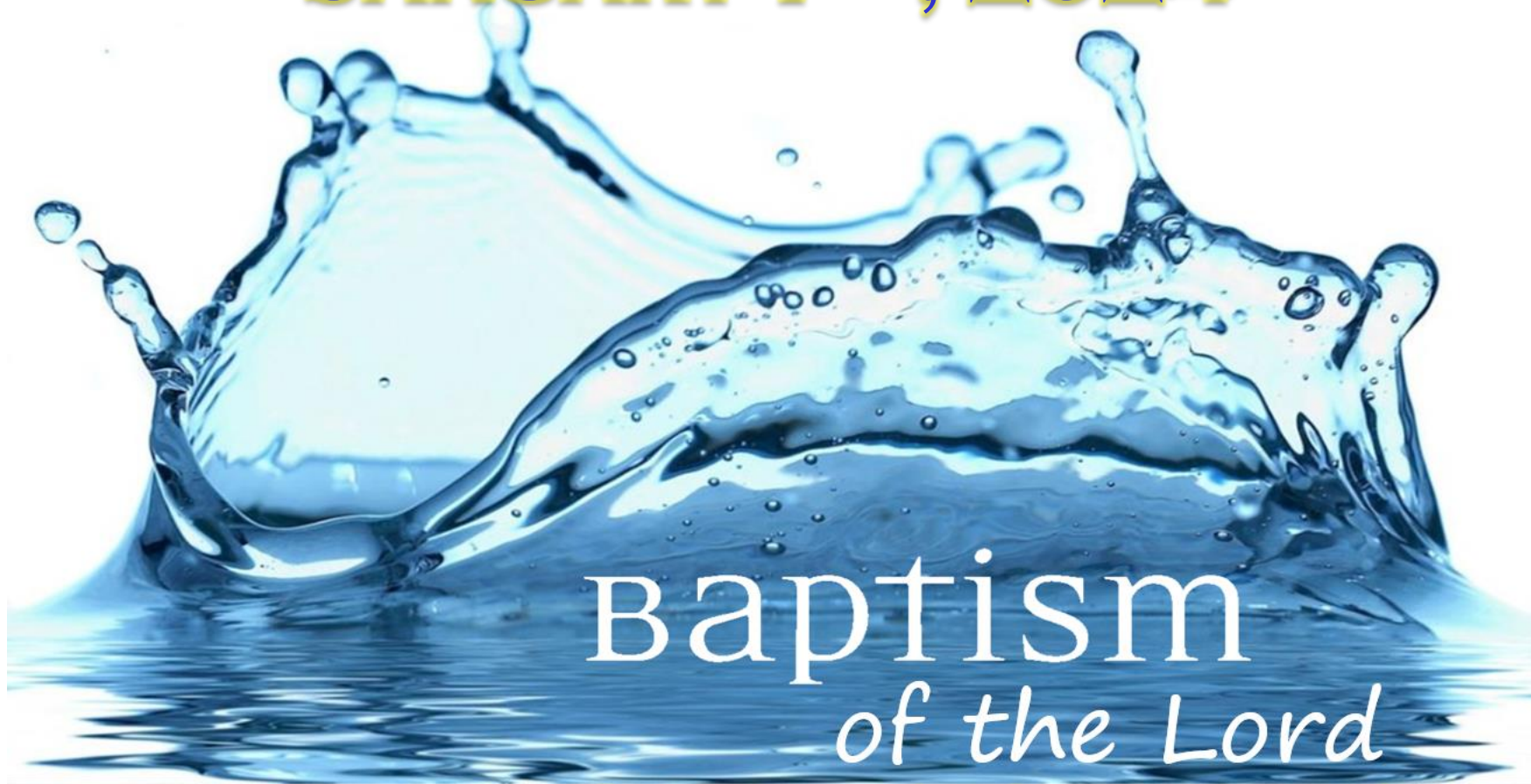


Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

JANUARY 7TH, 2024



Baptism

of the Lord

and Renewal of Baptismal Vows



*Would You Bless Our Homes
and Families*

Verse 1

**Would you bless our homes and families,
Source of life who calls us here;**

In a world of stress and tension

Teach us love that conquers fear.

Help us learn to love each other

With a love that constant stays

Teach us when we face our troubles

Love's expressed in many ways.

