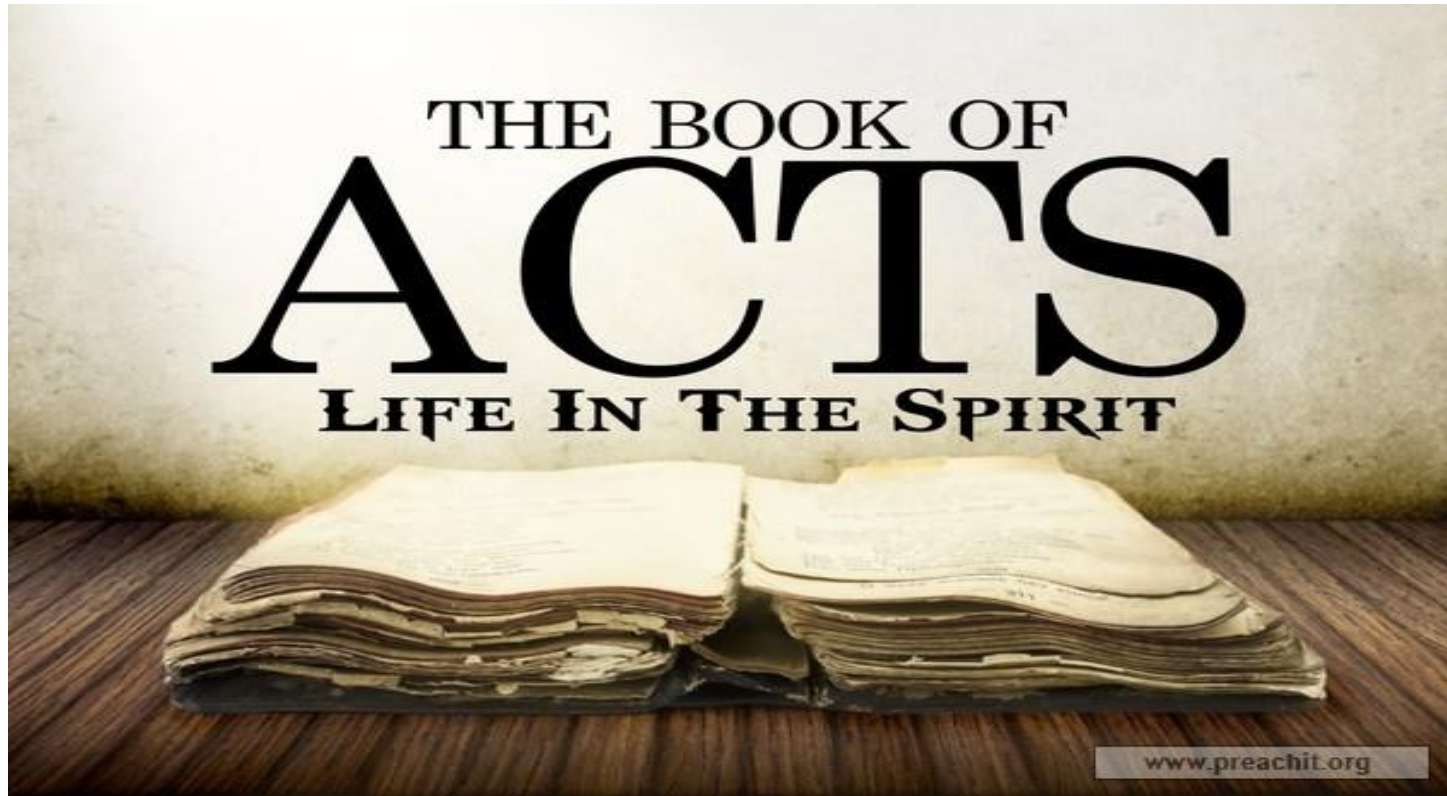
**who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Acts

