

January 5th, The Epiphany of the Lord



A photograph of a beach with waves on the left and footprints on the right. The text "TRUST & OBEY" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font. The background is a mix of light brown sand and greyish-blue water with white foam.

TRUST
&
OBEY

Verse 1

**When we walk with the Lord,
In the light of His word,
What a glory He shines on our way
As we do His goodwill,
Our lives He will fill,
And all who will trust and obey.**

Chorus

**Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus ,
But to trust and obey.**

Verse 2

**Not a burden we bear,
Nor a sorrow we share,
But our toil He does richly repay.**

**Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blessed as we trust and obey.**

Chorus

**Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus ,
But to trust and obey.**

Verse 3

**But we never can prove
The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay.
For the blessings He gives
And the joy as we live
Are for those who will trust and obey.**

Chorus

**Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus ,
But to trust and obey.**





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



We Three Kings

Verse 1
All

**We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.**

Chorus
All

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

Verse 2

Solo

**Born a king on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.**

Chorus
All

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

Verse 3
Solo

**Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.**

Chorus
All

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

Verse 4
Solo

**Myrrh is mine: it's bitter perfume
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

Chorus
All

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**



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 God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

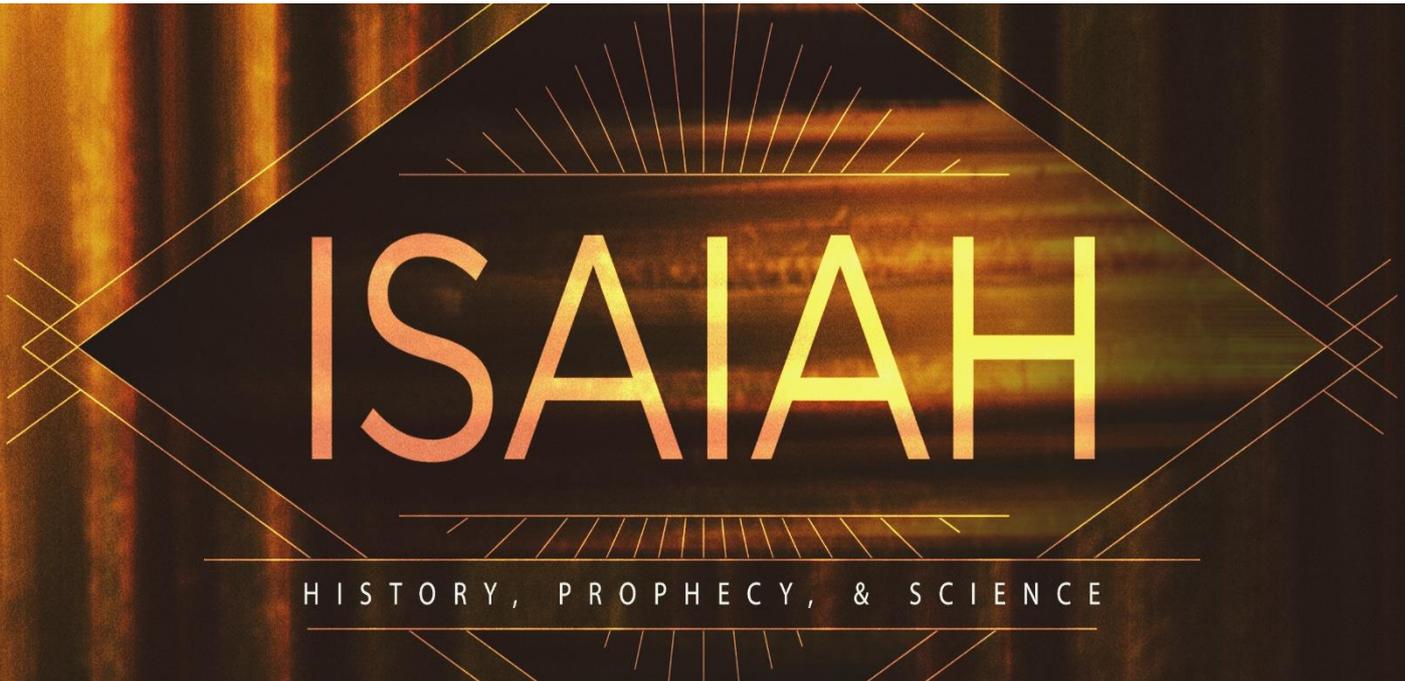


THE READINGS

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The Proclamation *of the Word*

