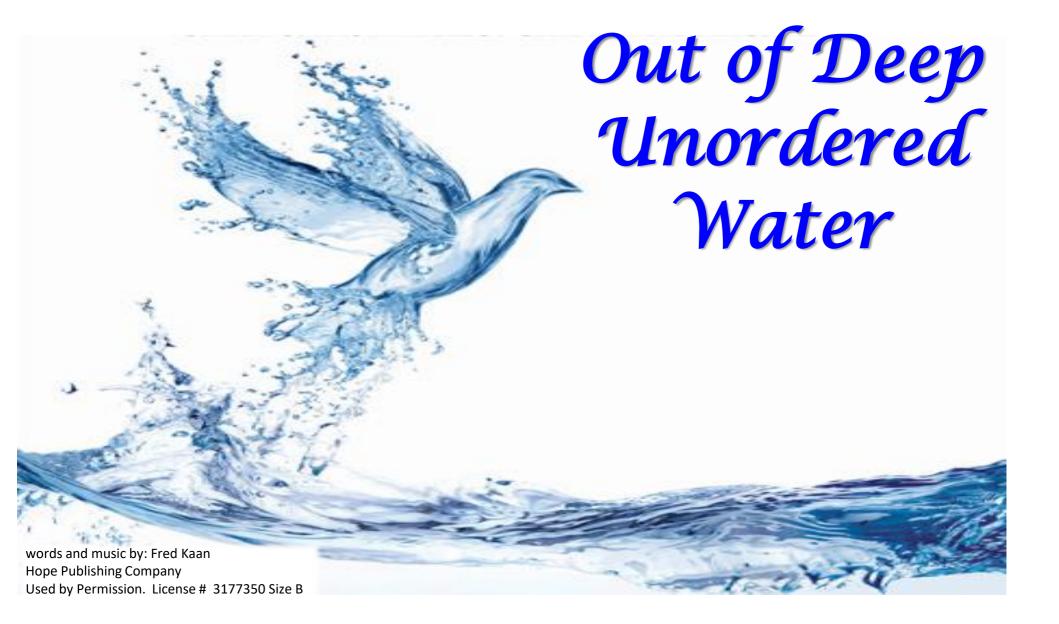
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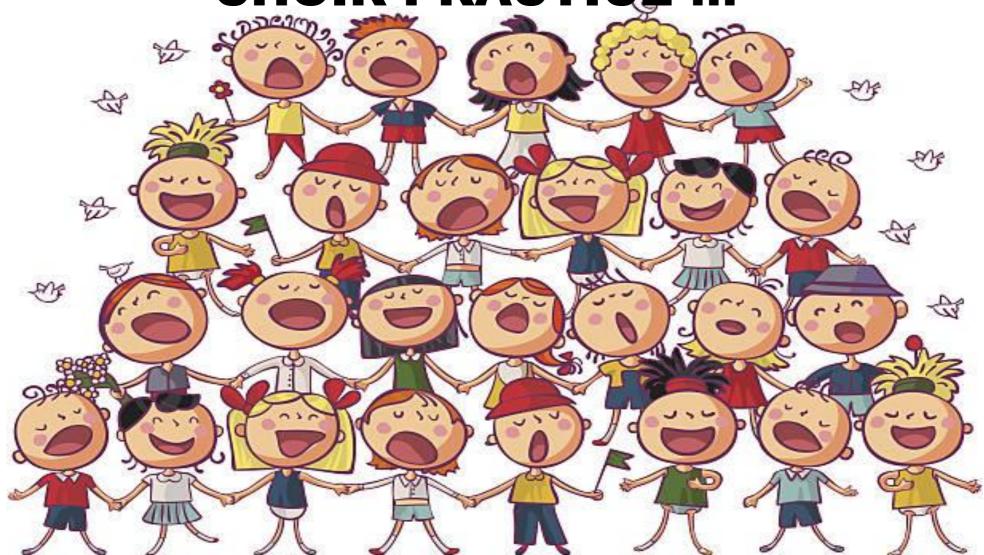
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CHOIR PRACTICE !!!



Psalm 8 (George Black Psalter)



"God shall give the people the blessing of peace"

Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you Everywhere, Everywhere, You may go.





Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung From mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.

Oh come before the Lord.

And play for him on glad tambourines,

And let your trumpet sound.

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Rise oh children from your sleep.
Your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.