Verse 2

**When our way is undemanding
Let us use the time that's ours
To delight in simple pleasures
Sharing joys in gentle hours.**

**When our way is anxious walking
And a heavy path we plod
Teach us trust in one another
And in you, our gracious God.**

Verse 3

**From the homes in which we're nurtured
With the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
Ev'ryone whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer
May we in your love remain;
May the love we share in families
Be alive to praise your name.**

Verse 4

**Let us reach beyond the bound'ries
Of our daily thought and care
Till the fam'ly you have chosen
Spills its love out ev'rywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
With a love that constant stays
Teach us when we face our troubles
Love's ex-pressed in many ways.**



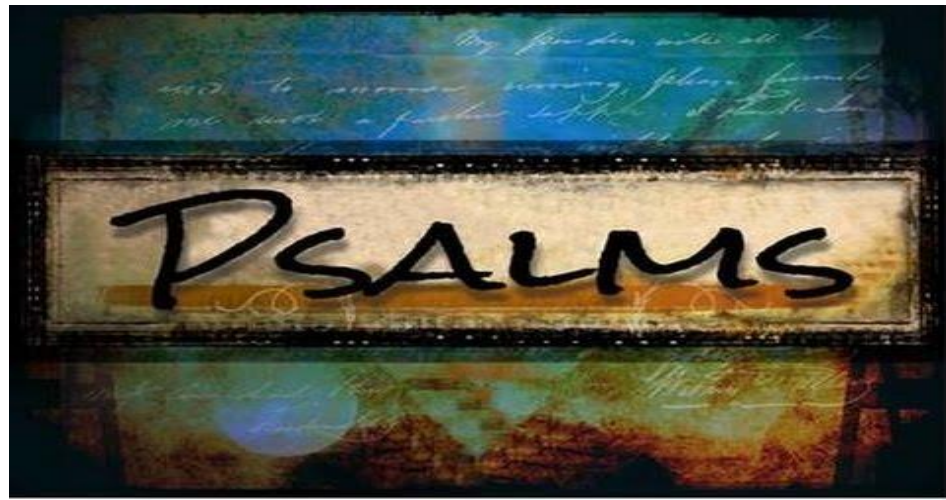


Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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

Choir practice !!





Psalm 29 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“God shall give the people the
blessing of peace”***

Faith Of Our Fathers

**Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When e'er we hear that glorious
word!**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**





O Worship The King
Book of Common Praise 380

Verse 1

**O worship the King!
All glorious above!
O gratefully sing
his power and his love!
Our shield and defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.**

Verse 2

**O tell of his might!
O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.**

Verse 6

**O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.**



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.**



**Glory to God in the
Highest
HTSSM Version**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated
at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace
to his people on earth
Amen**