(2:14a, 36-41)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah,

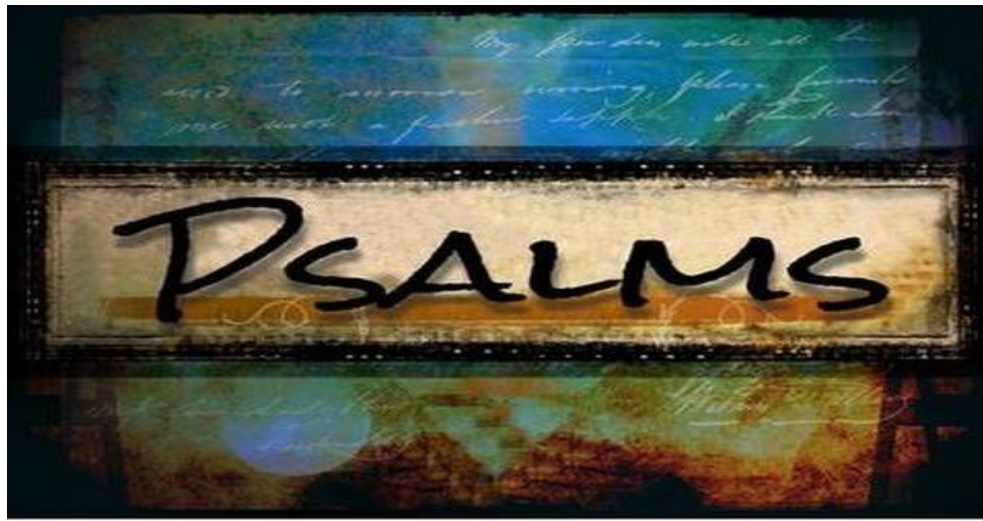
this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven;

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

**So those who welcomed his message
were baptized, and that day about
three thousand persons were added.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

“I will lift up the cup of salvation.”

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**I love you, O God, because you have
heard the voice of my supplication,
because you have inclined your ear to
me whenever I called upon you.**

I will lift up the cup of salvation

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**The cords of death entangled me; the
grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon your name, O God:
"My defender, I pray you, save my
life."**

I will lift up the cup of salvation

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**How shall I repay you, O God
for all the good things you have done
for me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon your name, O God.**

I will lift up the cup of salvation

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**I will fulfil my vows to you, O God,
in the presence of all your people.
Precious in your sight, O God,
is the death of your servants.**

I will lift up the cup of salvation

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**O God, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of
your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of
thanksgiving
and call upon your name, O God.
*I will lift up the cup of salvation***

Psalm 116 (George Black Psalter)

**I will fulfil my vows to you, O God,
in the presence of all your people.
In the courts of God's house,
in the midst of Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

I will lift up the cup of salvation

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LUKE

24:13-35



Alleluia



Alleluia



Alleluia

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

Verse 1

**“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening
Speak your words of wisdom
For the words you speak are
Everlasting life!”**

