

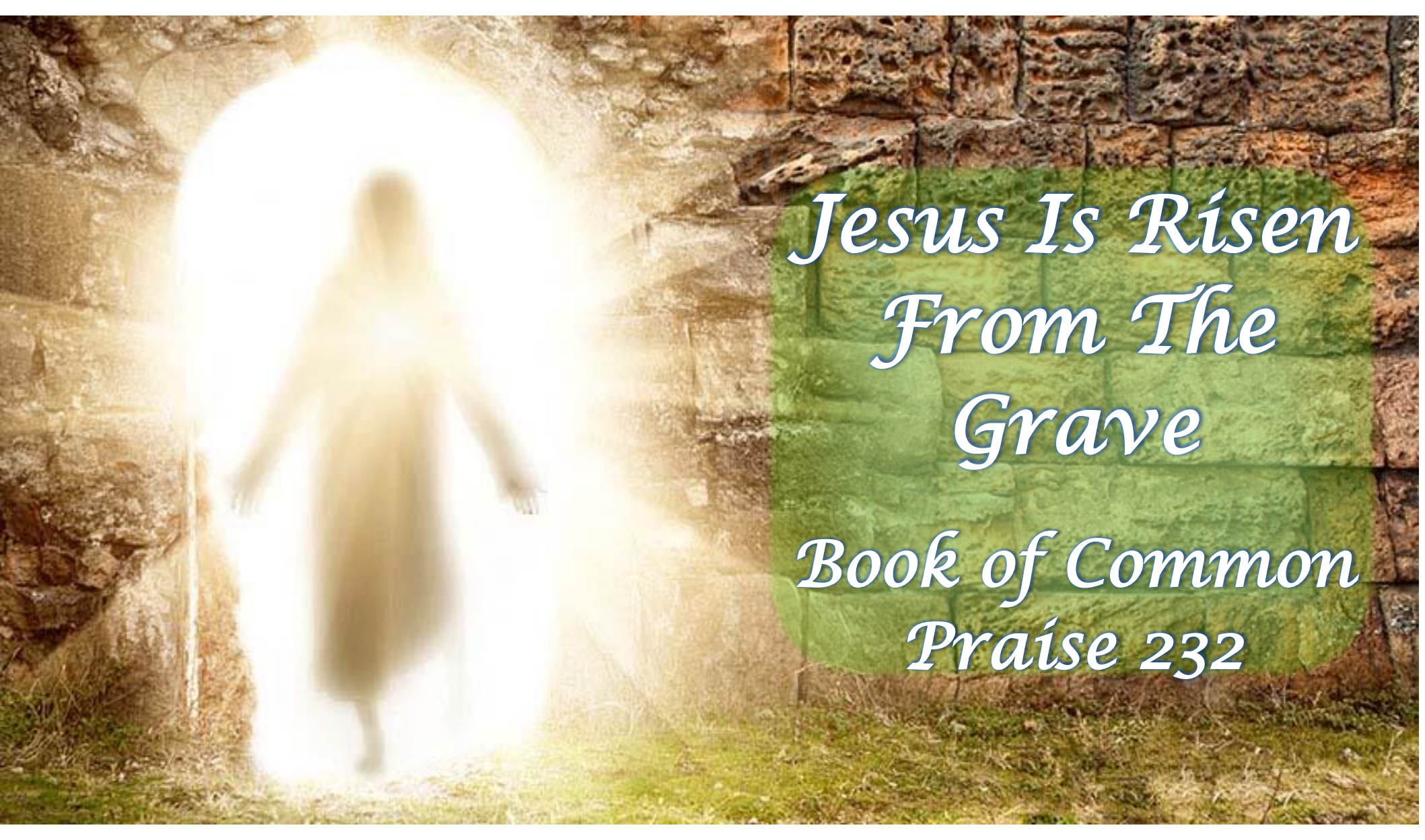
# The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

Eucharist #2

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*Jesus Is Risen  
From The  
Grave*