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Glad my soul, for I have seen The Glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; The dead shall be raised. I know my Saviour lives

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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.

Bishop: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

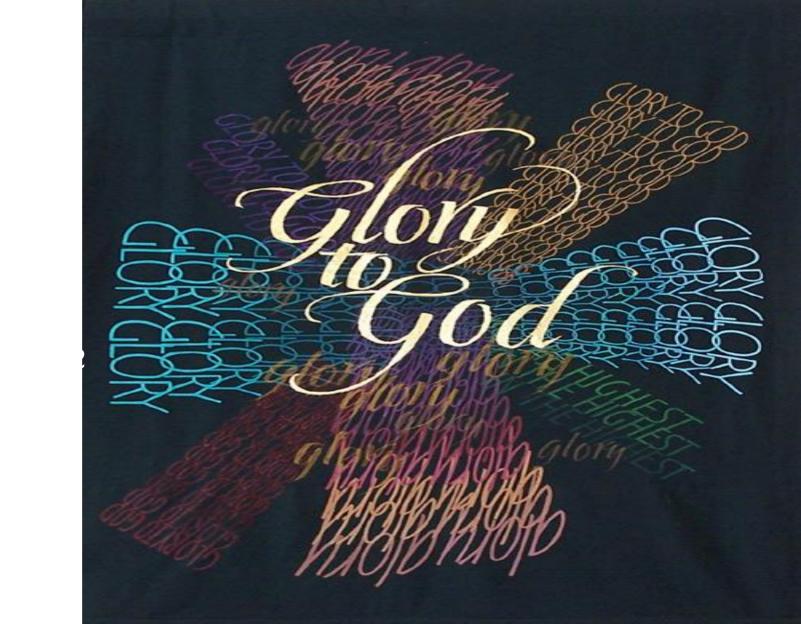
People: One God and Father of all.

We say together the Collect for today:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling;

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

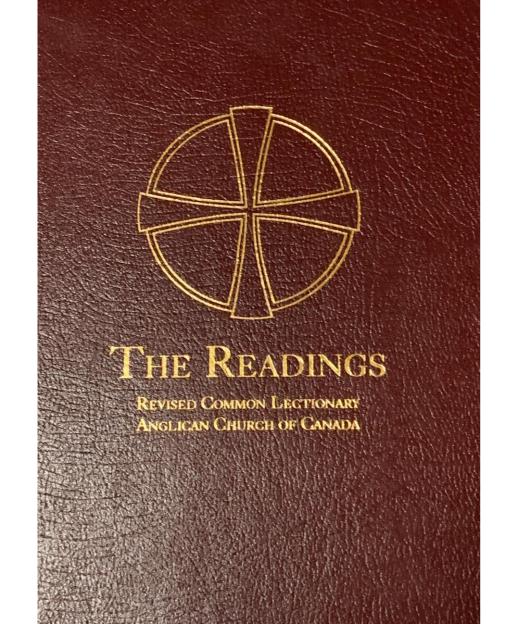
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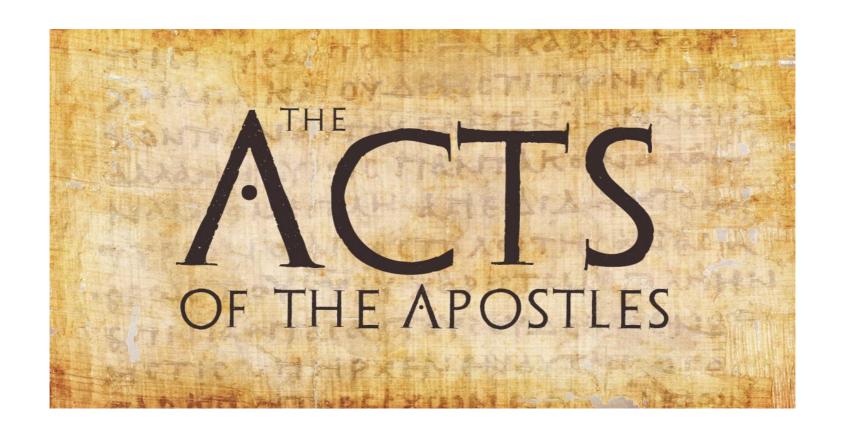
Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King. We give you praise, **Almighty God and Father** Blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, Who saves the world from sin, **Have mercy Lord.** Beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, **Lord Jesus Christ.** And now you reign With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light.



