

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



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God Welcomes All



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Verse 1

**God welcomes all
Strangers and friends
God's love is strong
and it never ends**



Verse 2

**Come worship God
Please, come on in..
God's love is strong
and it never ends.**



Verse 3

**This is God's house.
Calling you in
We worship God
and it never ends.**



Verse 4

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah,
may it never end!

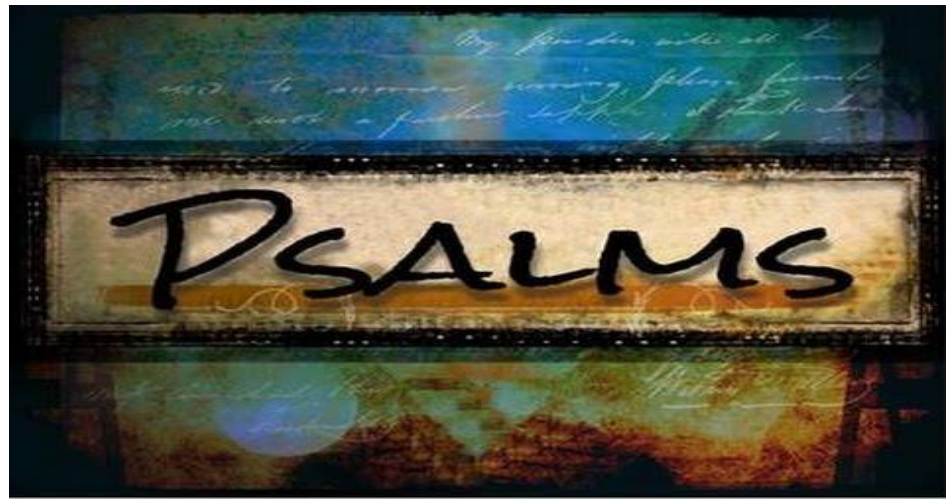




Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 8 – Psalms for All Seasons

Refrain:

***“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!”***

Change my heart, O God



**Change my heart, O God;
Make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
May I be like you.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God Almighty

Godtube

Verse 1

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God
almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song
Shall rise to thee:**

**Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!**

Verse 2

Holy, Holy, Holy!
All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art,
And evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though our sinful human gaze
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
There is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!**



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 on High

*Book of
Common
Praise*

365



Verse 1

**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.**

Verse 2

**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.**

Verse 3

**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.**

We say together the Collect for today:

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love.

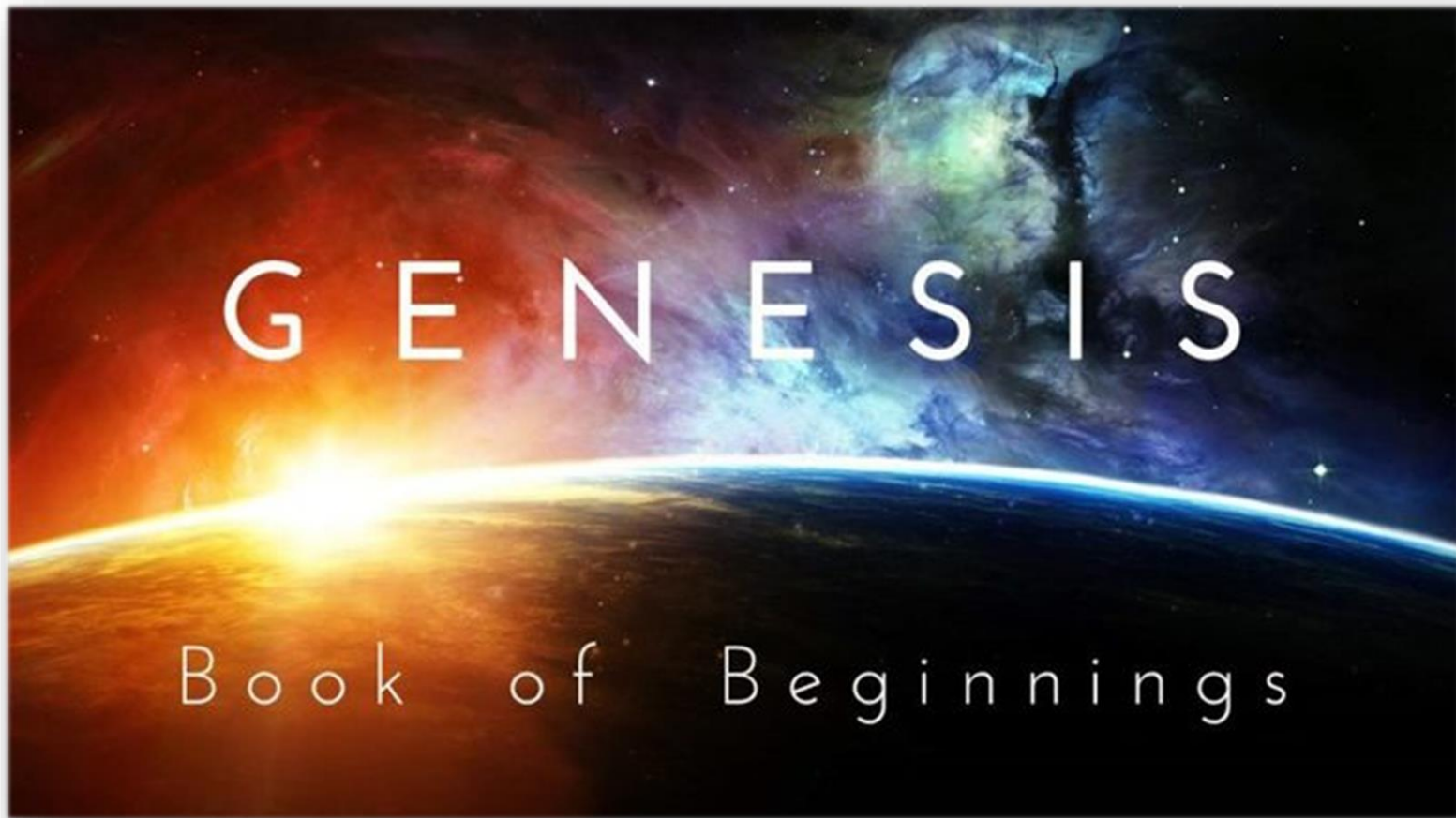
**Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise
you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading from the Book of
Genesis (1:1-2:4a)**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome.