*Book of Common  
Praise 232*

Verse 1

**Jesus is risen from the grave**

**Jesus is risen from the grave**

**Jesus is risen from the grave**

**Alleluia!**

Verse 2

**Jesus was seen by Mary**

**Jesus was seen by Mary**

**Jesus was seen by Mary**

**Alleluia!**

Verse 3

**Jesus will meet his people**

**Jesus will meet his people**

**Jesus will meet his people**

**Alleluia!**

Verse 4

**Jesus will live forever**

**Jesus will live forever**

**Jesus will live forever**

**Alleluia!**

*HE IS RISEN!*



*Welcome & Announcements*



*That Eastertide  
With Joy Was  
Bright*

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*Book of  
Common Praise*

*231*



Verse 1

**That Eastertide with joy was bright,**

**The sun shone out with fairer light,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia**

**When, to their longing eyes restored,**

**The apostles saw their risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Verse 2

**He bade them see His hands, His side,  
Where yet the glorious wounds abide;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**The tokens true which made it plain  
Their Lord indeed was risen again.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia**

Verse 3

**From every weapon death can wield  
thine owned redeemed forever shield**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Verse 4

**Jesus, the King of gentleness,  
Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
That we may give Thee all our days  
The tribute of our grateful praise  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, 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,**

*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.**

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**All Glory to our God.**



*We say together the Collect for today:*

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;**

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

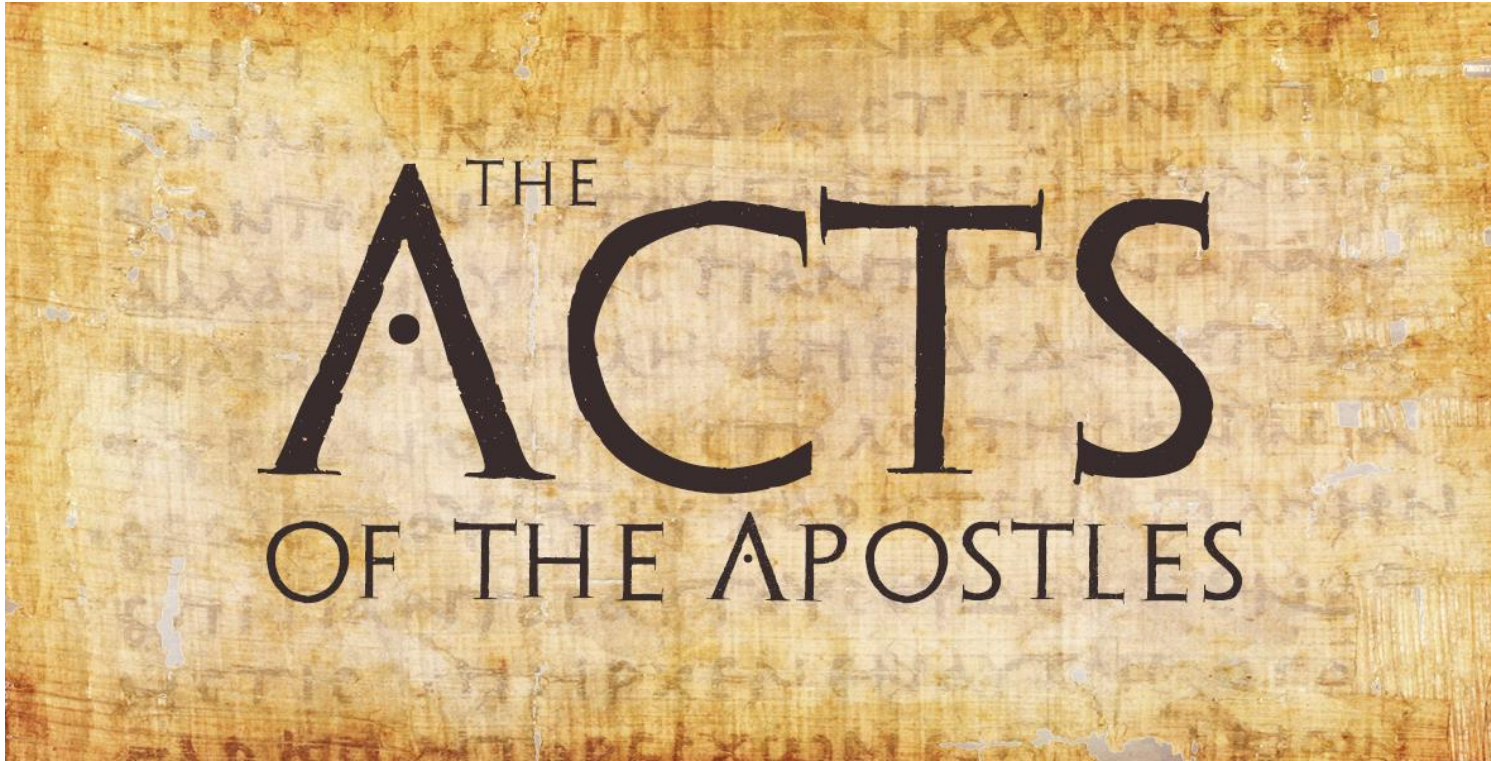




**THE READINGS**

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***The  
Proclamation  
of the Word***