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.**

Amen

***Commissioning of
Bright Arinaitwe***

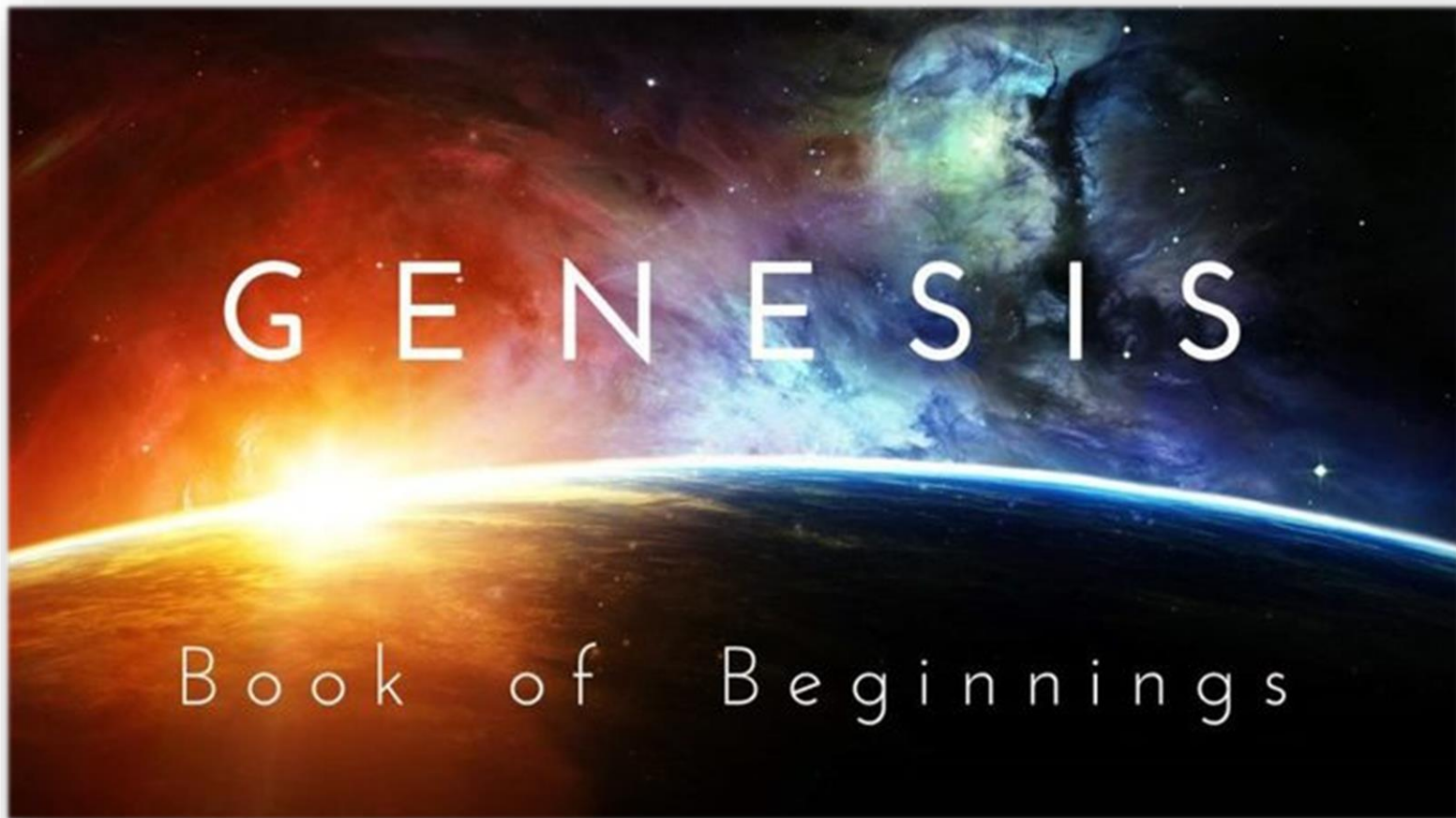




THE READINGS

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading from the Book of
Genesis (1:1-5)**

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

**And God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from the
darkness. God called the light Day,
and the darkness he called Night.
And there was evening and there was
morning, the first day.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 29 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“God shall give the people the
blessing of peace”***

Verse 1

**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”***

Verse 2

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”