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

All stand for the Gospel

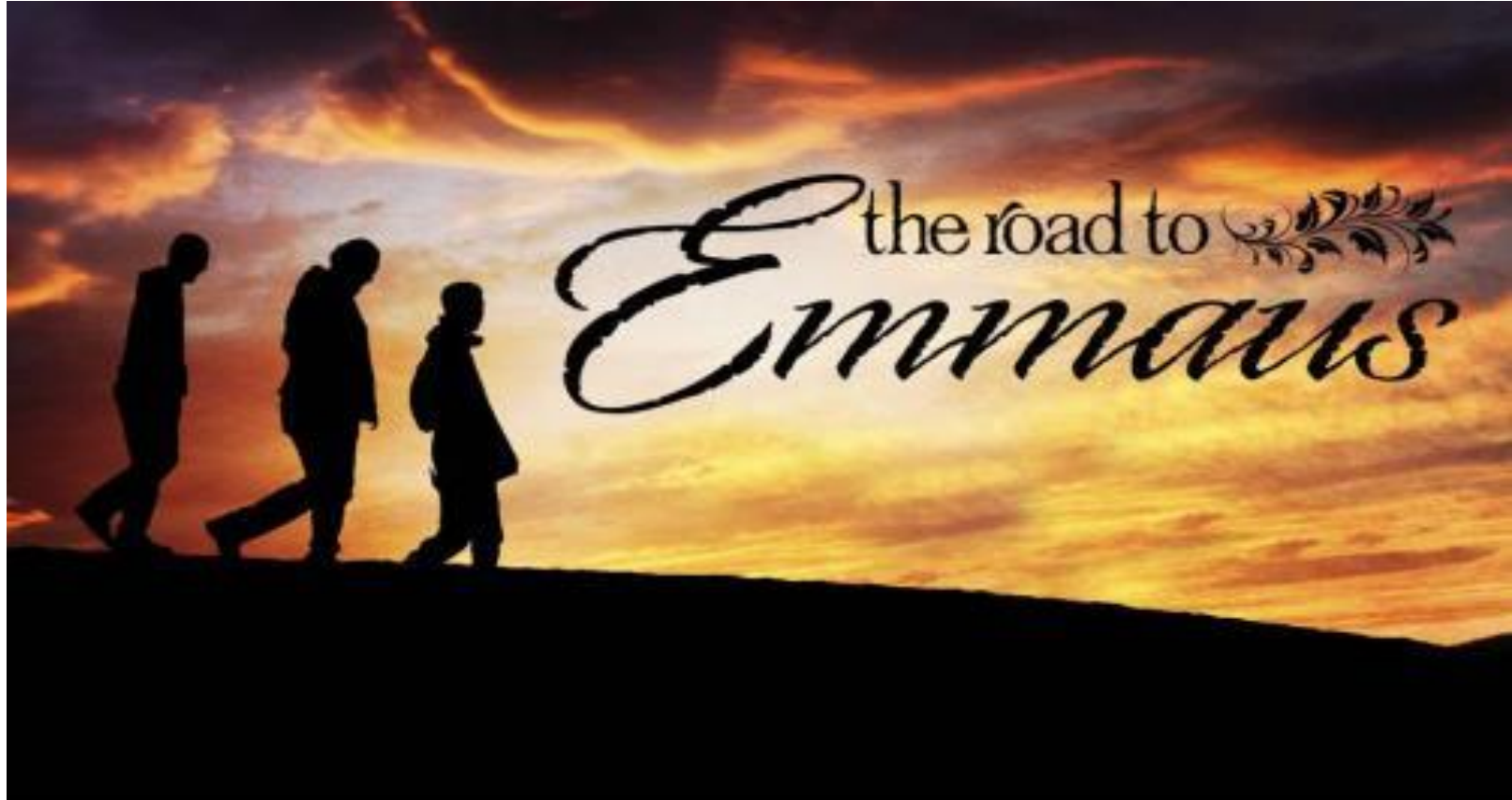
Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

A Reading From The Gospel of Luke (24:13-35)



Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**



Homily by John Bíro



Prayers of the People

Easter Season

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A

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:**

***Saraann, Mary B., Brian S.,
Kelly Stevens Hartley, and Maisie.***

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,**

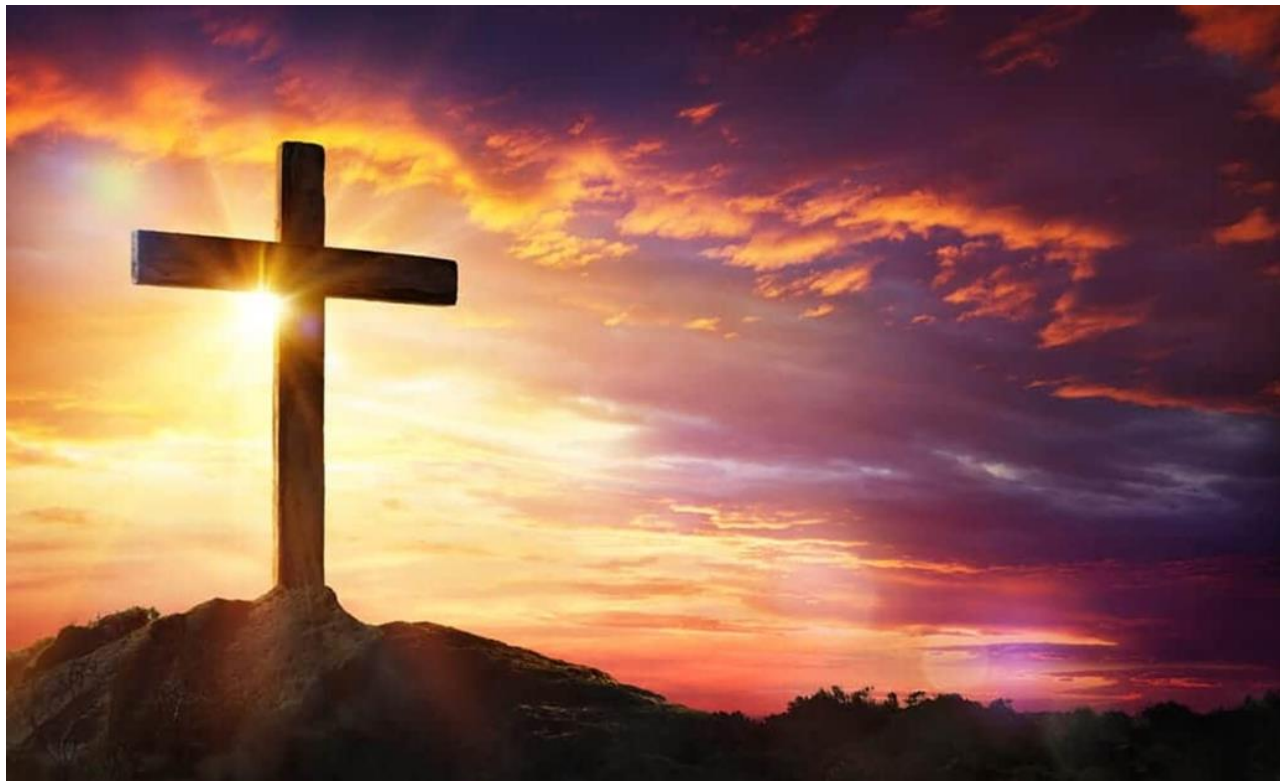
People: **we confess**

**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.**



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

People: **And also with you.**

PEACE



*The
Peace of
the Earth
Be With
You*

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Verse 1

**The peace of the earth be with you
The peace of the heavens too.
The peace of the rivers be with you
The peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.**



**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 in
celebration of SaraAnn's birthday
from her Parish family at HTSSM!

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:
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 (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.

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.**

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. Amen**



Breaking of the Bread #8 ~ Easter Season

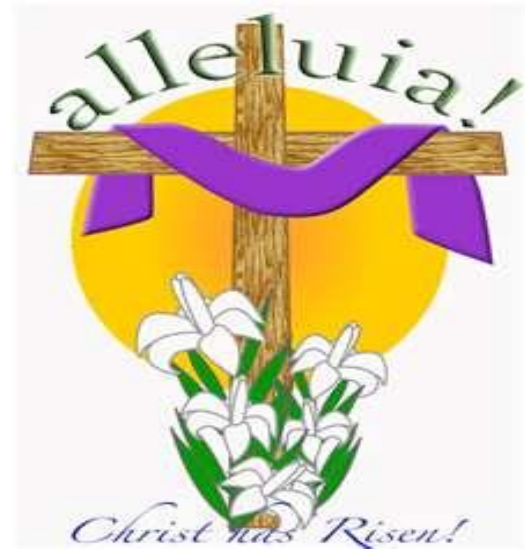
Celebrant: **Lord, we died with you
on the cross.**

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*



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 ^{to} the Table

**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



A religious painting depicting Jesus, with a halo and long dark hair, seated on a rocky shore. He is surrounded by five children of various ethnicities. One child, a young girl with long brown hair, is kneeling in front of him, holding his hand. To the left, a boy in a blue turban and white robe is also holding Jesus' hand. Behind him, a man in a yellow turban and robe stands with his hand on Jesus' shoulder. To the right, two more children, a girl and a boy, are standing and looking at Jesus. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds and a body of water in the distance. The overall style is that of a classical religious painting.

