

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Fifth Sunday of



LENT

– 40 Days Of Renewal –

APRIL 3RD, 2022

Eucharist #2

He Came Down

listen to my prayer,
O God



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Verse 1

He came down that we may have love.

He came down that we may have love.

He came down that we may have love.

Hallelujah forever more !

Verse 2

He came down that we may have peace

He came down that we may have peace

He came down that we may have peace

Hallelujah forever more !

Verse 3

He came down that we may have joy.

He came down that we may have joy.

He came down that we may have joy.

Hallelujah forever more !





hello!

We're so happy you're here!

**Welcome Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee



Book of Common Praise 617

Verse 1

**Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.**

Verse 2

**No voice can sing,
no heart can frame,
Nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound
than Jesus Name,
O Savior of us all.**

Verse 5

**Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
In Thee be all our glory now,
And through eternity.**



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.**

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

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.**



Trisagion – Hymn #707

Trisagion (said 3 times)

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Repeat twice

We say together the Collect for today:

**Most merciful God, by the death
and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ, you created
humanity anew. May the power of
his victorious cross transform
those who turn in faith to him**

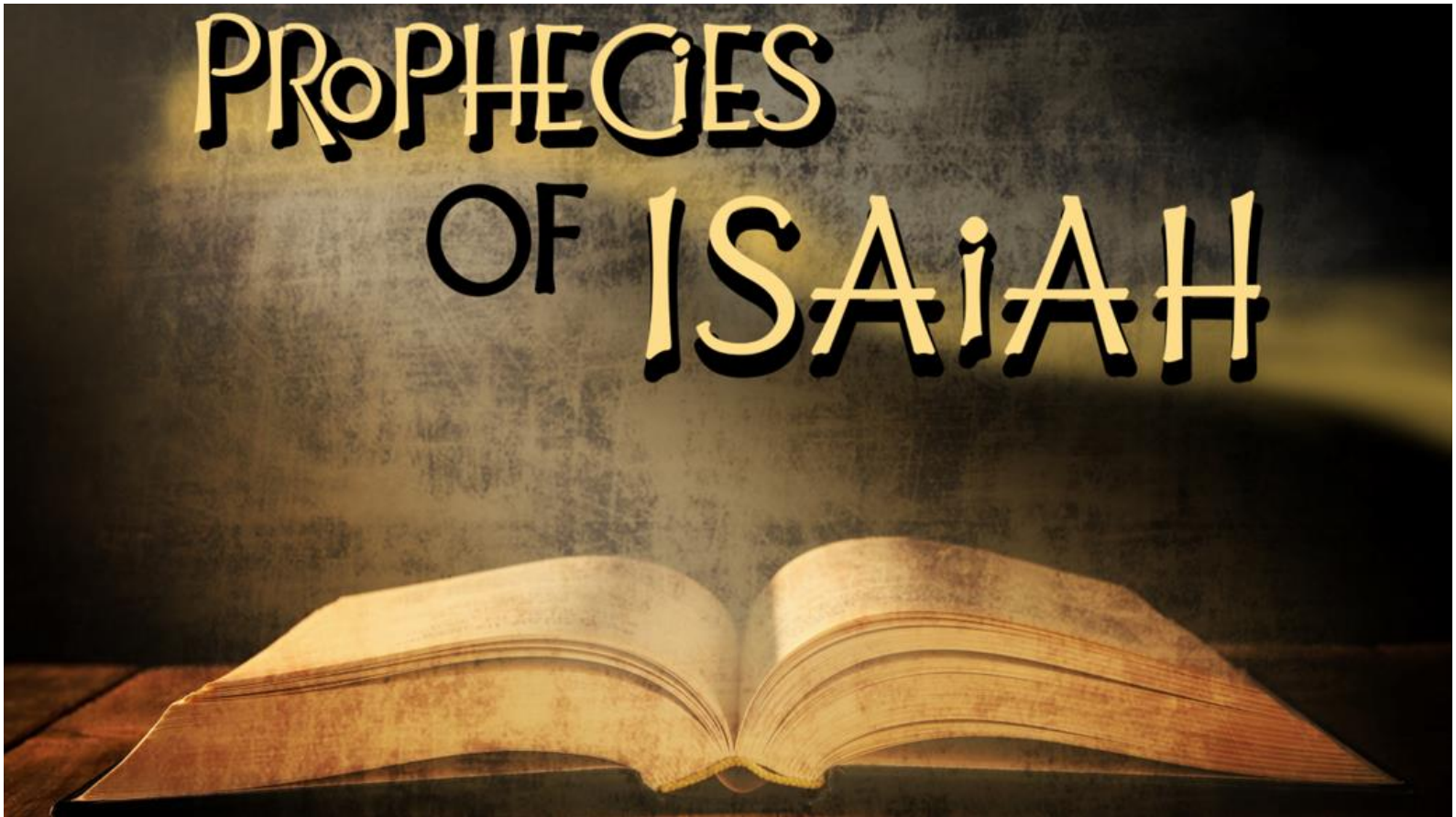
**who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading from the
Book of Isaiah (43:16-21)**