**Readings
Led by Team 1**



ISAIAH

HISTORY, PROPHECY, & SCIENCE

A Reading From The Book of Isaiah *(60:1-6)*

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light,

**and kings to the brightness of your
dawn. Lift up your eyes and look
around; they all gather together, they
come to you; your sons shall come
from far away, and your daughters
shall be carried on their nurses'
arms. Then you shall see and be
radiant;**

**your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea
shall be brought to you, the wealth of
the nations shall come to you. A
multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and
Ephah; all those from Sheba shall
come.**

**They shall bring gold and
frankincense, and shall proclaim the
praise of the Lord.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

**We will read the Psalm responsively
by half verse, breaking at the asterisk.**

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,*
and your righteousness to the
king's son;**
- 2 That he may rule your people
righteously *
and the poor with justice;**

**3 That the mountains may bring
prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring
righteousness.**

**4 He shall defend the needy among
the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush
the oppressor.**

**5 He shall live as long as the sun
and moon endure, ***

from one generation to another.

**6 He shall come down like rain upon
the mown field, ***

like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *

there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *

and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

**11 All kings shall bow down before
him,***

and all the nations do him service.

**12 For he shall deliver the poor who
cries out in distress,***

**and the oppressed who has no
helper.**

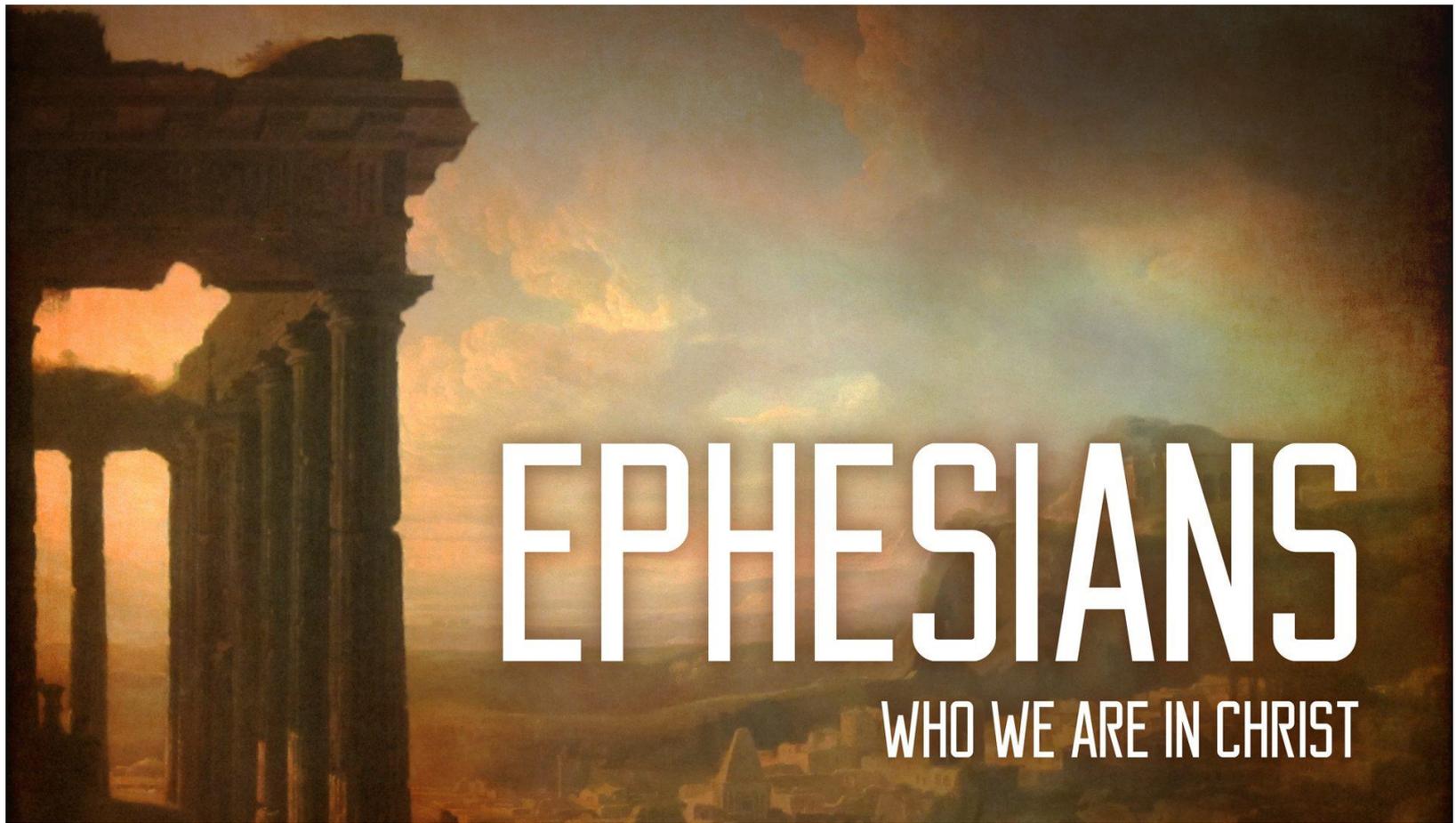
**13 He shall have pity on the lowly and
poor; ***

