

*Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens
Anglican Memorial Church*

TRANSFIGURATION

Eucharist #1

February 19th, 2023



*Church in the
Wildwood*



Verse 1

**There's a church
In the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the
vale.**

Refrain

**Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.**

Verse 2

**How sweet on a clear,
Sabbath morning,
To list to the clear ringing bell;
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh, come to the church in the vale.**

Refrain

**Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.**

Verse 3

From the church

In the valley by the wildwood,

When day fades away into night,

I would fain from

This spot of my childhood

Wing my way to the mansions of

light.

Refrain

**Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.**



Verse 4

**We're as blue as the waves on the
ocean,**

We're as blue as the heavens above.

**If you're down or your heart takes a
notion,**

Come inside for a good dose of love !!

Refrain

Blue is the church here on Southdale,

Red is the colour of the wine.

White is the colour of the wafers

HTSSM is yours and it's mine !



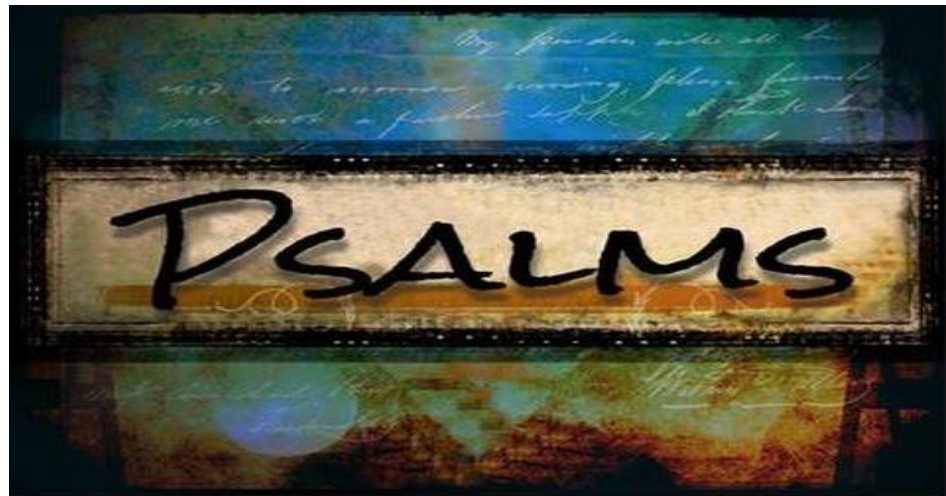
Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH

Greetings and Announcements:

Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 2 - Psalms for All Seasons

Refrain:

***“You are my son;
this day I have begotten you”***

At The Name of Jesus

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the Mighty Word.**



A serene landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color with several birds in flight. In the distance, a line of palm trees is silhouetted against the bright horizon. The foreground is a field of rows, possibly a plantation, with the rows receding into the distance. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Morning Has Broken
Book of Common Praise 003

Verse 1

**Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!**

Verse 2

**Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.**

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!

Mine is the morning

Born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation,

Praise every morning,

God's recreation of the new day!



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.**



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,

Oh 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.

Glory Be To The Father-7/7 end



We say together the Collect for today:

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;