Verse 5

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

**The Holy One shall give strength to all
people;**

**God shall give the people the blessing
of peace.**

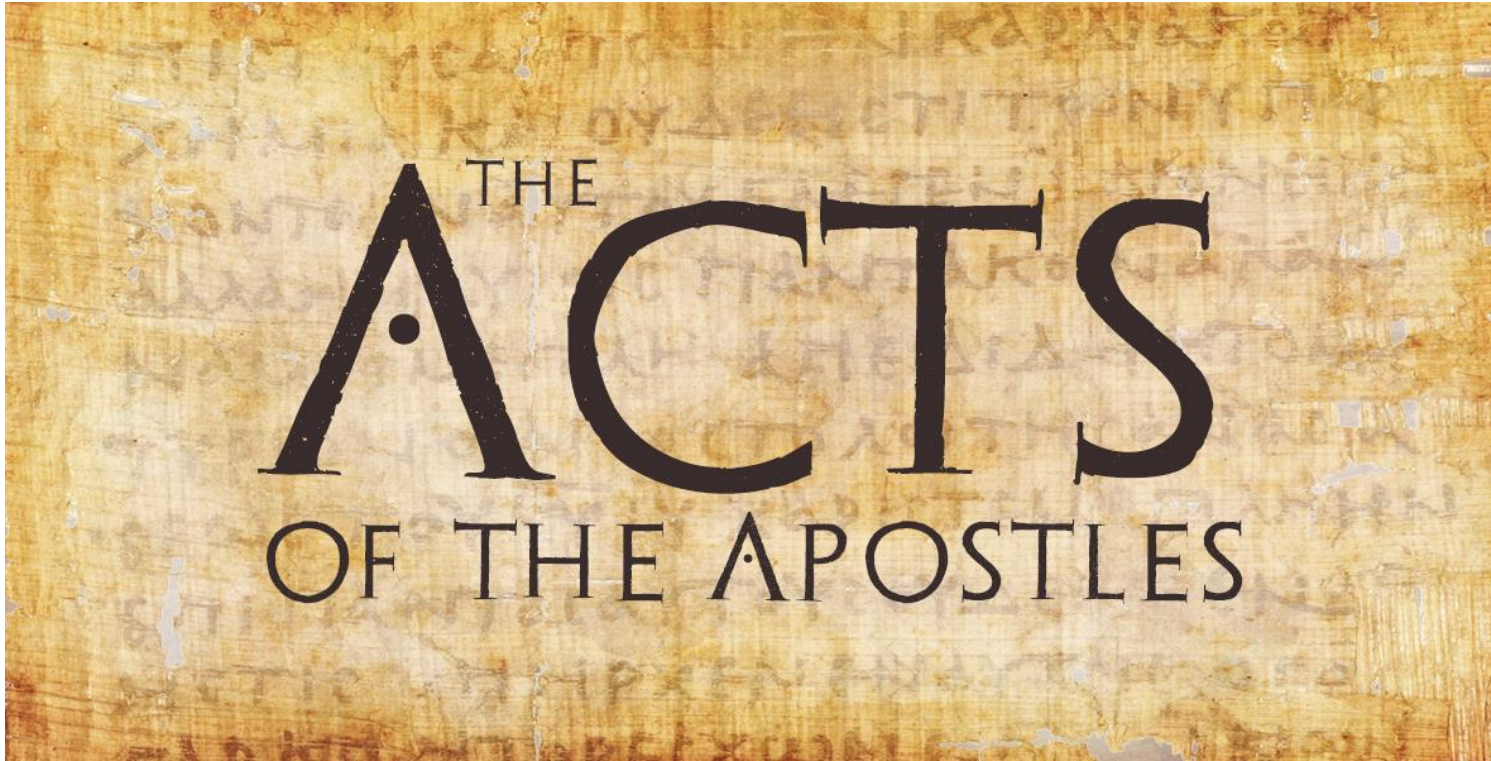
***“God shall give the people the
blessing of peace”***



THE READINGS

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***The
Proclamation
of the Word***



**A Reading from the
Book of Acts (19:1-7)**

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples.

He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?"

They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come

after him, that is, in Jesus."

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied--altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL OF

MARK

BE Amazed, BE Transformed, BE Christ to the World



God, Whose Almighty Word
Book of Common Praise

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Verse 1

**God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**

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 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him,

and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me;