Isaiah 43:16-21

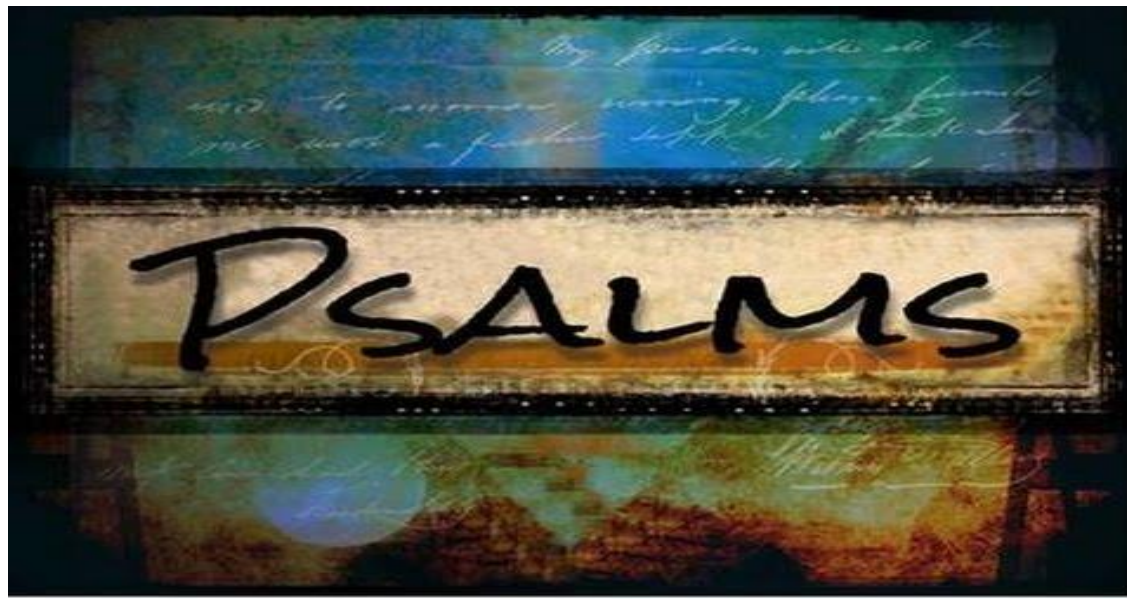
Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;

**for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert, to give drink to
my chosen people, the people whom I
formed for myself so that they might
declare my praise.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 126 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

***“Those who sow in tears and sorrow
They will reap with joy.”***

Psalm 126 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**When the Lord restored the fortunes of
Zion then we were like those who
dream.**

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations "The
Lord has done great things for them."**

***Those who sow in tears and sorrow
They will reap with joy.***

Psalm 126 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Restore our fortunes O Lord; like the
watercourses of the Negeb.**

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the
seed will come again, shouldering their
sheaves.**

***Those who sow in tears and sorrow
They will reap with joy.***



Word Of God Speak

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 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,

"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with vibrant, streaky clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple, with a bright light source visible on the horizon. The ground is a flat, sandy desert floor covered with numerous small, dark, scrubby bushes. In the distance, a range of low mountains is visible against the horizon line.

Word Of God Speak



The Homily: Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

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**As God's new people, formed in
Christ Jesus, let us join in prayer
to God who makes all things new
saying:
*Hear Our Prayer.***

**Draw your church more deeply into
the reality of Christ's suffering,
so that everyone whom you have
called in him may show forth the
power of his resurrection.
O God our Savior,**

Hear Our Prayer.

**Renew the spirit of hope in every
human society and nation.**

**Invigorate us, that we may strain
forward to the future you promise.
O God our Savior,**

Hear Our Prayer.

**Rescue from fear those who have
been deprived of their human
needs, remembering refugees and
victims of war. Give them their
share of the dignity you confer on
all your children.**

O God our Savior,

Hear Our Prayer.

**Bless those preparing for baptism
and confirmation in your church.
We pray for Melinda, Sara Anne and
Nathan. May they find the new life
promised in Christ.
O God our Savior,**

Hear Our Prayer.