**A Reading from the  
Book of Acts (4:32-35)**

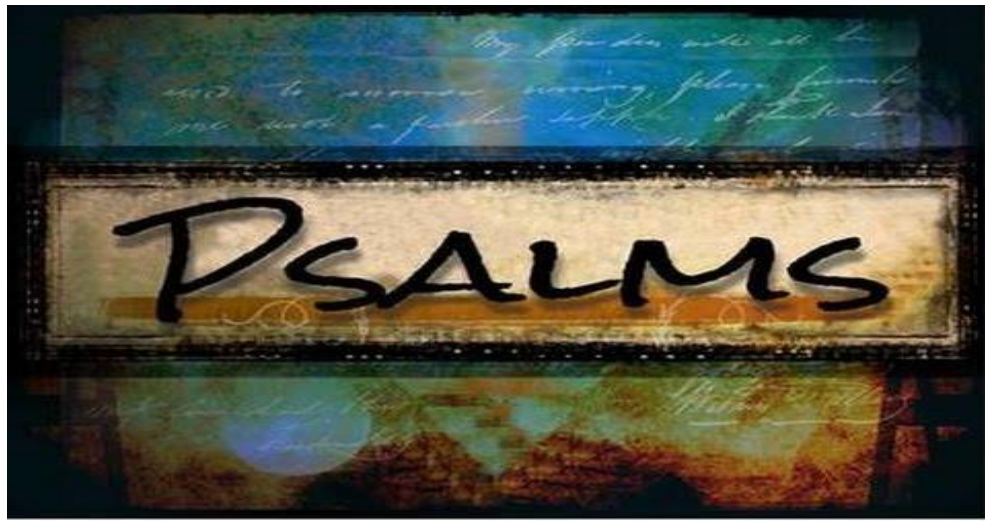
*Acts 4:32-35*

**Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,**

**and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.**

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

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



*Psalm 133 (Psalms for All Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“How good it is for all  
to live together in unity.”***

Psalm 133 (George Black Psalter)

**Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
When people live together in unity!  
It is like fine oil upon the head  
that runs down upon the beard of  
Aaron.**

*How good it is for all  
to live together in unity.*

*Psalm 133 (George Black Psalter)*

**It is like the dew of Hermon  
That falls upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord has ordained his  
blessing:  
Life for evermore.**

***How good it is for all  
to live together in unity.***



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



THE  
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



ALLELUIA



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*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 John.**