I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

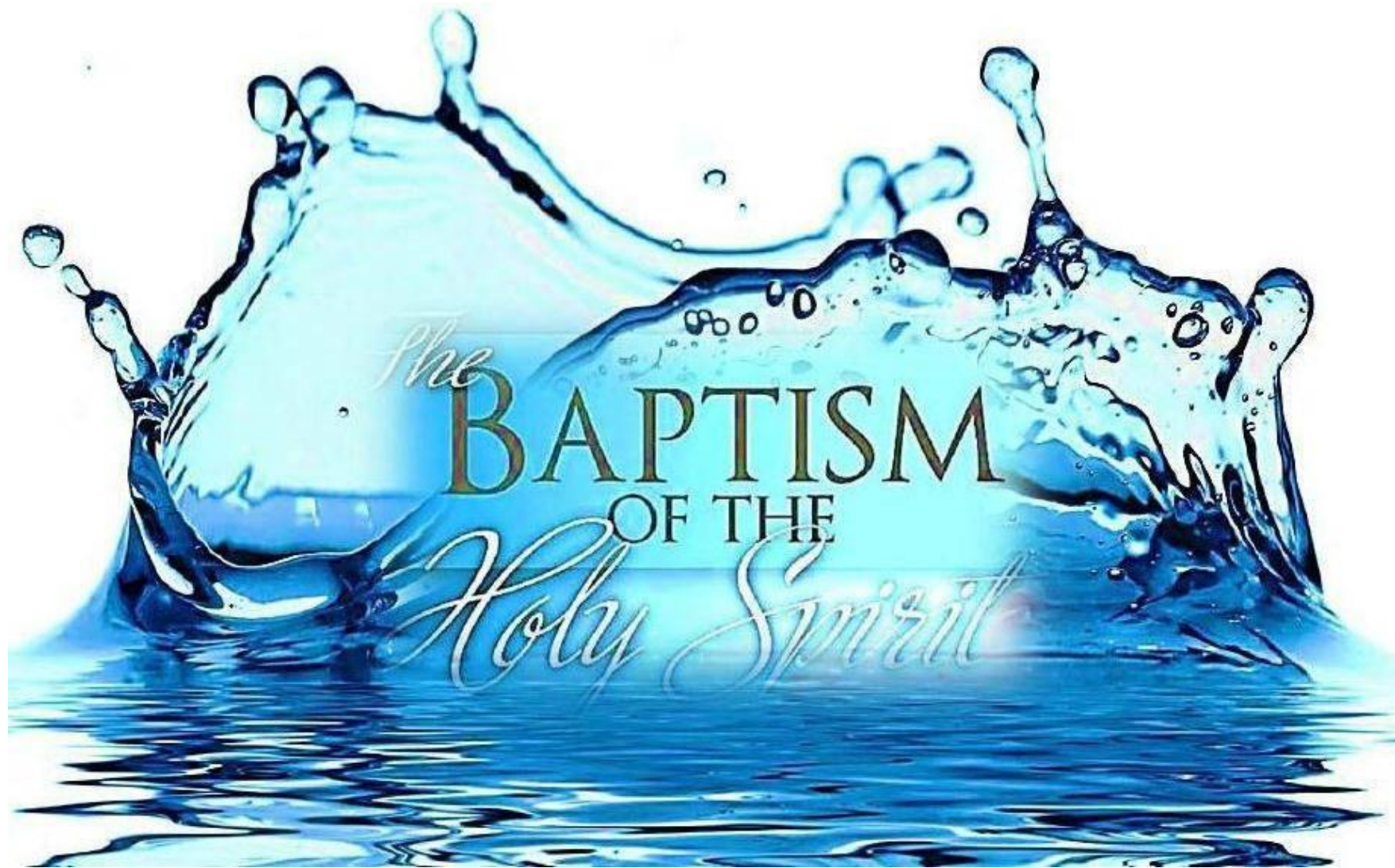
People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Verse 4

**Glorious and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!**



Homily, Rev. Rob Henderson



The
BAPTISM
OF THE
Holy Spirit

Prayer over the Water

Rev Rob: **We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.**

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Rev Rob: **Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord this day, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in the church and the world.**

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.**

Send Us Your Spirit



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Refrain

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 1

**Come to us, Spirit of God,
Breathe in us now
We sing together.**

**Spirit of hope and of light,
fill our lives.**

Come to us, Spirit of God.

Refrain

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 2

**Fill us with the fire of your love,
burn in us now,
Bring us together.**

**Come to us, dwell in us,
change our lives, O Lord.
Come to us, Spirit of God.**

Refrain

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 3

**Send us the wings of new birth,
fill all the earth
with the love you
have taught us.**

**Let All creation now
be shaken with love.
Come to us, Spirit of God.**

Refrain

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Send Us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the earth.**



Prayers of the People



The Baptism of the Lord – Year B

In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Today we pray for ourselves for one another for all those in need saying:

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

**Let us pray for the church.
For Todd our bishop and all who
share ministry in this diocese and
across the Anglican Communion.
May we stand fast in the one faith to
which we are called.**

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

**Let us pray for the world God loves.
That our conflicts may cease and
that peace may reign in the New
Year.**

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith. That our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown to us.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the sick. Especially today we remember those on our parish prayer list holding up:

***Saraann, Mary B., Kelly Stevens
Hartley, Maisie, and Solange H.***

**May all sickness be turned to health,
may the lonely be supported, may
the mourning be comforted.**

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Let us pray for thankful hearts this year. May we be mindful of Holy Spirit hovering in the world, in our neighborhoods, in our families. May God's world be renewed.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

**Dear God you know our thoughts
and needs better than we
ourselves. Accept the prayers
which we now offer and strengthen
us to do your will through 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: **Amen.**

Passing the Peace



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

People: **And also with you.**



*Peace is
Flowing
Like A
River*

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Verse 1

**Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free**

Verse 2

**His love is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free**

Verse 3

**His healing's flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free**

Verse 4

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse 5

**Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free**



**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 Anne Buchanan in memory of her Father, John B Nesbit.

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.