**And it was so. God called the dome Sky.
And there was evening and there was
morning, the second day. And God said,
"Let the waters under the sky be
gathered together into one place, and let
the dry land appear." And it was so. God
called the dry land Earth, and the waters
that were gathered together he called
Seas.**

And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights--the greater light

to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night -- and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying,

"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so.

God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle,

**and over all the wild animals of the earth,
and over every creeping thing that creeps
upon the earth." So God created
humankind in his image, in the image of
God he created them; male and female he
created them. God blessed them, and
God said to them, "Be fruitful and
multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it;**

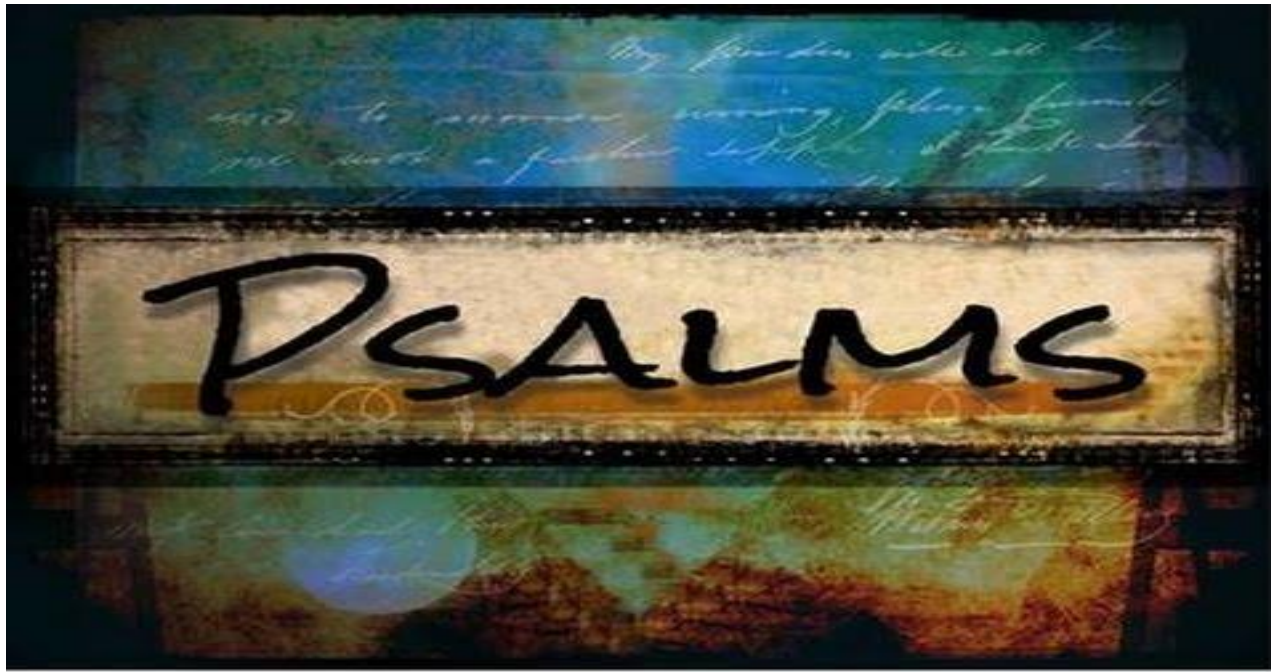
and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything

that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 8 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