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

*John 20:19-31*

**When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.**

**Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;**

**if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in**

**the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see**



**my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."**

**Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.**

**But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.**

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

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

*Chorus*

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia,**

**Alleluia.**



*Homily, Archdeacon Sam Thomas*

# *The Apostles' Creed*

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

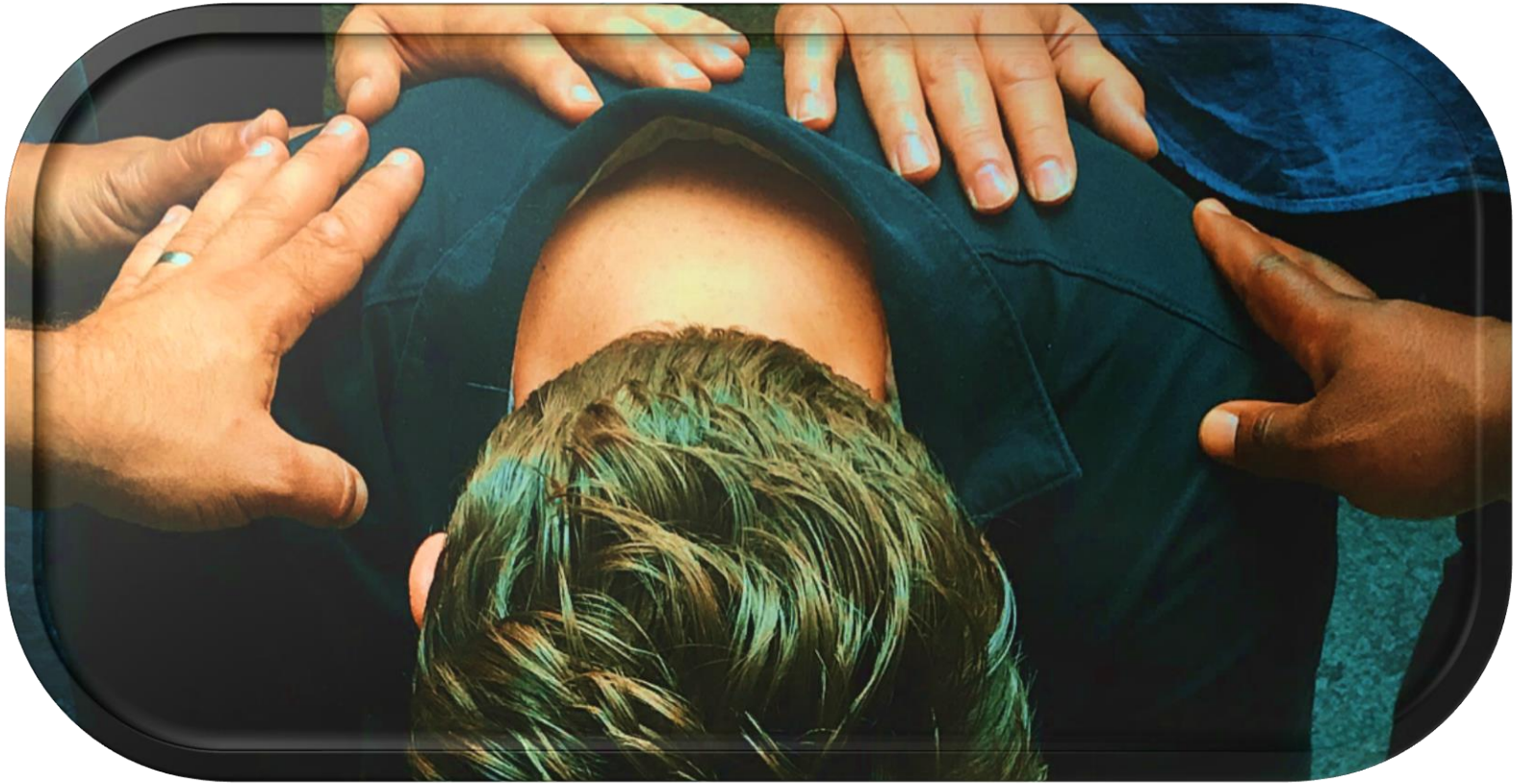
*People:* **I BELIEVE in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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

*Second Sunday of Easter – Year B*

**On this day we praise God for the dying which destroyed our death; and we pray for our world in need of life saying: *Lord Have Mercy***

**The Lord calls us to examine the wounded hands and feet of the risen one and to know the depth of his love for us. Let us approach Christ in faith and share the good news with all we meet.**

**For this let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**The Apostles received the Holy Spirit and the Grace to lighten the burdens of one another's sin. May the church be faithful to this gift. For this let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**May all the baptized live with abundant compassion, especially for those shut out from society. For this let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**Christ calls us blessed; those who have not seen yet believe.  
May more and more of God's people and all the created order become a sign of the resurrection in the world, and may our faith give courage to the doubting.  
For this let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord Have Mercy.**

**We are strengthened by Christ's  
resurrection to share the power of  
the spirit with all the suffering.  
Pray for all in any need today.  
For this let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**



**For all those on our parish prayer list, today we pray especially for:**  
***Kathy G., Bea, Jennifer A., Luke, Lucy and Edith.***

**For this let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**May the morning star which never sets, Christ our light, find us burning with charity until the world is enlightened with love. For this we pray to the Lord.**

**Lord Have Mercy.**

**Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to refashion the world in your image.**

**We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and our savior.**

**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.**



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 by  
Sandra Otte in memory of  
grandparents Ken & Laura Fitzpatrick,  
and Lila & Clarence Diamond.