The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Acts (10:34-43)

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8 (George Black Psalter)



"God shall give the people the blessing of peace"

Ascribe to the Holy One, you gods: Ascribe to the Holy One glory and strength.

Ascribe to God all glory, bless God's name Worship God in the beauty of holiness.

"God shall give the people the blessing of peace"

The voice of the Holy One is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders. God is upon the mighty waters. The voice of God is a powerful voice. the voice of God is a voice of splendour.

"God shall give the people the blessing of peace"

God sits enthroned above the flood; The Holy One sits enthroned, reigning for evermore.

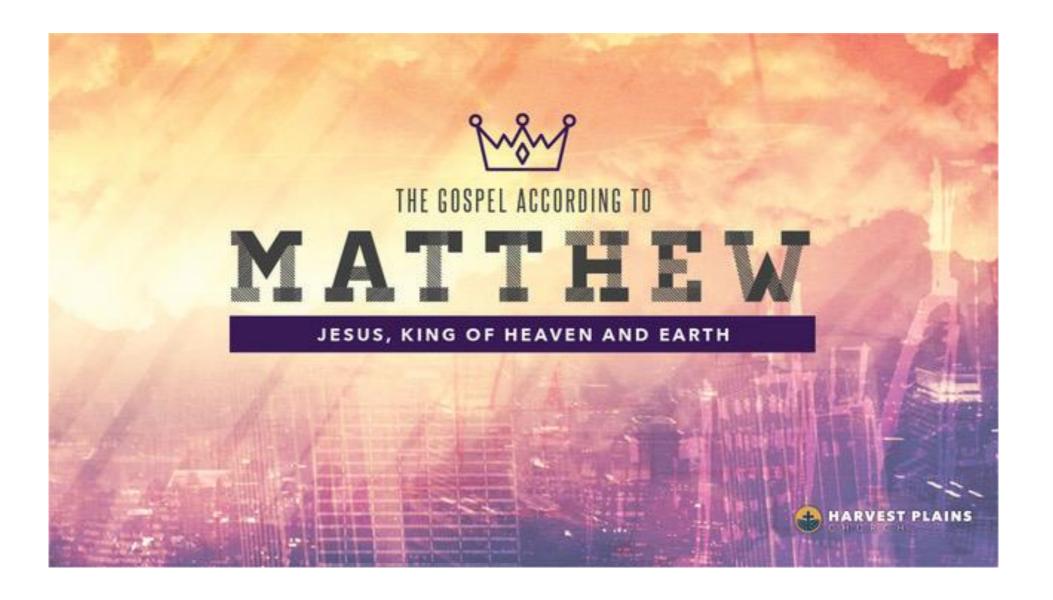
The Holy One shall give strength to all people;

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Gradual Hymn 561 Verse 1 (before the Gospel)

Lord, your word shall guide us and with truth provide us teach us to receive it and with joy believe it.



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 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Matthew 3:13-17-1/2

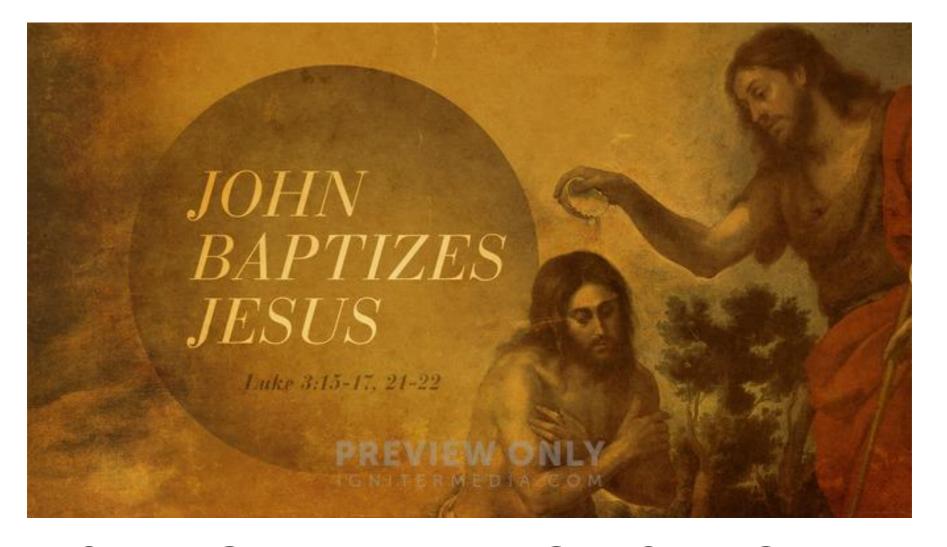
Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:13-17-2/2 end