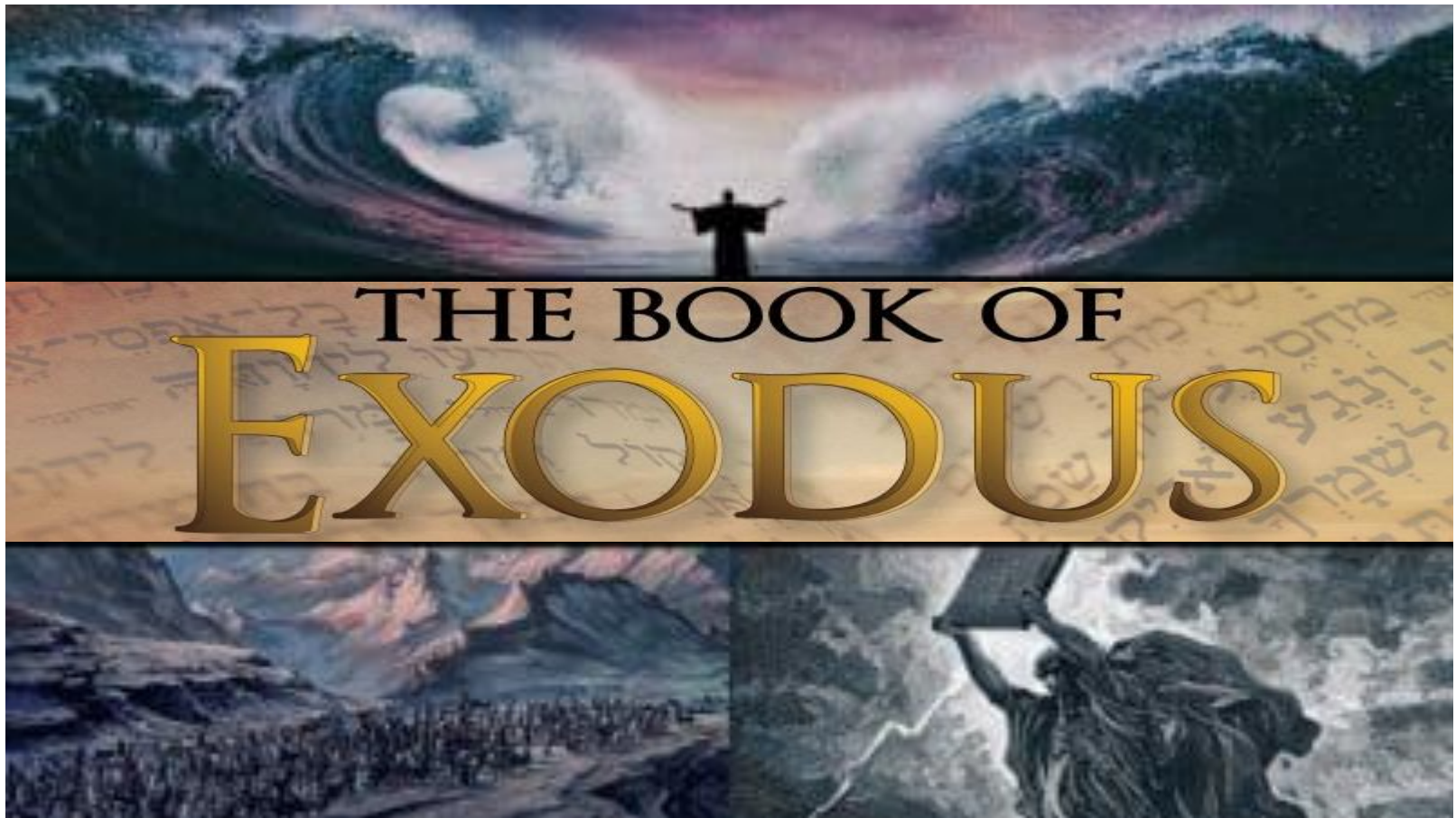
**through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading from the Book of
Exodus (24:12-18)**

Exodus 24:12-18

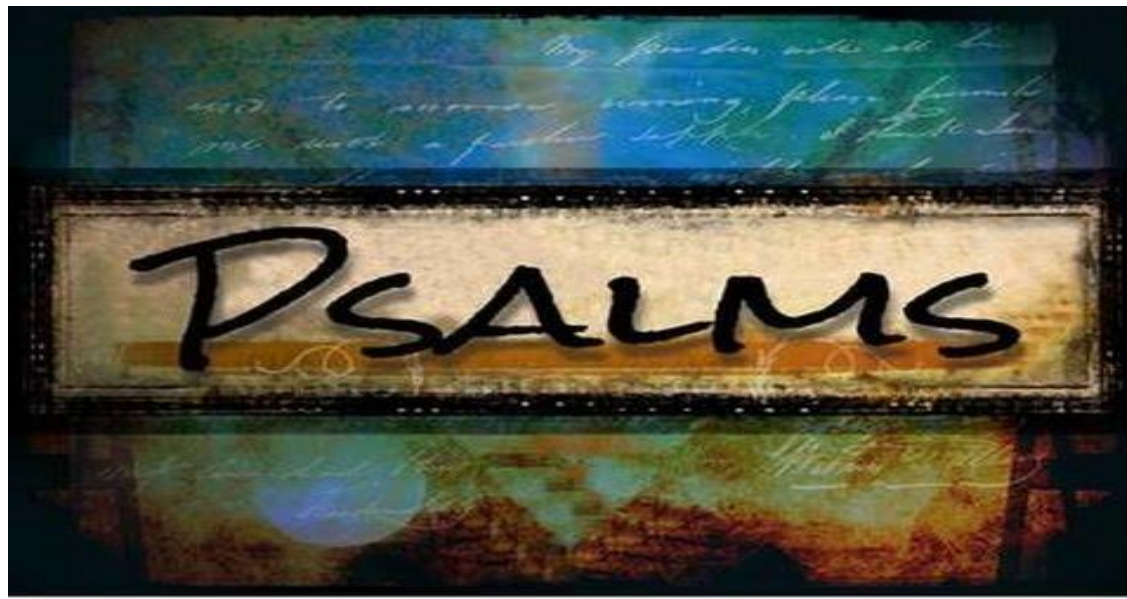
The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days;