*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*



*You Are  
My All  
in All*



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Verse 1

**You my strength when I am weak**

**You are the treasure that I seek.**

**You are my all in all.**

**Seeking you as a precious jewel,**

**Lord to give up I'd be a fool.**

**You are my all in all.**

*Chorus*

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
worthy is your name.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
worthy is your name.**

Verse 2

**Taking my sin, my cross my shame**

**Rising again I bless Your name**

**You are my all in all.**

**When I fall down You pick me up**

**When I am dry you fill my cup**

**You are my all in all.**

Chorus

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
worthy is your name.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
worthy is your name.**

*(Repeat)*



*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

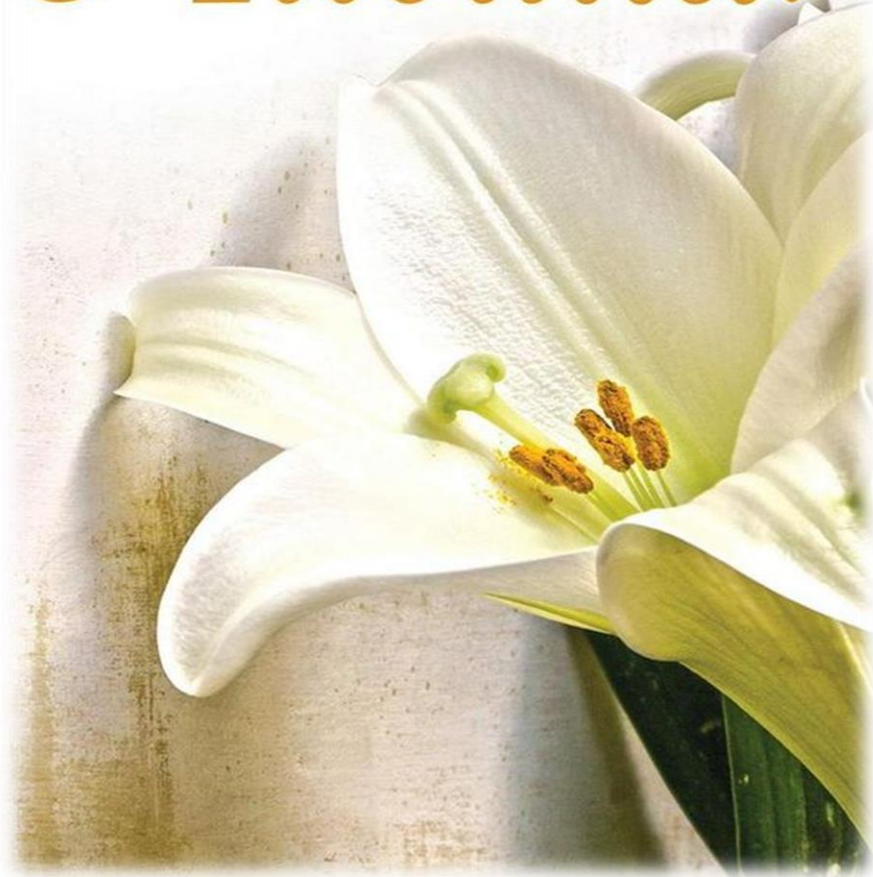
**Father, we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the  
bread of life. Strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other; through Jesus  
Christ the risen Lord.  
Amen.**

# *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.**

*Alleluia!*



**THE  
BLESSING**



*This is the Day the Lord Hath  
Made*

*Book of Common Praise*

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Verse 1

**This is the day that  
the Lord hath made,  
It's hours to God are known;  
Let heaven rejoice,  
let earth be glad,  
And praise surround the throne.**

Verse 2

**Today Christ rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints his triumph spread,  
And all his wonders tell.**