God our Savior and Redeemer, you are always at work, bringing forth new things in your creation. Hear the prayers we make to you and continue to perform ever greater wonders for the entire family of humankind, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

Offertory Hymn



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

Lenten
Offerings





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Sandra Otte in memory of her
grandparents Ken and Laurie Fitzpatrick,
and Lila and Clarence Diamond.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**Eternal God, your only Son suffered
death upon the cross
to bring the world salvation.
Accept the praise and thanksgiving
we offer you this day, in the name of
Jesus Christ, the 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.**

Hymn 722 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, Holy Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: **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.”**

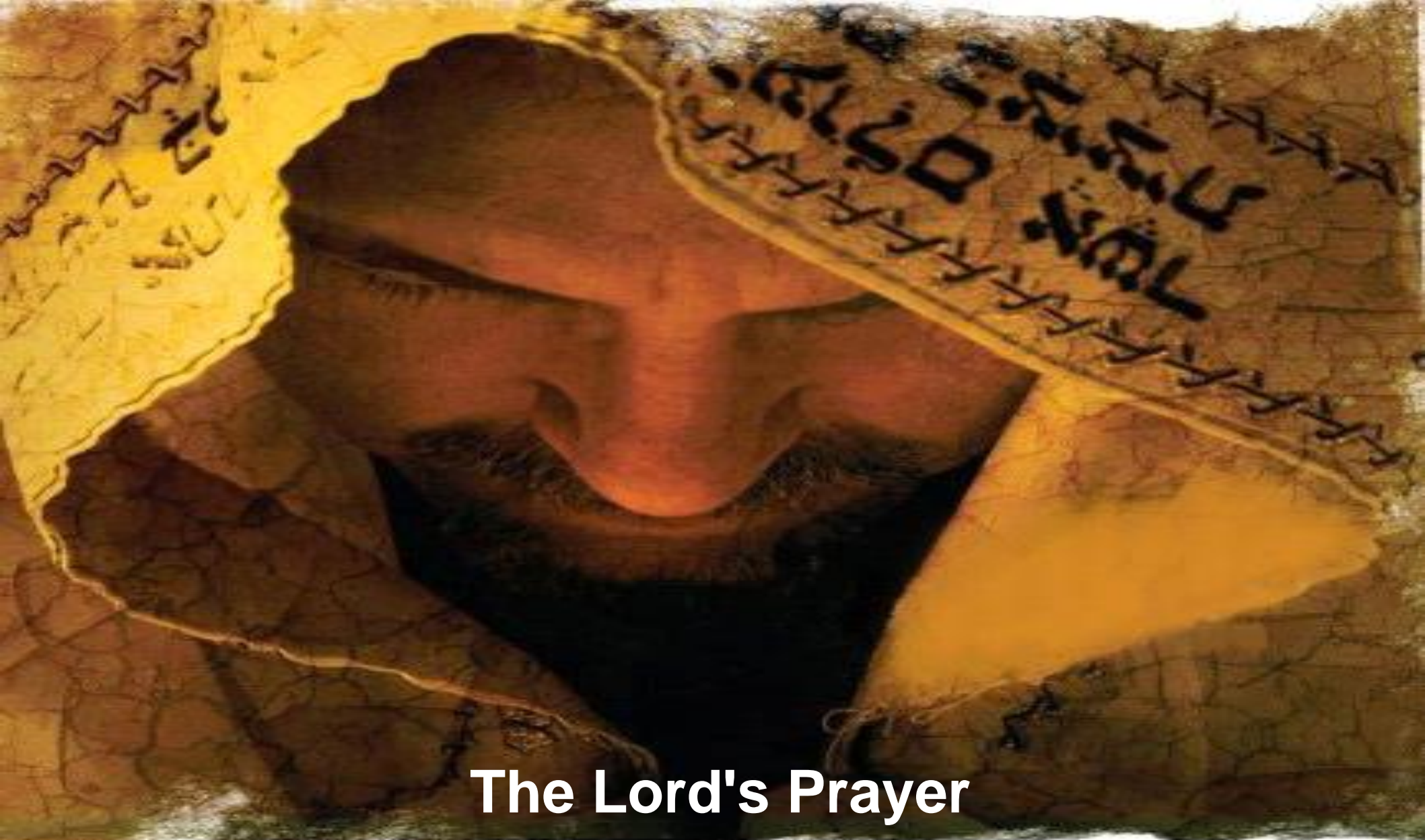
**Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.**

**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

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 ~ Lent

Celebrant: **We break this bread,**

All: **Communion in Christ's
body once broken.**

Celebrant: **Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.**



All: **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



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 sacrament.**

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

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



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We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Merciful God,