***“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!”***

Psalm 8 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!**

**You whose glory is chanted above
the heavens,
out of the mouths of infants and
children.**

***O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!***

Psalm 8 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**You have set up a fortress against
your enemies
to silence the foe and avenger.**

***O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!***

Psalm 8 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers;
The moon and the stars you have set
their courses.**

**The birds of the air, the fish of the
sea; and whatever passes along the
paths of the sea.**

Psalm 8 (Psalms for All Seasons)

O Lord, our Lord

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

***O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!***

A decorative border of gold scrollwork and floral motifs surrounds the central text area.

the
Gospel According to

Matthew



Alleluia



Alleluia



Alleluia

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

(Cantor) Verse 6

**The word of the Lord is alive.
The word of the Lord is active.
It can judge our thoughts,
Bring us closer to the Father.**

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

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 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

**baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit; and teaching them to obey
everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

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



Trinity Sunday – Year A

On this Trinity Sunday we lift our petitions to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit saying:

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

**We pray for Todd our bishop and for
all who serve the church of Christ,
that we build a community of love
which flows from the community of
God.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for every member of the
human family, that we be guided to
all truth by the Spirit of truth.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray that we may be stewards of
the earth and accept creation as a
wonderous gift as we work to
preserve its beauty.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for those who feel the
absence of Father, Son and Spirit.
We pray that they may hear the voice
of that spirit in their lives.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for God's spirit to comfort
those on our Parish Prayer list.**

Especially today, we pray for:

***Diane L., Steve I., Kathryn H.,
Kathy G., Bea, and Jennifer A.***

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for this parish of Holy
Trinity St Stephen's Memorial, that
our sacred community be open to all
as the Spirit moves them.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

O God our Father from whom good things flow. Hear our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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.**

peace

BE WITH YOU



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

People: **And also with you.**

A close-up photograph of a bouquet of flowers. In the foreground, there are clusters of small white hydrangeas, a large yellow rose, and purple irises. A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on the yellow rose. In the background, there are more flowers, including red roses and yellow daisies, all slightly out of focus. The overall lighting is soft and warm.

Go Now In Peace

Carrie Luke

Verse 1

Go now in peace.

Go now in peace.

**May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere,
You may go.**



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





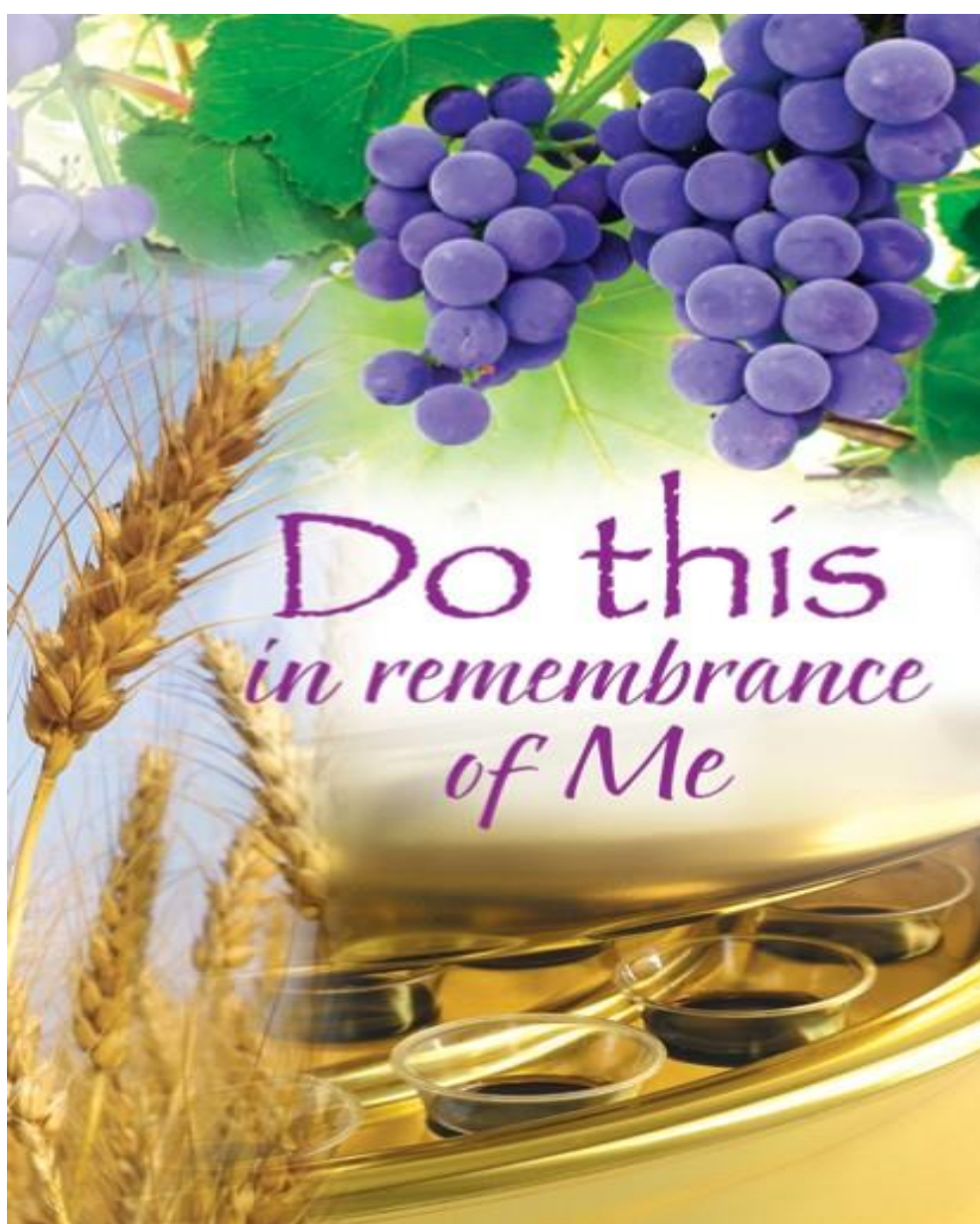
Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
by Mary Evans
in memory of Loved Ones.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word and
responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
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 Lord (Eucharist Prayer)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blest is the One who comes,
in the name of The Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**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.”**

