

**Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens**

**Happy  
New Year  
2023**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

When the sun's shining down on me

BLESSED

*be your*

*Name*

Though I walk through the wilderness



Verse 1

**Blessed be Your name,  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.**

Verse 2

**Blessed be Your name,  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk  
through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.**

## Bridge

**Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord, still I will say:**

## Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

Verse 3

**Blessed be Your name,  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's  
all as it should be,  
Blessed be Your name.**

Verse 4

**Blessed be Your name,  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.**

## Bridge

**Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord, still I will say:**

## Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

## *Bridge*

**You give and take away,  
You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say:  
Lord, Blessed be Your name.**

## Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

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**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.  
Blessed be Your name.**





**Greetings and Announcements:  
Rev. Rob Henderson**



*Come, Thou Long-Expected  
Jesus*

*Book of Common Praise 88*

Verse 1

**Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.**

Verse 2

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.**

Verse 3

**Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a Child, and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.**

Verse 4

**By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.**



# ***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.**

Tag

**All Glory to our God.**



*We say together the Collect for today:*

**Eternal Father, we give thanks for  
your incarnate Son,  
whose name is our salvation.  
Plant in every heart, we pray,  
the love of him who is the Saviour  
of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
in glory everlasting.**

**Amen**



# THE READINGS

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY  
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

# *The Proclamation of the Word*

The Peace of God

PHILIPPIANS

THE GREATEST JOY IS KNOWING JESUS

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul  
to the Philippians (2:5-11)**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

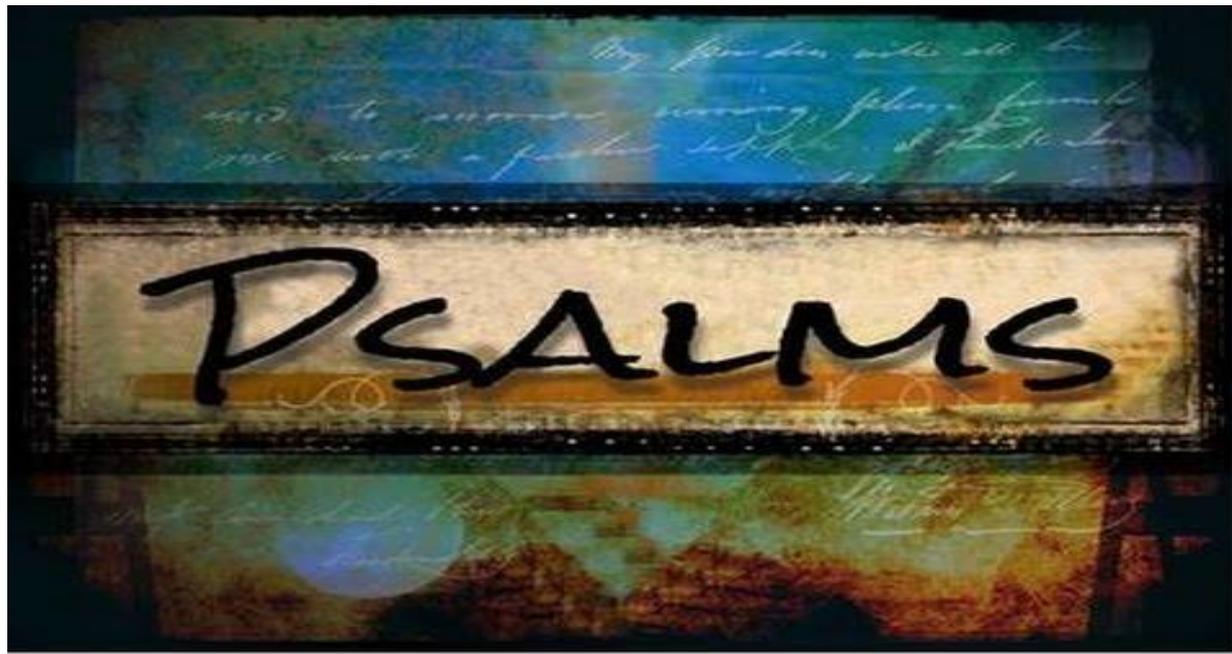
**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,**