on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 2 (Psalms For All Seasons)

Refrain:

***“You are my son;
this day I have begotten you.”***

Psalm 27 (Psalms For All Seasons)

Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt and the princes plot together against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?

***You are my son;
this day I have begotten you.***

Psalm 27 (Psalms For All Seasons)

**Then in wrath God speaks to them and
in rage fills them with terror.
As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain.**

***You are my son;
this day I have begotten you.***

Psalm 27 (Psalms For All Seasons)

**Submit to the Lord with fear; and with
trembling bow down in worship.
Lest the Lord be angry, and you perish
in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are they who take refuge in God!!**

***You are my son;
this day I have begotten you.***



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

MATTHEW

JESUS, KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



HARVEST PLAINS
CHURCH

Halle Halle Halle - Iujah

Halle Halle Halle - Iujah

Halle Halle Halle - Iujah

Hallelujah Hallelujah!



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 Matthew**

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

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus,

"Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this,

they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

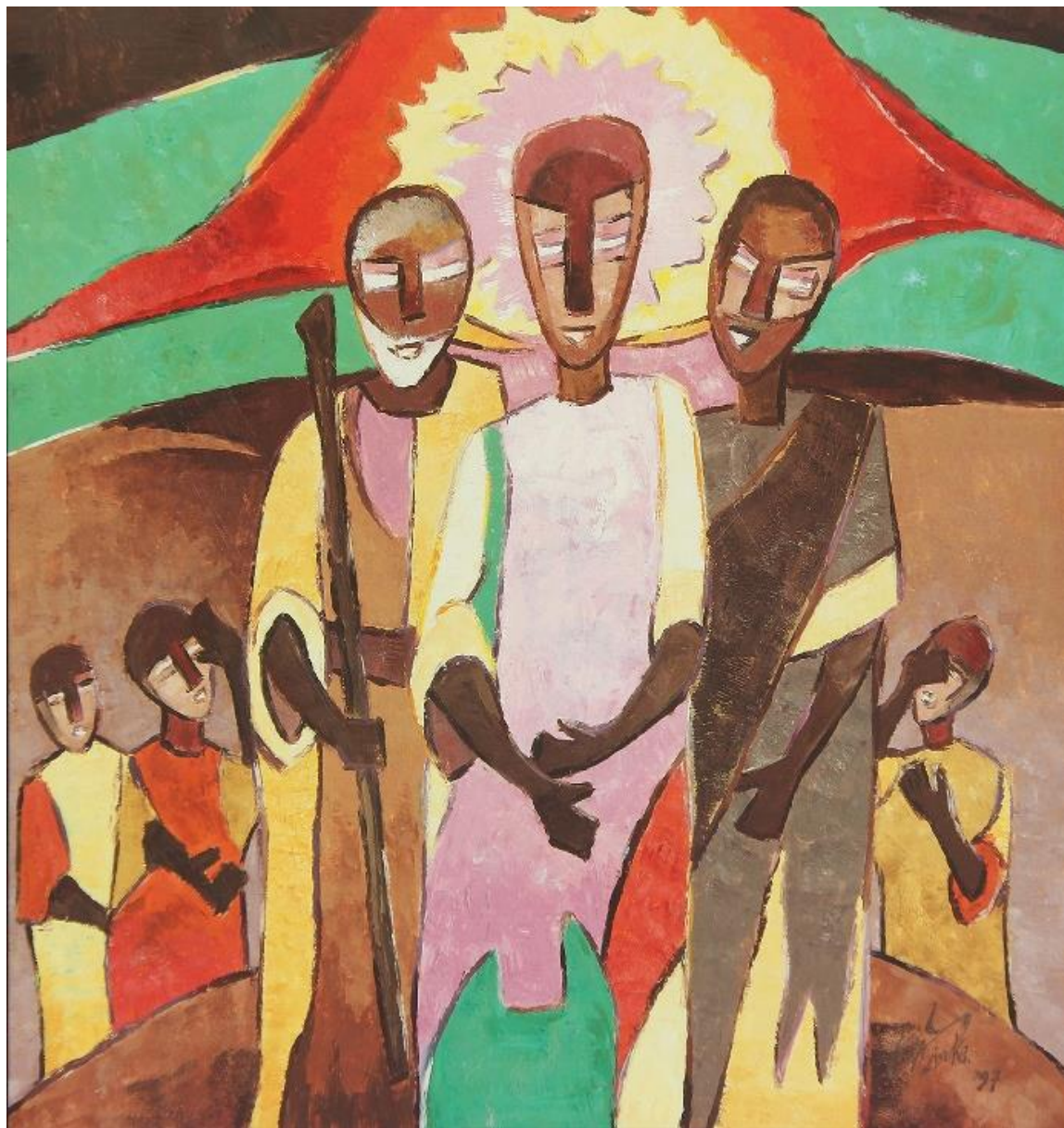
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Hallelujah Hallelujah!





Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson



Prayers of the People

Transfiguration Sunday – Year A

**With all our heart and all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord saying:**

***Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts,
our minds, and our wills to follow you.***

O God of Glory, help us remove our spiritual blinders that we may seek to lift the Gospel veil to see, listen, and live according to Your Word.

Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you.

Ignite the spirits of all who lead us in your church, that they may be a beacon to guide us across life's troubled waters toward the wholeness of life in you. We pray especially for Todd our Bishop and the Diocese of Huron.

Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you.

Illuminate the halls of governments across this world with your saving wisdom and grace. Guide our voices to speak only with love and compassion on behalf of all your people. We pray especially for Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier, and Josh our mayor.

Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you.

**Fill us with the power of your love
and guide us to the unity of spirit that
you long for. We pray especially for a
spirit to love those we disagree with.**

**Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts,
our minds, and our wills to follow you.**

Enable those troubled by illness or difficult life circumstance, to feel your healing love within and to know the comfort of your enduring, eternal Presence.

Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list, especially today we hold up: *Brian S., Robert S., Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., and James L.*

Lord Jesus, transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you.

God of love, infuse us with greater strength and purpose faithfully to reaffirm our covenant with you. May our lives and souls be purified through the dazzling brilliance of the Transfigured Christ and the mystical breath of the Holy Spirit who, together with You, reign as One God, now and forever. 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.**

Go Now In Peace



Carrie Luke

Verse 1

Go now in peace.

Go now in peace.

**May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere,
You may go.**



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



Prayer Over The Gifts

**Holy God, receive all we offer you
this day, and bring us to that
radiant glory which we see in the
transfigured face of Jesus Christ
our 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**



The Breaking of The Bread #2

Celebrant:

**We break this bread
to share in the
body of Christ.**

All:

**We, being many,
are one body,
for we all share
in the one bread.**





**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.**

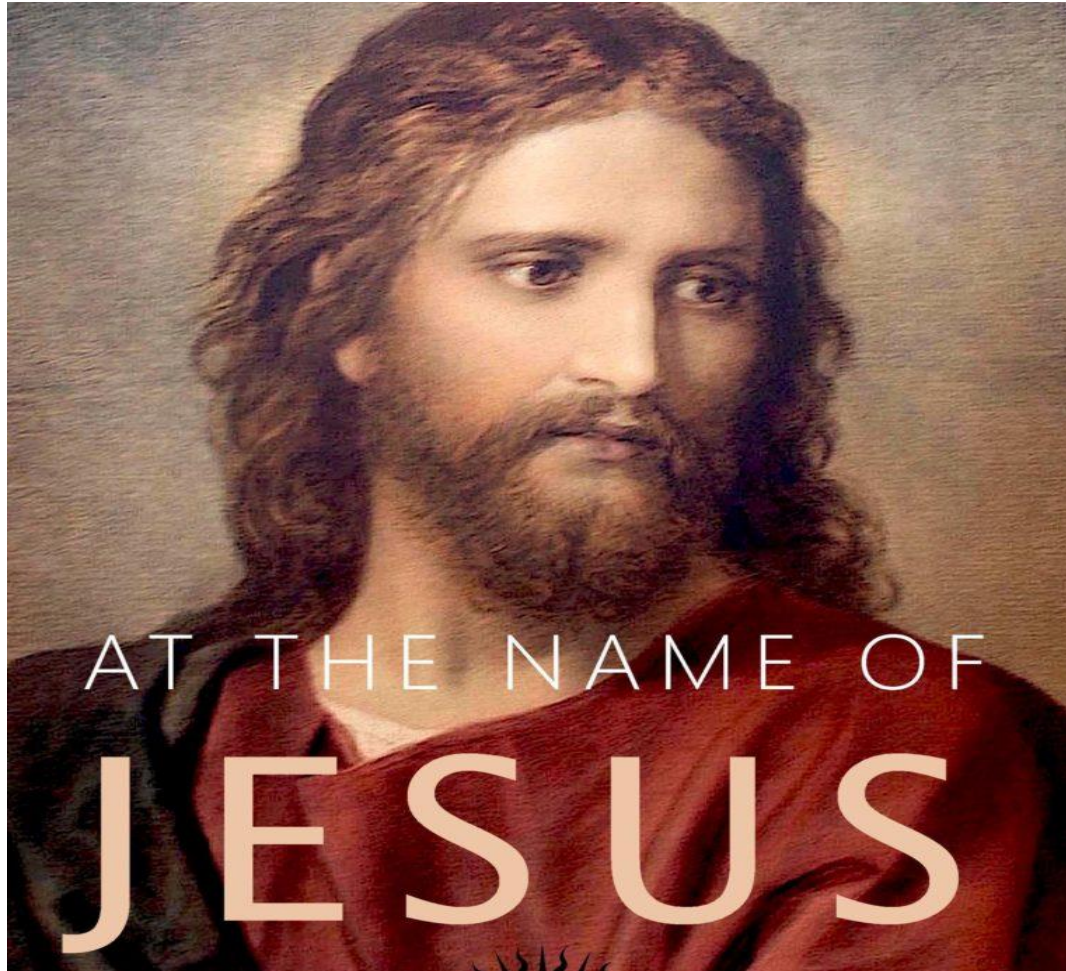
**Please stay physically distanced when
approaching to receive the bread.**

**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





*At The
Name of
Jesus*

Book of Common Praise 375

Verse 1

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the Mighty Word**

Verse 4

**In your hearts enthrone Him
there let him subdue
all that is not holy
all that is not true.
crown him as your Saviour
in temptation's hour;
let His will enfold you
in its light and power.**

We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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 image features a vibrant, high-contrast sky. A brilliant sunburst emanates from the upper center, with rays of light streaming outwards, illuminating the scene. The sky is filled with a mix of dark, heavy clouds and lighter, wispy clouds, creating a sense of depth and drama. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and bright whites, with the red text providing a striking focal point.