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

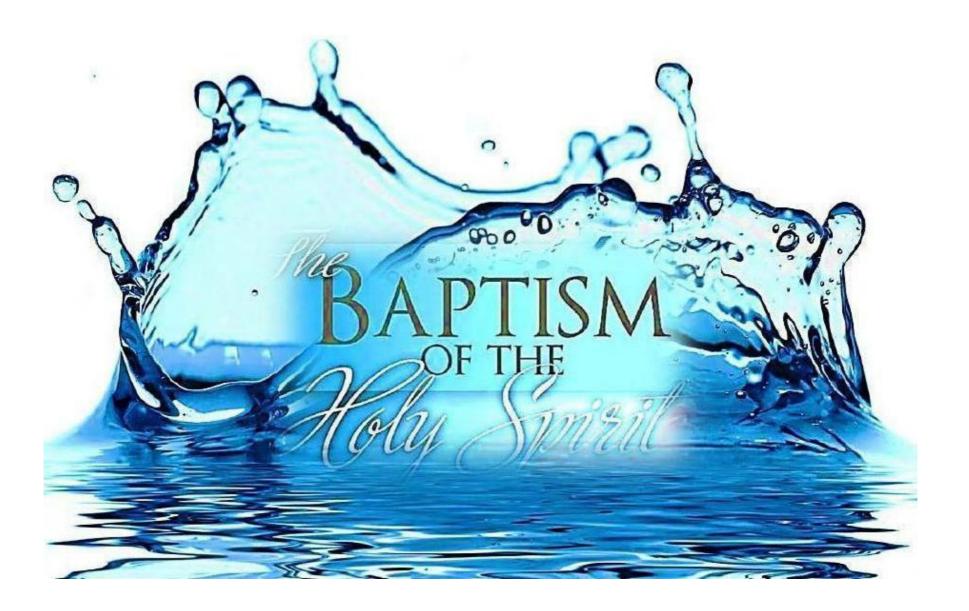
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 561 Verse 4 (After the Gospel)

Who can tell the pleasure who recount the treasure by your word imparted to the simple hearted



Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson



Renewal of Our Baptismal Promises

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

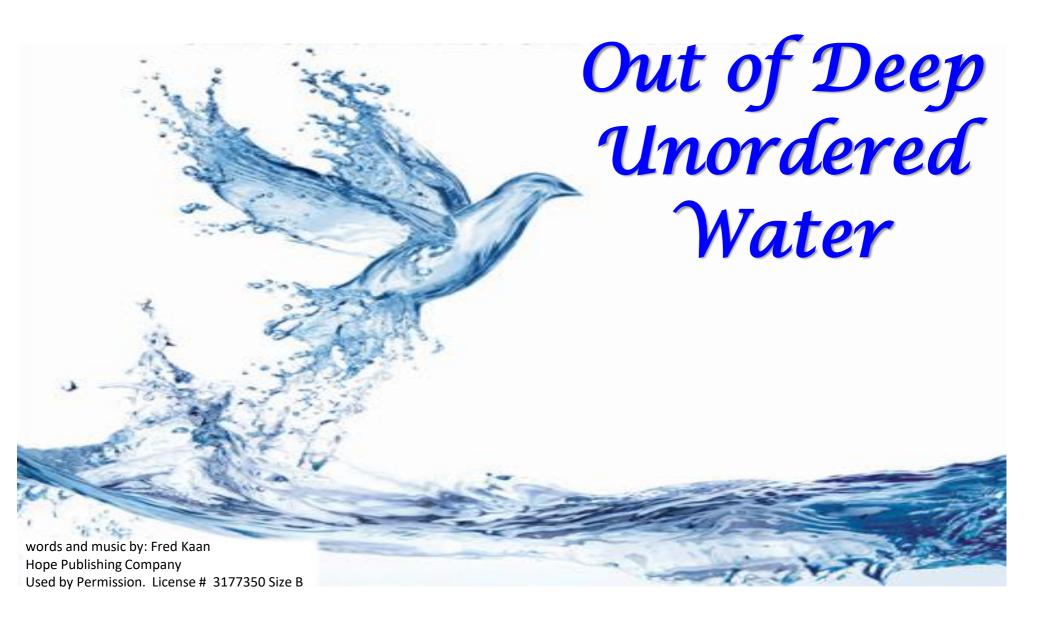
Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: As siblings in Christ on the way of Jesus with each other, will you do all in your power to support each other in their life in Christ?