**he shall preserve the lives of the
needy.**

**14 He shall redeem their lives from
oppression and violence,***

**and dear shall their blood be in his
sight.**

O God, bring our nation and all nations to a sense of justice and equity, that poverty, oppression, and violence may vanish and all may know peace and plenty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



EPHESIANS

WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to
the Ephesians (3:1-12)**

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,

a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become

fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints,

this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be

**made known to the rulers and
authorities in the heavenly places.
This was in accordance with the
eternal purpose that he has carried
out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom
we have access to God in boldness
and confidence through faith in him.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



The Gradual

Earth Has Many a Noble City
Book of Common Praise 158



Verse 1

**Earth has many a noble city;
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:
Out of thee the Lord from heaven
Came to rule his Israel.**

Verse 2

**Fairer than the sun at morning
Was the star that told his birth,
To the world its God announcing
Seen in fleshly form on earth.**

Verse 3

**Eastern sages at his cradle
Make oblations rich and rare;
See them give, in deep devotion,
Gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.**

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 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel. "' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising,

until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests,

**they offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh. And having
been warned in a dream not to return
to Herod, they left for their own
country by another road.**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 4

**Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
Incense doth their God disclose,
Gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
Myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.**

Verse 5

**Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped
At thy glad Epiphany,
Unto thee, with God the Father
And the Spirit, glory be.**





Homily Rev. Rob Henderson

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
Led By Team 1*

Prayers Of The People

**Let us worship the Saviour with joy
and make our prayer to our heavenly
Father saying: *Hear Our Prayer.***

**The magi came from the east to
worship your Son:
Father, grant to Christians
everywhere the spirit of adoration.
Let us pray to the Lord saying:
Lord of glory,
Hear our prayer.**

**We pray for
Todd, our Bishop Elect,
Colin, our Diocesan Administrator,
Anne, our Metropolitan,
Linda, our Primate,
Mark, National Indigenous
Archbishop and
Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia.**

**We also pray for
Rob our Rector and Priest,
and all who minister in God's church.**

**Let us pray to the Lord saying:
Lord of glory,
Hear our prayer.**

**The infant Christ received gifts of
gold, incense and myrrh:
Father, accept the offering of our
hearts and minds as we begin a new
year as the community of Holy Trinity
St Stephen's.
Let us pray to the Lord saying:
Lord of glory,
Hear our prayer.**

**The kingdoms of this world have
become the kingdom of our Lord and
of his Christ:**

**Father, grant an abundance of peace
to your world.**

Let us pray to the Lord saying:

Lord of glory,

Hear our prayer.