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:
wonderfully 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 (Eucharist)

**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 he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

A wooden cross stands in a field of green grass and blue flowers. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and blue flowers. In the foreground, there is a rectangular inset with a textured, parchment-like background. The text "THE LORD'S PRAYER" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Above and below the main title, there is faint, cursive text that appears to be the beginning and end of the Lord's Prayer: "who art and forgive" and "in heaven".

who art and forgive

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER

in heaven

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 #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
(JMT)*



Verse 1

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

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 2

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

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 3

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
grant us 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



Faith of Our Fathers

Red Hymn Book 187



Verse 1

**Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When e'er we hear that glorious word!**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

Verse 2

**Faith of our fathers, God's great power
Shall soon all nations win for Thee;
And through the truth
That comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly be free.**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

Verse 4

**Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too,
as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

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





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

**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.**

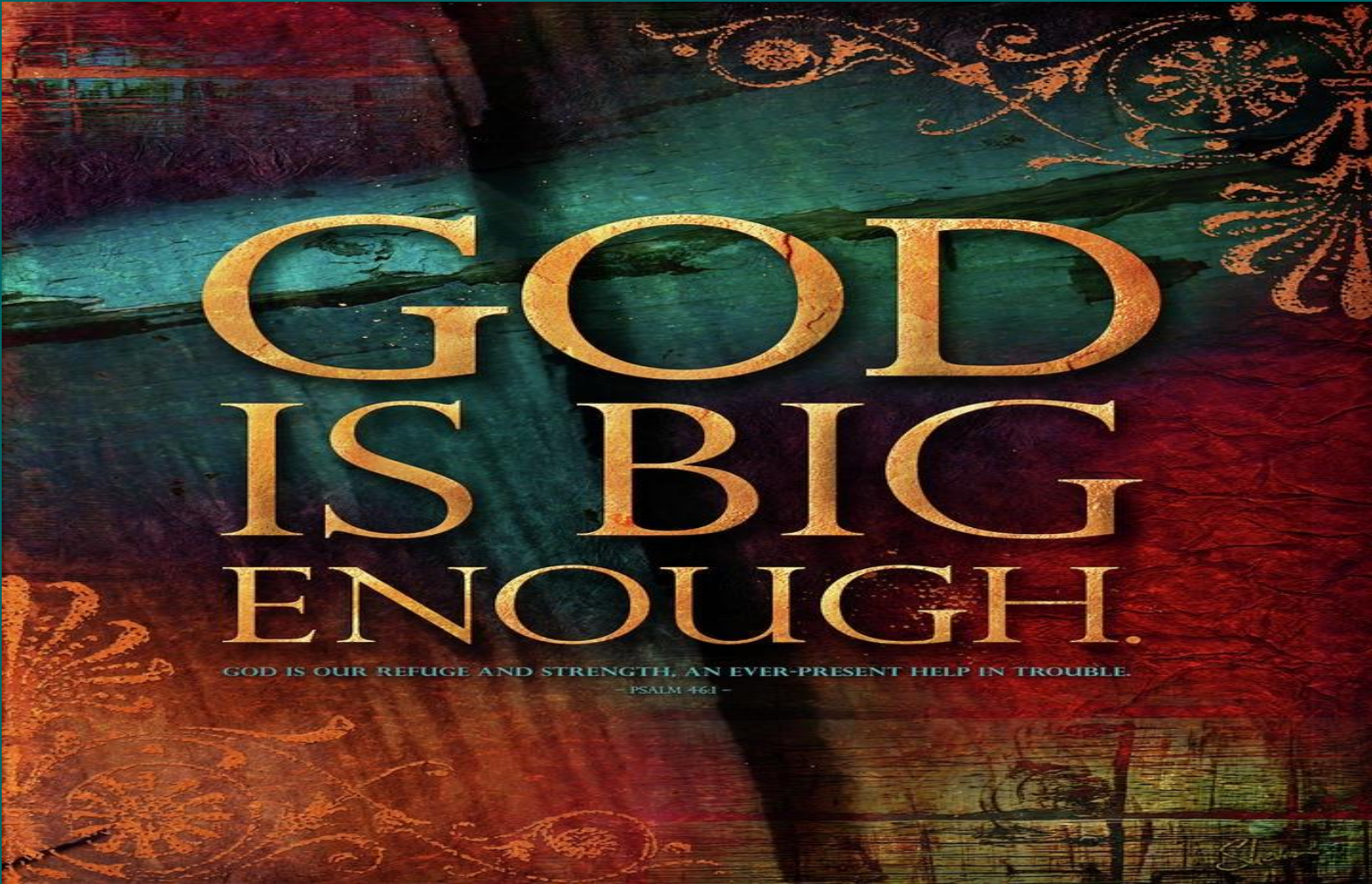




God Bless You

Have a great week!