**he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father.**

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

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



*Psalm 8*

**Refrain:**

**“O Lord, how exalted is your name  
in all the world!”**

*Psalm 8*

**O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

**O Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

## *Psalm 8*

**You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses.**

**O Lord, how exalted is your name  
in all the world!**

## *Psalm 8*

**What are the humans that you should be mindful of them; the son of man that you should seek him out? You have made them but little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honour.**

**O Lord, how exalted is your name  
in all the world!**

## *Psalm 8*

**You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet; All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

**O Lord, how exalted is your name  
in all the world!**

*Psalm 8*

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever.  
Amen**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

# LUKE



*The Power of the Spirit*



Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



**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 Luke.**

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

*Luke 2:15-21*

**When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.**

**When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.**

**But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.**

**The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.**

**After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.**

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

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

**Halle Halle Halle - Iujah**

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**Hallelujah Hallelujah**



*The Homily by:  
Rev. Rob Henderson*

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*Prayers of  
the People*

*Naming of Jesus – Year A*

**The good news of the incarnation shows dramatically God's love for a fallen world. Let us pray to the God of wonder saying:**

***Lord hear our prayer.***

**We pray for the church. For Todd our Bishop and for the Diocese of Huron and for the Canadian Anglican Church. We pray for those who bear the name Christian here and throughout the world; Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**We pray for God's blessing of peace  
among all nations and upon all who  
dwell therein.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those who rejoice during  
this holiday season: friends,  
relatives, neighbors, generous givers  
and gracious receivers.  
Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those who mourn during this holiday season. The grief stricken and the downhearted, the lonely and the forgotten. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**We pray for all whom winter treats harshly, the unhoused, those without heating or warm clothing, those who must work in the cold.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those on our parish  
prayer list, especially today we hold  
up: *Cavell, Karen C., Dan, Brian S.,  
Robert S., and Philip W.*  
Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**As shepherds were astonished by your marvels O God; so too do we stand in awe of your goodness. Be merciful to us today in our needs, that we may learn to be your compassion in our world. We ask this through Christ the Lord.**

**Amen.**

# *Confession and Absolution*

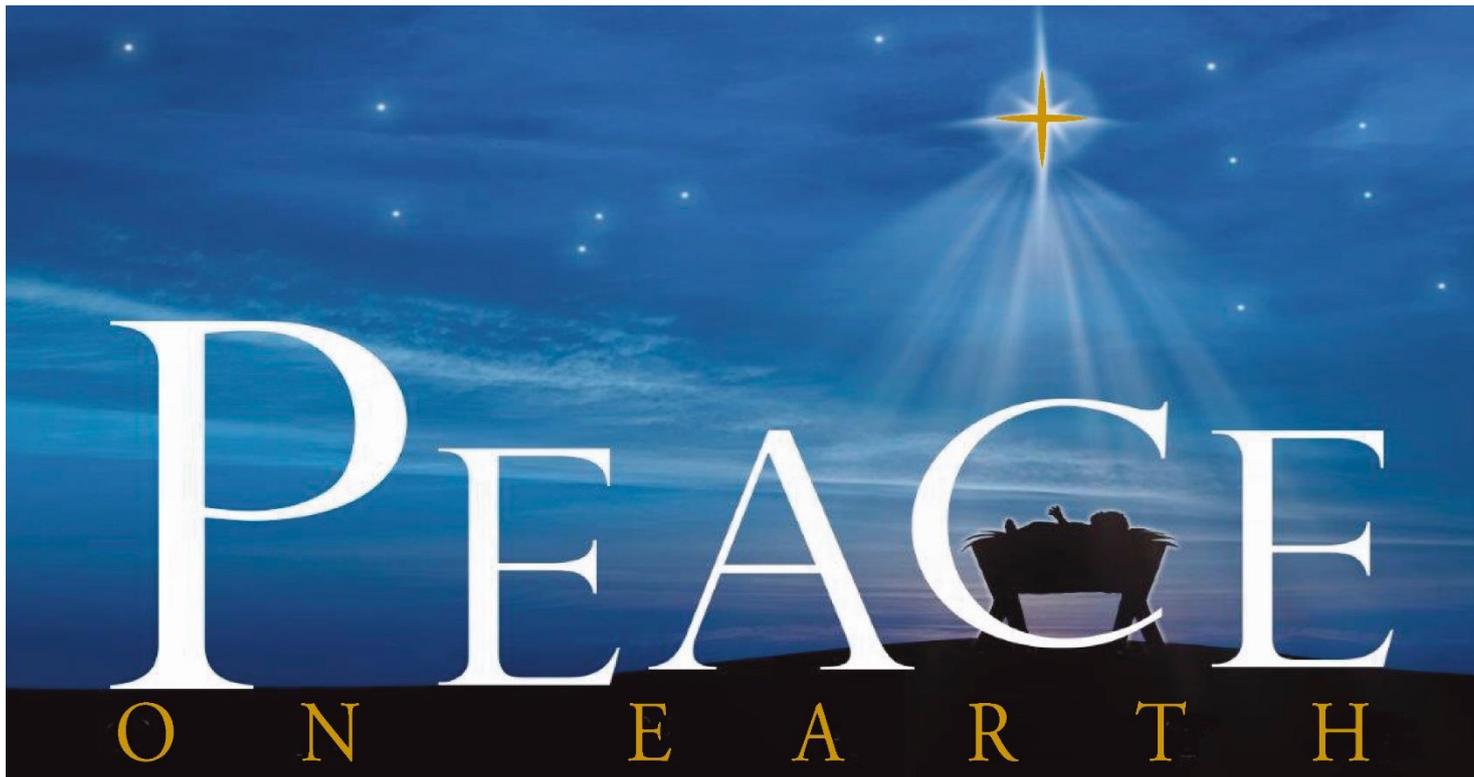
*Celebrant:* **Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love  
and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites them to this table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.**