Stay With Us

Book of Common Praise 194

Refrain

**Stay with us oh Lord Jesus Christ.
Night will soon fall.
Then stay with us
Oh Lord Jesus Christ,
Light in our darkness.**

Repeat several times



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.**

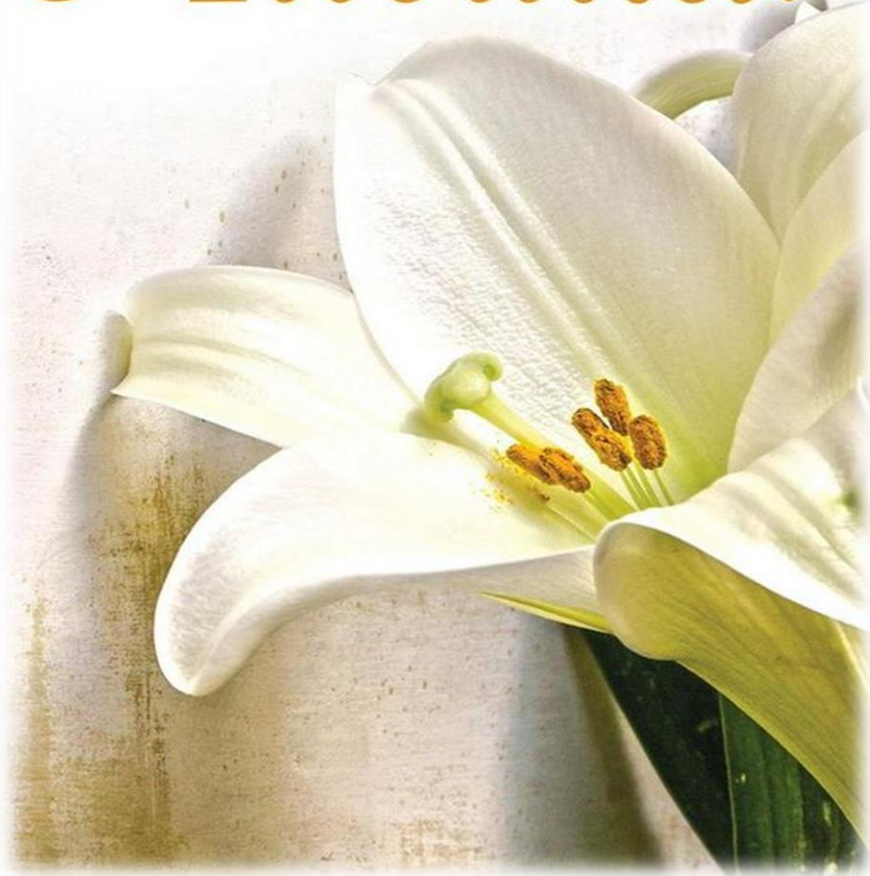
Amen.

The Doxology

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.**

Alleluia!



**THE
BLESSING**

**Crown Him
With Many
Crowns**

**Book of Common
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 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

It's A Beautiful Morning



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Verse 1

**It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day
Walking with Jesus
Every step of the way.
He's got a blessing
Waiting for you today
It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day.**

Verse 2

**It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day
It's such a good feeling
Just to know that you're saved.
Don't let your troubles
Stand in your way.
It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day.**

Bridge

**The Lord has made this morning
Especially for you.
He hopes that you will be joining
in the work He's gonna do.
He's got a blessing
Waiting for you today
It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day.**

Interlude

**The Lord has made this morning
Especially for you.
He hopes that you will be joining
in the work He's gonna do.
Don't let your troubles
Stand in your way.
It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day.**

Tag

**It's a beautiful morning,
It's a wonderful day**

It's A Beautiful Morning-4/4 end



The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a mountain range. The sky is a mix of light blue, pink, and orange. In the foreground, a white cloth is draped over a wooden structure, which appears to be a cross or a piece of religious furniture. The wood has a natural, weathered texture. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

THANK YOU

GOD BLESS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK

Alleluia!