**The Holy Family lived in exile and in
the shadow of death:**

**Father, look in mercy on all who are
poor and powerless, and all who
suffer.**

Let us pray to the Lord saying:

Lord of glory,

Hear our prayer.

**At this time you are invited to bring
before God, either silently or aloud,
those on your hearts and minds, our
families and our friends, and all
those named in our service bulletin.**

Silence

Let us pray to the Lord saying:

Lord of glory,

Hear our prayer.

**Your Son shared the life of his home
and family at Nazareth:**

**Father, protect in your love our
neighbours, our families and this
community of which we are a part.**

Let us pray to the Lord saying:

Lord of glory,

Hear our prayer.

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels, the magi, the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed. In your unfailing love for us and for all people, hear and answer our prayers through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

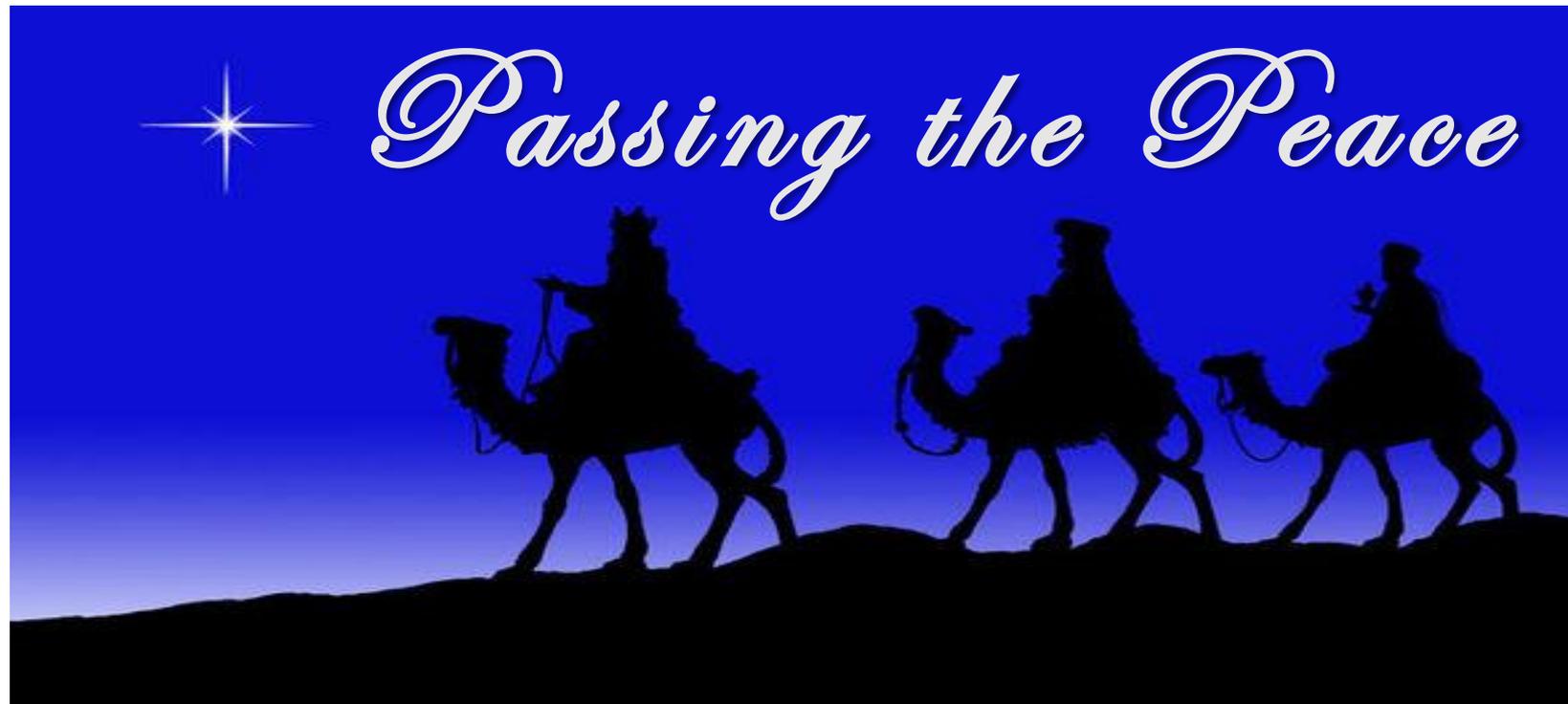
Celebrant: **Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.**