**THE
BLESSING**



382-Praise To The Lord

Verse 1

**Praise to the Lord, all of you,
God's servants.**

**Blessed be the name of our God,
Now and ever.**

**From the rising up of the sun,
May the Lord be praised,
Praise to the name of the Lord.**

Verse 2

**There is none like our God,
In the heav'ns or on earth
Who lifts the weak out of dust,
Placing them with the mighty
Who stoops to raise the weak and
low, May the Lord be praised,
Praise to the name of the Lord.**

Verse 3

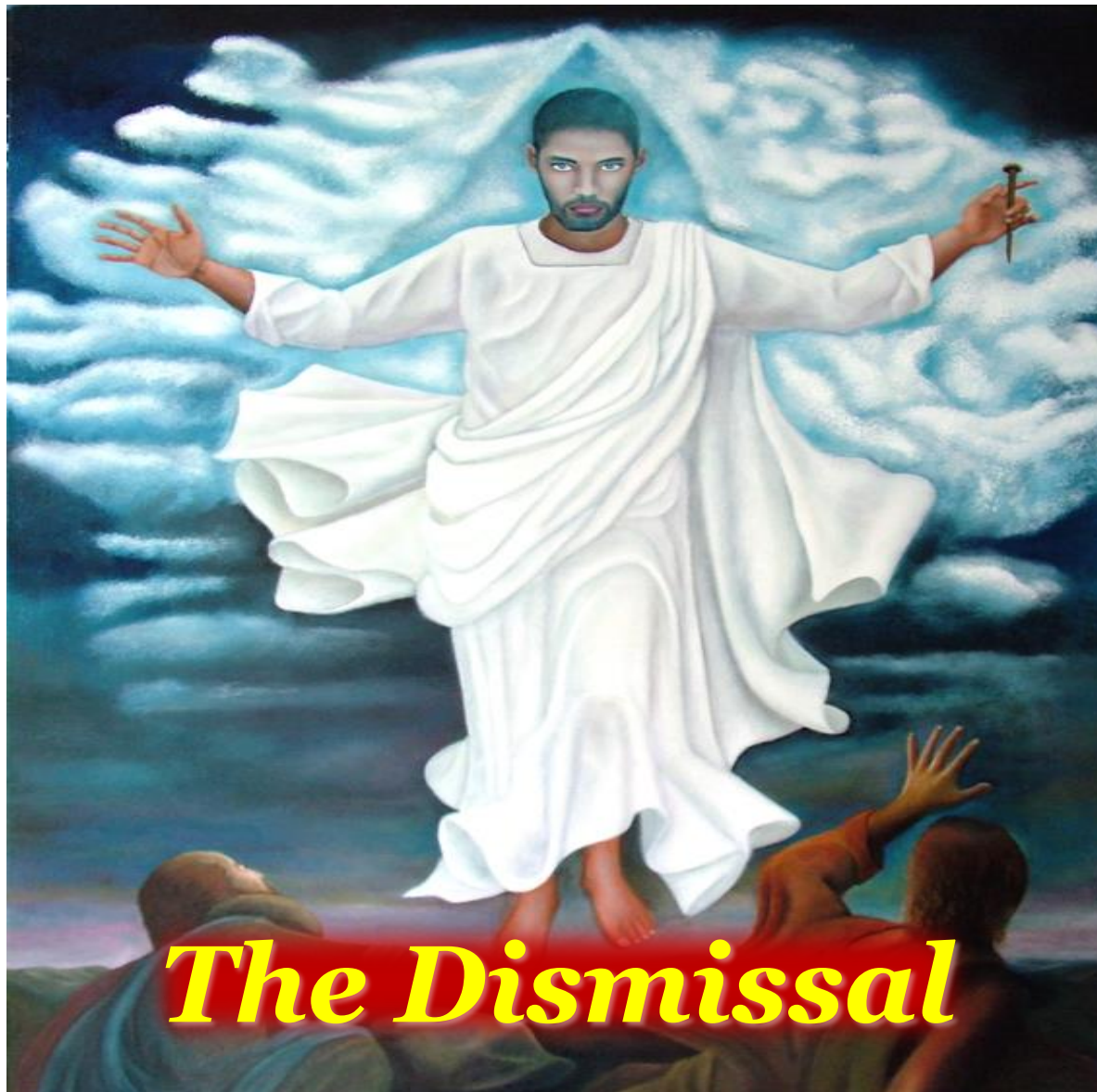
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**Blessed be the name of our God,
Now and ever.**

**From the rising up of the sun,
May the Lord be praised,**

Praise to the name of the Lord.





The Dismissal



How Great Is Our God

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Verse 1

**The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Verse 2

**And age to age he stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The God-head three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Bridge

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Repeat



Thank you for Worshipping with us!

GOD BLESS

— have a great week —