Verse 3

**Hosanna to the anointed King,**

**To David's holy Son!**

**Help us, O Lord; descend and bring**

**Salvation from thy throne.**

Verse 4

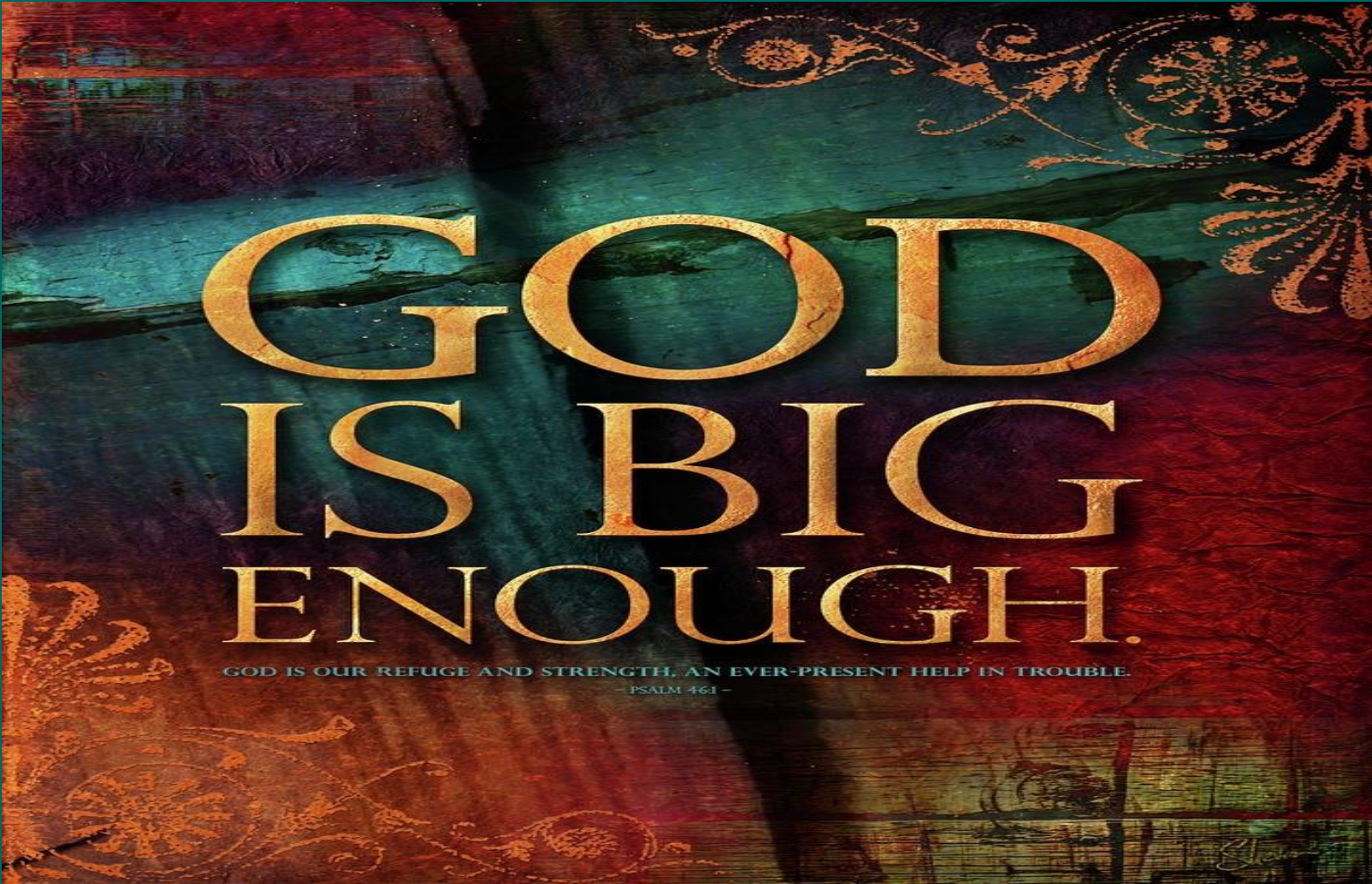
**Hosanna in the highest strains  
The church on earth can raise;  
The highest heavens in  
which he reigns  
Shall give him nobler praise.**





Alleluia

The Dismissal



GOD  
IS BIG  
ENOUGH.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH. AN EVER-PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

— PSALM 46:1 —

*What A Mighty God*

Verse 1

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

Verse 2

**Let us sing and praise the Lord.**

**Let us sing and praise the Lord.**

**Let us sing and praise the Lord.**

**Let us sing and praise the Lord.**



Verse 3

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

Verse 4

**Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.**

**Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.**

**Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.**

**Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.**

Verse 5

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

**What a Mighty God We serve.**

An Easter-themed illustration on a light green background. In the center, a purple Easter egg with a white cross is surrounded by various flowers including yellow daisies, orange tulips, and white bell-shaped flowers. A small butterfly is perched on the egg. To the right, a small white church with a red roof and steeple is visible. The text 'May His Love Shine on you at Easter and Always' is written in a purple cursive font across the middle.

May His Love  
Shine on you at  
Easter and  
Always

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*