People: We will.





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Prayers of the People Led By Team 2

Baptism of the Lord – Year A

Celebrating the coming of the One who brings the reign of God to all people, let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of light and darkness, through water and Word you shine your light into the darkness of our lives. We give thanks for this incredible gift.

Lord, in your mercy,

God of love, your love comes in spite of our animosity; you bring reconciliation to those who are divided. We pray for better relations between all people as we strive to respect the dignity of all. Lord, in your mercy,

God of life and death, all that exists is from you, and for you. Enable us to trust your baptismal promise, and serve this hurting world. Lord, in your mercy,

God of health and illness, there is nothing that separates us from your love. Inspire us to bring your health to the sick, your encouragement to the discouraged, your promise to the dying.

Lord, in your mercy,

We pray for those on our parish prayer list, especially today we hold up: Saraann, Mary B., Kelly Stevens Hartley, Maisie, Solange, and Terry. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God who shines in the darkness, receive these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who is your light, 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.

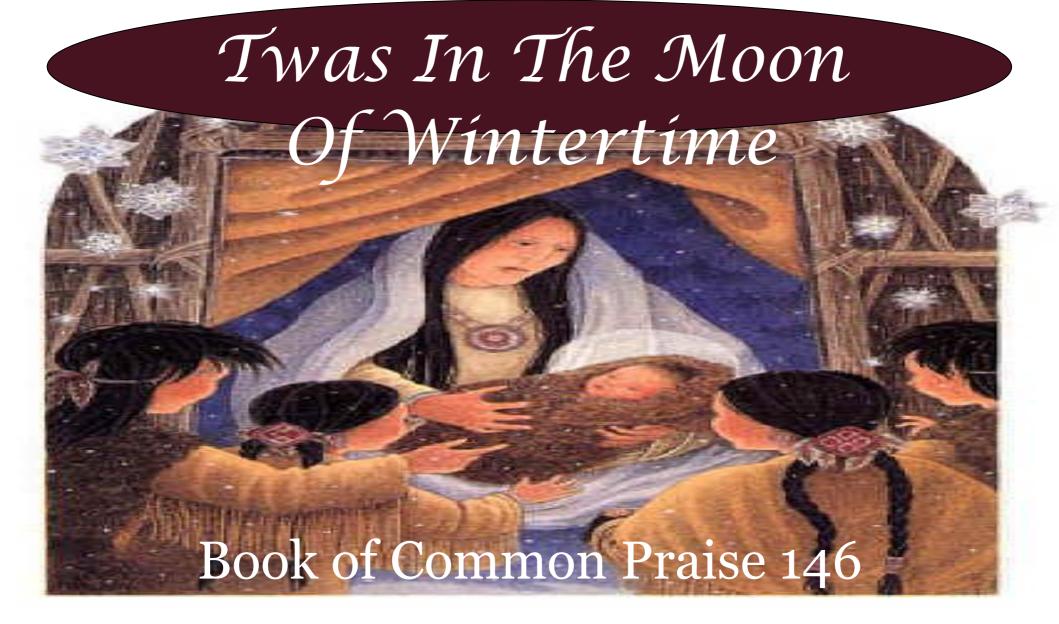
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. People:



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

People: And also with you.