*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.**

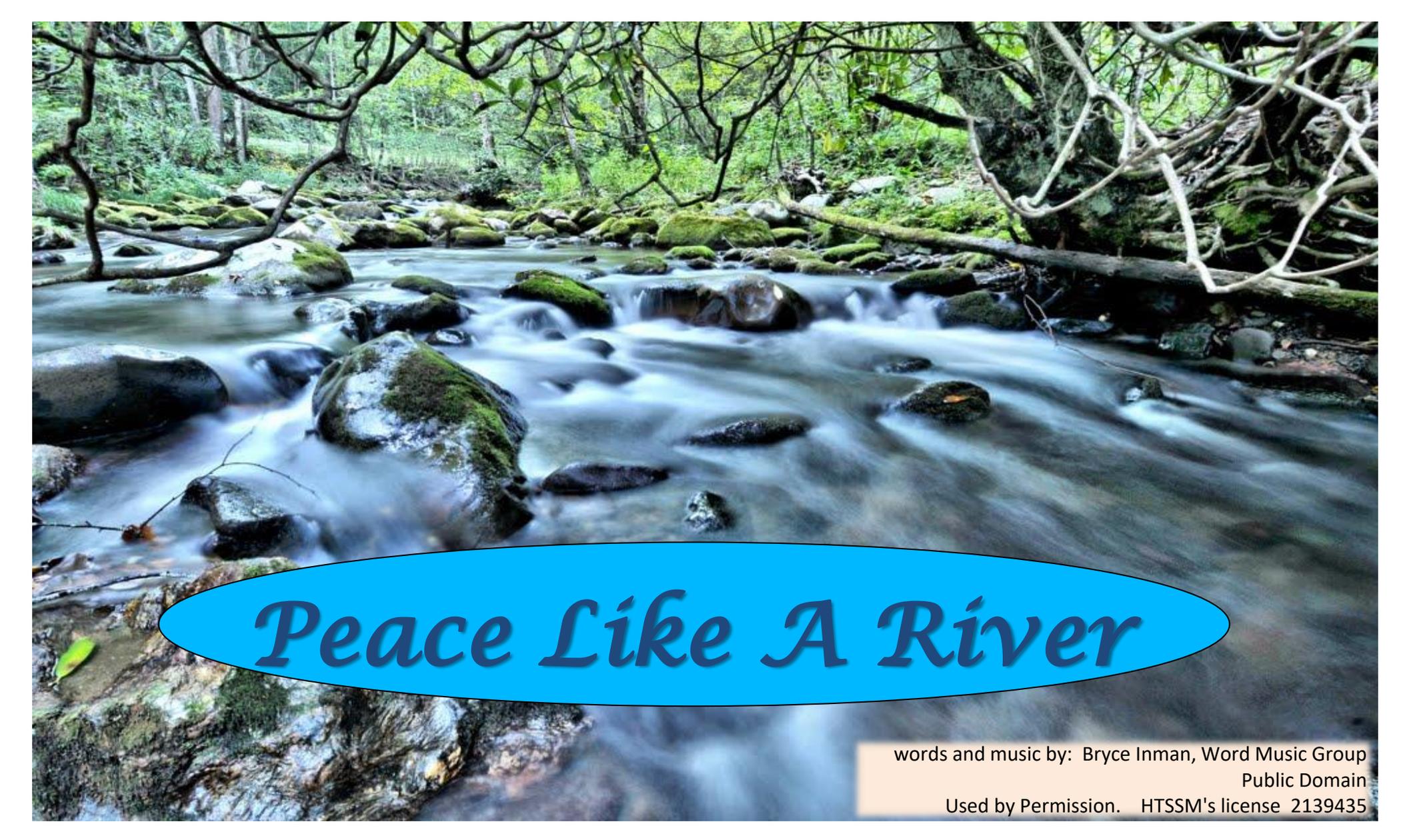
*Celebrant:*     **Almighty God**  
                  **have mercy upon you,**  
**pardon and deliver you**  
**from all your sins,**  
**confirm and strengthen you**  
**in all goodness,**  
**and keep you in eternal life;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*People:*           **Amen.**