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.**



The members of the community,

ministers and people,

may greet one another

in the name of the Lord.

We Will Bring Your Peace



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Verse 1

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
Led By Team 1*



The Fruits of the Spirit

Peace

Love

Self-
Control

Patience

Joy

Kindness

Goodness



Gentleness

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Verse 1

**Gentle breeze, gentle breeze,
Blowing through the trees
And the meadow
Filled with flowers,
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**

Verse 2

In the still of the night when you

Draw me near.

Just to whisper how you care,

Showing me your gentleness,

How I love you.

Showing me your gentleness,

How I love you.

Verse 3

**Your dear Son walked the earth,
He was full of love.**

**Now He lives within my heart,
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**

**Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**



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

Led by Team 1





Altar Flowers

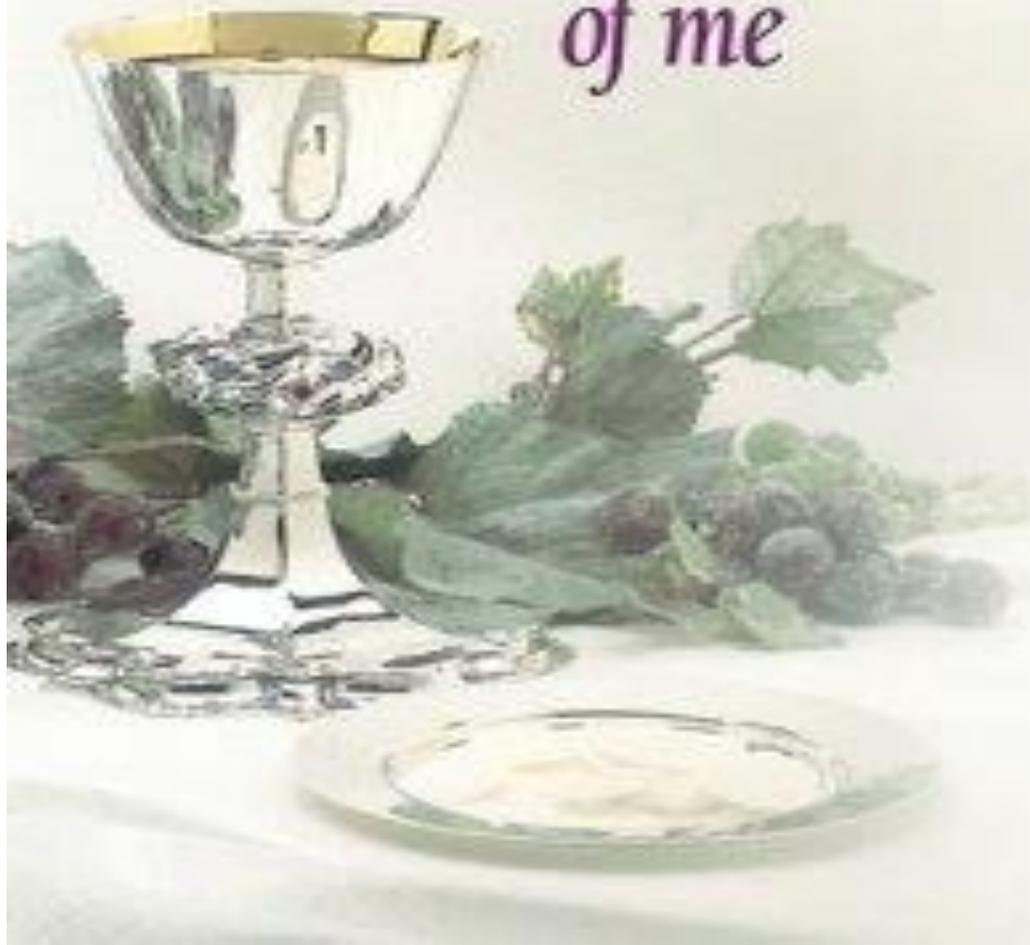
The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Anne Buchanan in memory of her Father, John B Nesbit.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 He 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.

