

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Eucharist #2

J E S U S

BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

M A T T H E W 4 : 1 2 - 2 2

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Verse 1

**Let us build a house where love can
dwell**

And all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace

Here the love of Christ shall end

divisions;

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 2

**Let us build a house where prophets
speak,
and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare
to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness,
and a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of
Jesus:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 3

**Let us build a house where love is
found,
in water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast
that frees us:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**





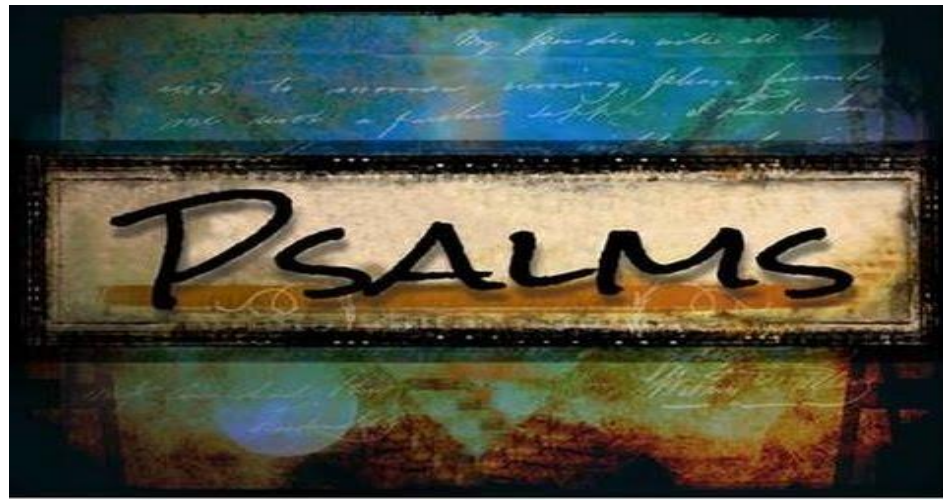
Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH

Greetings and Announcements:

Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 62 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain :

“Take refuge in God, all you people.”

Be thou my vision

**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**





Will You Come and Follow Me
Book of Common Praise

430

Verse 1

Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown

In you and you in me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind

If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer

In you and you in me?

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean

And do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean

In you and you in me?

Verse 4

**Will you love the “you” you hide
If I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear in side
And never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?**

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,

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.**

Tag

All Glory to our God.



We say together the Collect for today:

**Almighty God, by grace alone you
call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and
make us worthy of your call;**

**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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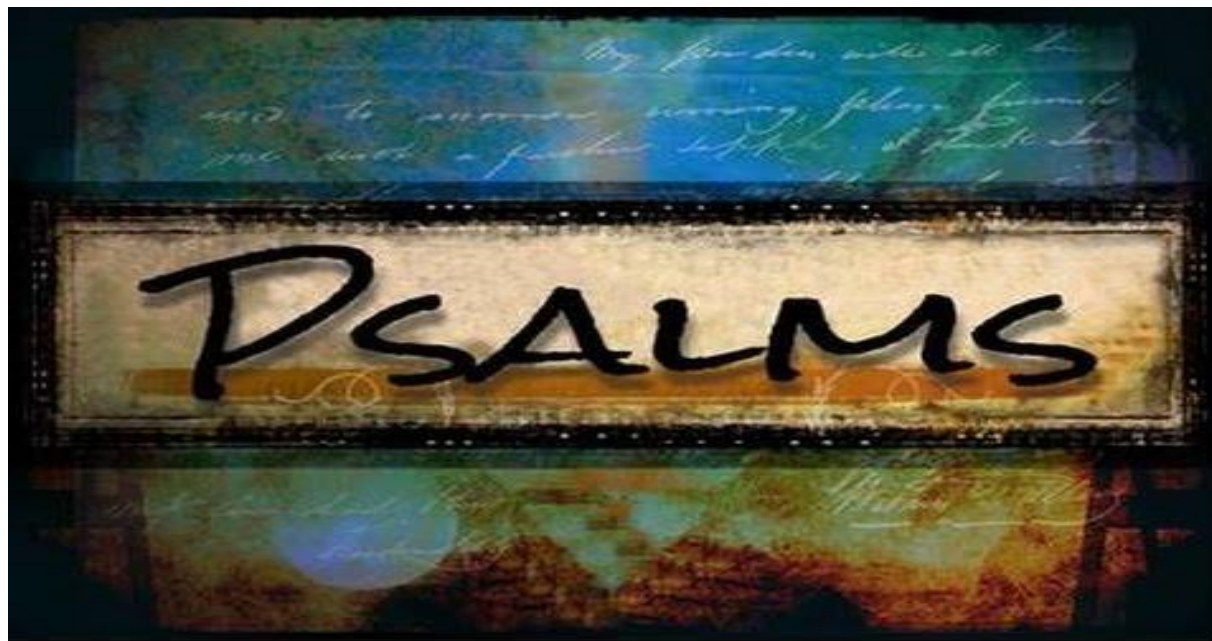
The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Jonah (3:1-5, 10)



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 62 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain :

“Take refuge in God, all you people.”