Verse 1

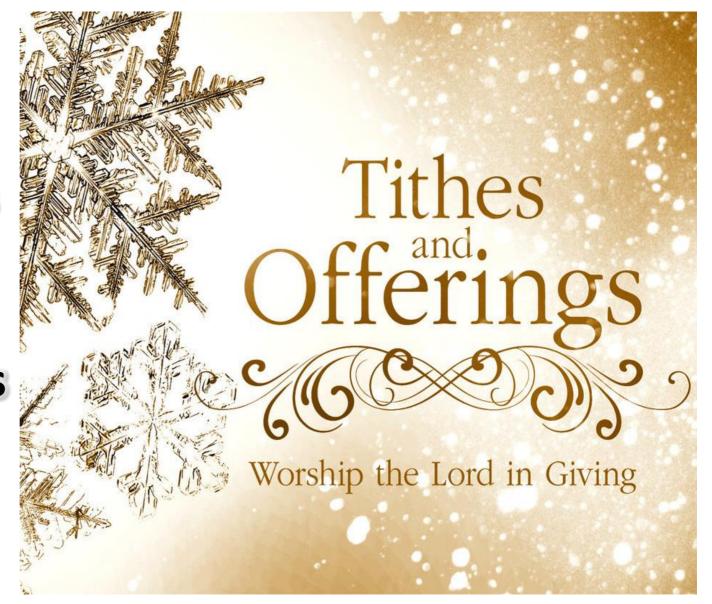
'Twas in the moon of wintertime, When all the birds had fled, **That mighty Gitchi Manitou** Sent angel choirs instead; Before their light the stars grew dim, And wandering hunters heard the hymn: Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, In excelsis gloria.

Verse 4

O children of the forest free, **Beloved of Manitou,** The holy child of earth and heaven Is born today for you. Come, kneel before the radiant boy, Who brings you beauty, peace, and joy: Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, In excelsis gloria.



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



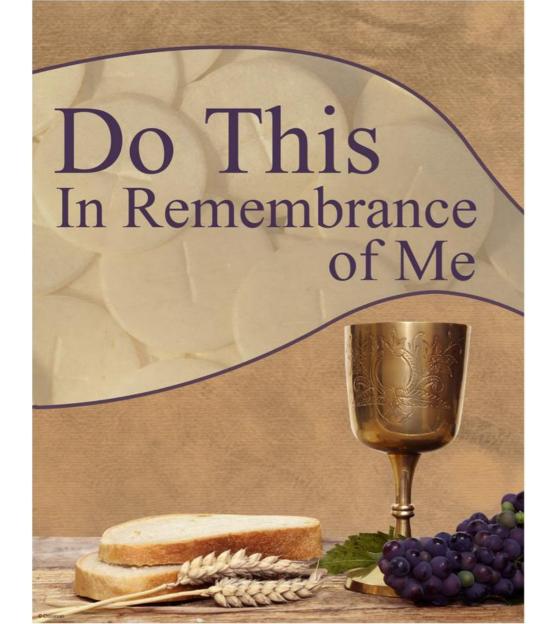


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Colin & Carol Shutt in memory of their parents Don & Kay Shutt, and Al & Laura Adie.

Prayer Over The Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.



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.

Hymn 722 – Holy Holy Holy

(Tune: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence)

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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Holy God, source of life Celebrant: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer 1-8/18

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.

Recalling his death, Celebrant: 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.



Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel People)

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 them,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Breaking of The Bread #1

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!





Lamb of God (JMT)

Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

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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





Go now in peace.
Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere,
You may go.



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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 BLESSING





Hail to the Lord's anointed; **Great David's greater Son!** Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free, To take away transgressions, And rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers **Upon the fruitful earth:** And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth: Before Him, on the mountains, Shall peace the herald go; And righteousness in fountains, From hill to valley flow.

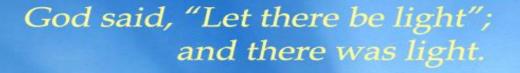
Kings shall fall down before Him, And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing; To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest; From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His name shall stand for ever That name to us is love.

God Bless Jour Have a great week!

The Dismissal





Genesis 1.3

Gonna Ríde Up In The Chariot

words and music by: African American Spiritual Coronet Press

Gonna ride up in the chariot, Soon in the morning, Ride up in the chariot, Soon in the morning, Ride up in the chariot, Soon in the morning, And I hope I join the band

(Repeat)

Chorus

Oh Lord, have mercy on me, Oh Lord, have mercy on me, Oh Lord, have mercy on me, And I hope I join the band

Gonna meet my brother there (YES) Soon in the morning, **Meet my brother there (YES)** Soon in the morning, **Meet my brother there (YES)** Soon in the morning, And I hope I join the band

Gonna chatter with the angels Soon in the morning, Chatter with the angels Soon in the morning, Chatter with the angels Soon in the morning, And I hope I join the band

Chorus

Oh Lord, have mercy on me, Oh Lord, have mercy on me, Oh Lord, have mercy on me, And I hope I join the band

(Repeat)



Thank you for Worshipping with us!