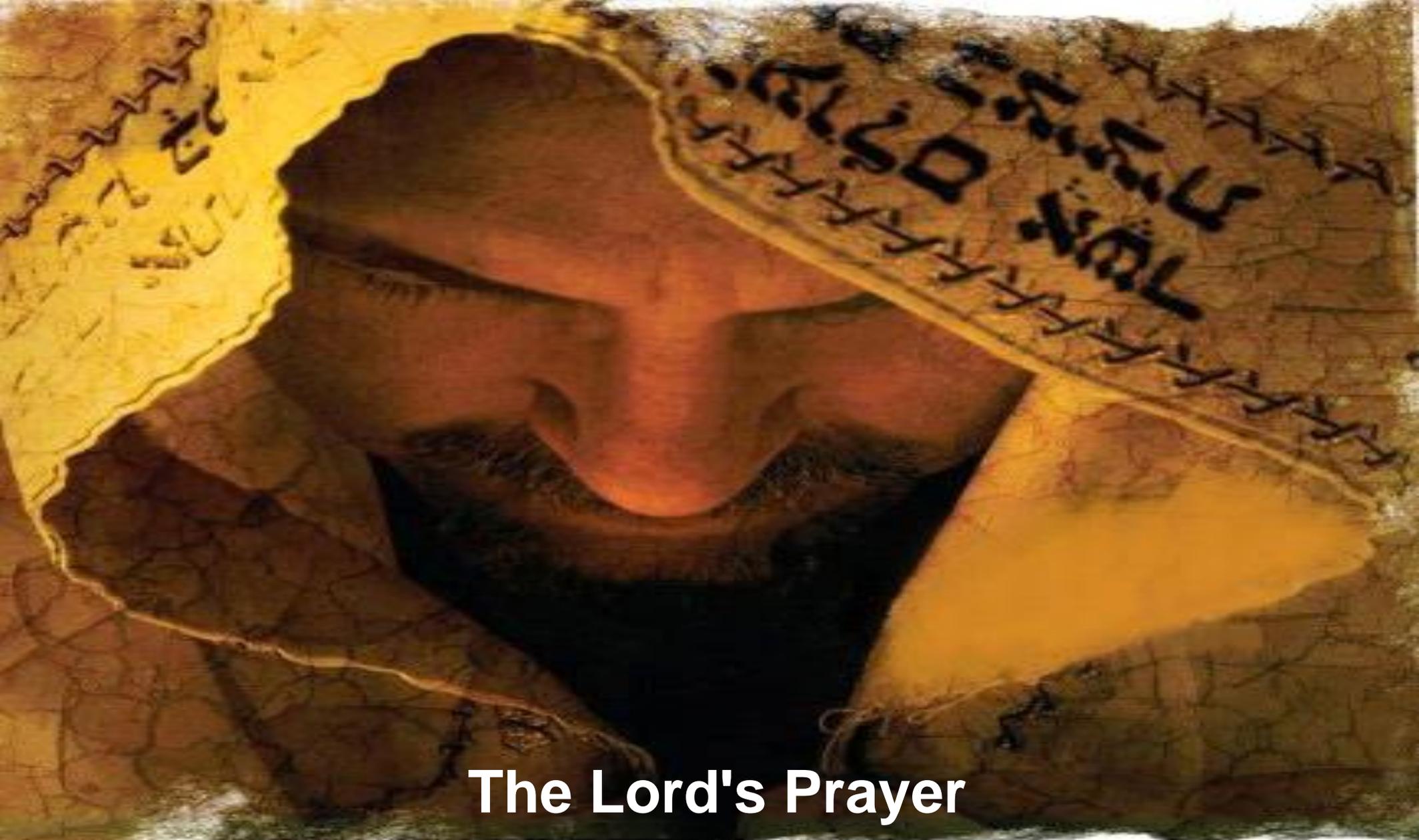
Christ will come again.