**you have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life.**

**Draw us and all people to your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

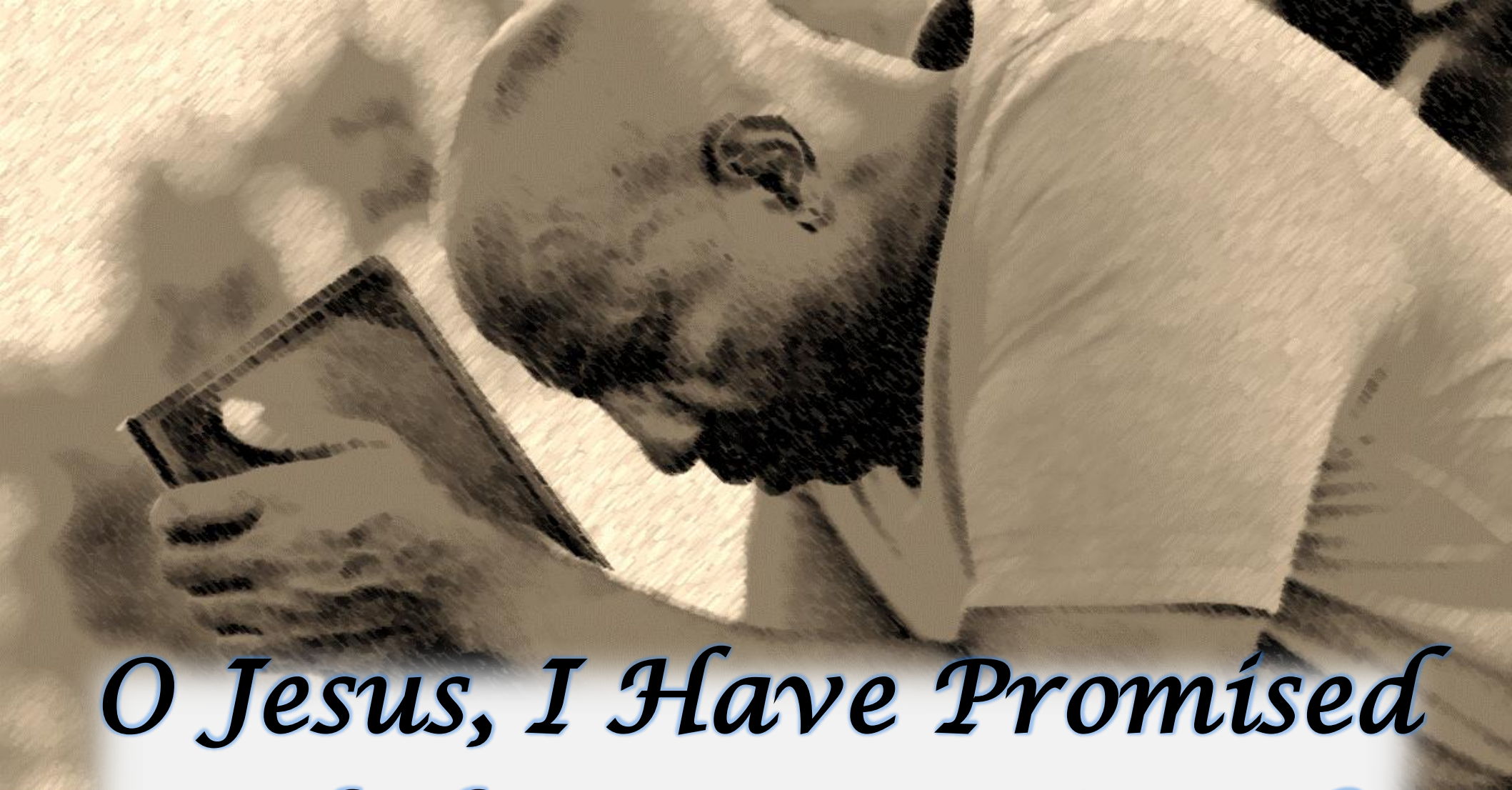
The Doxology

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



O Jesus, I Have Promised
Book of Common Praise 438

Verse 1

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**


Verse 4

**O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Savior and my Friend.**



The Dismissal





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You Are The River

Verse 1

**You are the River,
Running through my soul.**

**You are the River,
Makes my body whole**

**You are the River,
My source and my supply**

**You are the River
That never will run dry.**

Chorus

Flow River, flow through me.

Flow River, flow to the sea.

Flow River, flow through me.

Flow River, flow to the sea.

Verse 3

**You are the River,
Giving life to all.**

**You are the River,
The answer to my call.**

**You are the River,
The path for us to see**

**You are the River,
Showing love to me.**

Chorus

Flow River, flow through me.

Flow River, flow to the sea.

Flow River, flow through me.

Flow River, flow to the sea.



Thank you for worshipping with us!

The LORD has
done great things
for us, and we are
filled with joy.

–Psalm 126:3

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God Bless You!

See you next week!