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

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



*Peace Like A River*

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Verse 1

**I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.**

Other Verses

**I've got love like an ocean...  
I've got joy like a fountain...  
I will sing Alleluia...**



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



# Tithes and Offerings

Worship the Lord in Giving



# Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today  
are given to the Glory of God by  
Anne Buchanan in memory  
of her Father, John B Nesbit.

*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**Gracious God, the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world.**

**In all we offer you this day, may we honour him, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**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. Amen**





*Breaking of the Bread #6*  
*Incarnation*

*Celebrant:* **We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the  
light of the world.**

*People:* **God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**



**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 <sup>to</sup> 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*



**BREAD OF LIFE** *Lord of All* **HOLY ONE**  
**DELIVERER** ANointed ONE *Lamb of God* **OUR PEACE**  
**IMMANUEL** *MIGHTY ONE* **JESUS** *WORD OF GOD* **SAVIOR**  
**GOD WITH US** ALPHA & OMEGA **CHRIST** **REDEEMER**  
*King of Kings* **BELOVED** **WONDERFUL**  
*Lord of Lords* **SON** **COUNSELOR**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD** **MIGHTY GOD**  
*THE WAY THE TRUTH THE LIFE* **EVERLASTING FATHER**  
**LION OF JUDAH** **PRINCE OF PEACE**  
**MESSIAH**

# *Jesus Name Above All Names*

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Verse 1

**Jesus name above all names,  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord,**

**Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer Living Word.**

Verse 2

**Jesus name above all names,  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord,**

**Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer Living Word.**



*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

**Father, you have fed us heavenly food in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, sharing in this mystery, may turn always to that name which is above all others, 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.**

# The Blessing





*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*  
*Book of Common Praise 321*

Verse 1

**All hail the power of Jesus`  
name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem**

**And crown Him,**

**crown Him,**

**crown Him!**

**Crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**Hail him, the heir of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, life divine,**

**And crown Him,  
crown Him,  
crown Him!**

**Crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 6

**O that, with heaven's sacred throng,  
We at his feet may fall,  
Lift high the universal song,**

**And crown Him,  
crown Him,  
crown Him!**

**Crown Him Lord of all.**





*God Bless*

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

*Dismissal*

*Just A Closer Walk With  
Thee*



Verse 1

**I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.**

Chorus

**Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Verse 2

**Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord,  
None but Thee.**

Chorus

**Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Verse 3

**When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore**

Chorus

**Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**



**THANK YOU**  
FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US  
HAVE A GREAT WEEK