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

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!**



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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Lay Assistants
are from
Team 1**





**Kat DesJardines is a member of the Order of St. Luke.
She is available during Communion
to pray with you
at the back of the church.**

All are welcome at the table.

Baptized Christians of any denomination
may receive the bread and wine.

Gluten free is available.

There is no intinction
(dipping bread into the cup).

If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine
please come with arms crossed
to receive God's blessing.

*Lamb
of
God*



Cantor: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
have mercy upon us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
have mercy upon us.**

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
have mercy upon us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
have mercy upon us.**

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
grant us peace.**

All: **Lamb of God,
You take away
the sin of the World,
grant us peace.**



Come ^{to} the Table

Table Song



Refrain

**We are the body of Christ,
Broken and poured out,
Promise of life from death.
We are the body of Christ.**

Verse 1

**Is not the bread of life we break
A sharing in the life of God ?
Is not the cup of peace out-poured
The blood of Christ ?**

Refrain

**We are the body of Christ,
Broken and poured out,
Promise of life from death.
We are the body of Christ.**

Verse 2

**How shall we make a return to God
For goodness unsurpassing?
This saving cup we shall hold high,
And call out God's name!**

Refrain

**We are the body of Christ,
Broken and poured out,
Promise of life from death.
We are the body of Christ.**

Verse 3

**Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Upon the earth, it shall remain
A single grain; but if it dies,
It will come to life !**

Refrain

**We are the body of Christ,
Broken and poured out,
Promise of life from death.
We are the body of Christ.**

Verse 4

**Come taste and see the goodness,
The wonders of the Risen One.
Come bless our God in all things
Let praise be our song !**