The Dismissal



GOD
IS BIG
ENOUGH.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH. AN EVER-PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

— PSALM 46:1 —

What A Mighty God

Verse 1

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

Verse 2

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Verse 3

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

Verse 4

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Verse 5

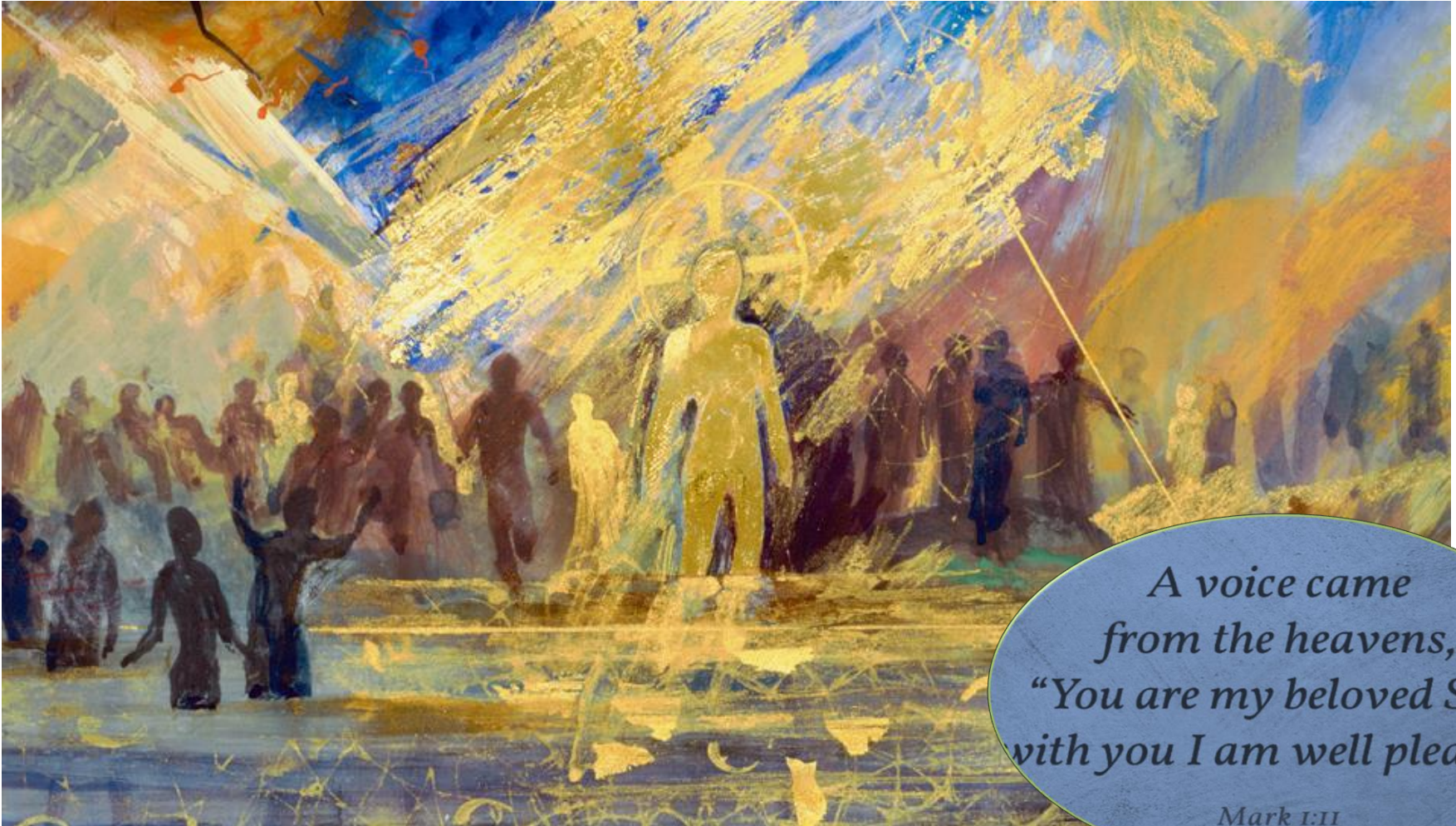
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Thank you for Worshipping with us!



*A voice came
from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11