Psalm 62 (George Black Psalter)

**For God alone my soul in silence
waits;**

truly, my hope is in him.

**He alone is my rock and my
salvation,**

**my stronghold, so that I shall not be
shaken**

Take refuge in God, all you people.

Psalm 62 (George Black Psalter)

**In God is my safety and my honour;
God is my strong rock and my
refuge.**

**Put your trust in him always, O
people,
pour out your hearts before him, for
God is our refuge.**

Take refuge in God, all you people.

Psalm 62 (George Black Psalter)

**God has spoken once, twice have I
heard it,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to
his deeds.**

Take refuge in God, all you people.

The Gospel according to
Mark

"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Santo Santo



Verse 1

Santo Santo Santo

Mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir

Santo eres Senor

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.



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 Mark.**

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

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.





2ND
CHANCES

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Homily by John Biro

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany – Year B

**Drawn here by God, let us bring our
concerns for the church and the
world saying:
*Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the church. For Todd our bishop, for this faith community and all who seek to follow in the way of Jesus. May we always follow the light of Christ and trust it will lead to newness of life.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

**We pray that the world's attention may be refocused on what is of lasting value. That in humility all in authority may hear the real needs of God's people, honour those needs and act on them.
Lord in your mercy.**

Hear our prayer.

**We pray that all the households and neighborhoods represented here may be alerted to the signs of glory around them in the ordinary daily miracles. May we come to welcome Jesus as Lord.
Lord in your mercy.**

Hear our prayer.

We pray that all who are searching for God may realize how close God is to them. That stale lives may be renewed and damaged lives be mended.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, the lonely, and the unhoused. We pray for all those on our parish prayer list and especially hold up today:

Ted M., James L., Nancy, Marilyn A., Molly Rose, and Al & Yvonne.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

**We pray that we may become increasingly aware of God's amazing love for each of us until our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness and praise.
Lord in your mercy.**

Hear our prayer.

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your son,
our savior Jesus Christ.**

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.**

We Will Bring Your Peace



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Chorus

We will bring Your peace into the world,

We will bring Your peace into the world,

With a loving hand

Do the best we can

We will bring Your peace to the world.

Verse 1

**Jesus, you ask us to be gentle;
Jesus, you ask us to be kind;
To take good care of each other,
Then your peace will be here
for all to find.**

Chorus

We will bring Your peace into the world,

We will bring Your peace into the world,

With a loving hand

Do the best we can

We will bring Your peace to the world.

Verse 2

**Jesus, you ask us to be friendly;
Jesus, you ask us to be fair;
To take good care of each other,
Then your peace will be here
for all to share.**

Chorus

We will bring Your peace into the world,

We will bring Your peace into the world,

With a loving hand

Do the best we can

We will bring Your peace to the world.



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 Dave & Marnie McEwen in memory of Dave's parents, Harold & Florence, and brothers Jackie, Lloyd, Bill, and Ted.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this 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.**

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 #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!**

A still life composition featuring a chalice with wine, a bunch of green grapes, several round loaves of bread, and stalks of wheat on a wooden surface.

**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



Be Thou My Vision



Book of Common Praise 505

Verse 1

**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**

Verse 2

**Be thou my wisdom,
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father;
Thine own may I be,
Thou in me dwelling,
And I one with thee.**

Verse 3

**Riches I heed not,
Nor the world's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always:
Thou and thou only,
First in my heart,
High King of heaven,
My treasure thou art.**

Verse 4

**High King of heaven,
When victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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**



I Feel the Winds of God Today
Red Hymn Book 282

Verse 1

**I feel the winds of God today;
Today my sail I lift,
Though heavy, oft with drenching spray,
And torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest,
And brave another cruise.**

Verse 2

**It is the wind of God that dries
My vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise
The purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease
Or pleasure I should be;
Lord, let me feel Thy freshening breeze,
And I'll put back to sea.**

Verse 3

**If ever I forget Thy love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above;
It bears Thy Name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
Today my sail I lift.**

The Dismissal



A pair of weathered, brown hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned as if cradling the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The globe shows continents and oceans in detail. The background is solid black, which makes the hands and the globe stand out prominently. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the curvature of the globe.

Blest Be The Lord

Chorus

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Verse 1

**He will release me
From the nets of sinful men.**

He will protect me

From their wicked hands.

Beneath the shadow of His wings

I will rejoice,

to find a dwelling place secure.

Chorus

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Verse 2

**I need not shrink
Before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone
Before the light of day
No harm shall come to me,
No arrow strike me down.
No evil settle in my soul.**

Chorus

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Verse 3

**Although a thousand men
Have fallen at my side.
I'll not be shaken
With the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is
All the armour that I need.
To wage my battle with the foe.**

Chorus - Twice

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Tag Last Line



The background features a bokeh effect with soft, out-of-focus green and gold light spots. A faint, stylized globe icon is visible behind the main text.

GOD BLESS

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

Thank you for Worshipping with us!