Refrain

**We are the body of Christ,
Broken and poured out,
Promise of life from death.
We are the body of Christ.**





Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Book of Common Praise 101

Verse 1

**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.**

Verse 2

**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.**

Verse 3

**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.**

Verse 4

**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.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

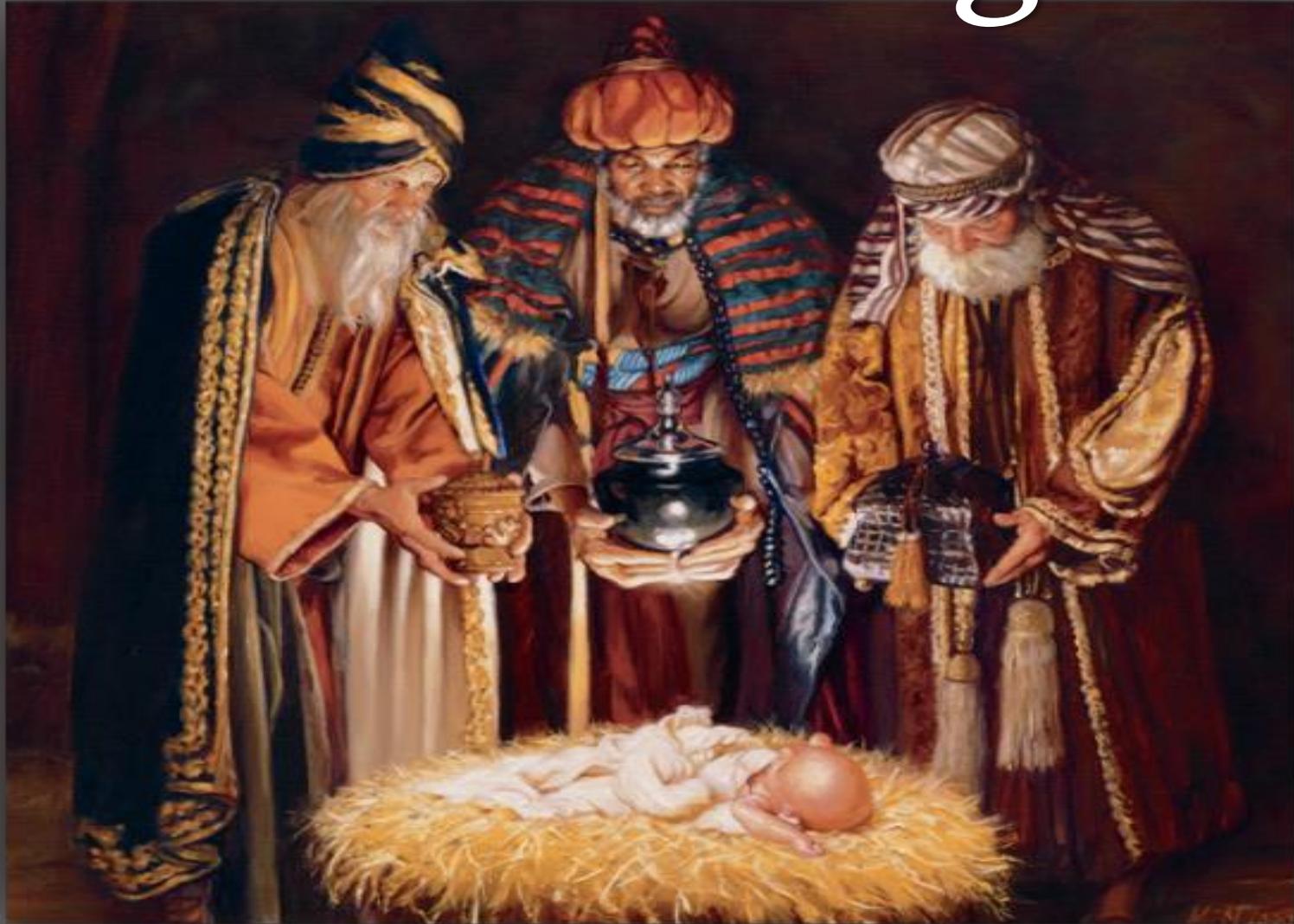
**God of all the nations of the earth,
guide us with your light. Help us to
recognize Christ as he comes to us
in this eucharist and in our
neighbours. May we welcome him
with love, for he is Lord now and for
ever. Amen.**

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





Book of Common Praise 160

Verse 1

**As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.**

Verse 2

**As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.**

Verse 3

**As they offered gifts most rare
At that cradle rude and bare,
So may we with joyful song,
Raising voices pure and strong,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.**

Verse 4

**In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun, which goes not down.
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our king.**





GOD BLESS YOU

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

The Dismissal



When The Saints Go Marching In!

Verse 1

**O when the Saints go marching in
When the Saints go marching in
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.**

Verse 2

**And when the sun begins to shine
And when the sun begins to shine
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.**

Verse 3

**When the moon turns red with blood
When the moon turns red with blood
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.**

Verse 4

**When the stars begin to fall
When the stars begin to fall
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.**





THE GIFT OF
Christmas

O come let
us adore
Him
Christ the Lord!