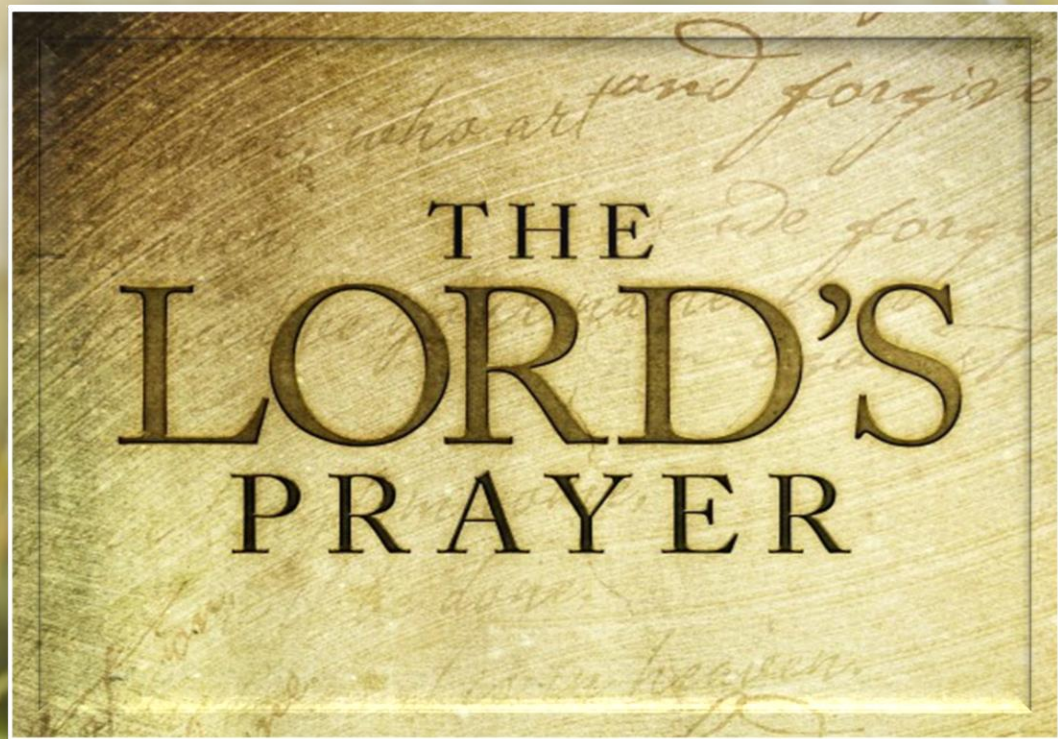
**In the same way he took the cup,
saying,
“This is my blood
which is shed for you.
When you do this,
you do it in memory of me.”**

**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.**



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.**

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.**

*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 ^{to} the Table

**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



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Change My Heart, O God



We are the clay
You are the potter
We are all the work of Your hands

Isaiah 64:8

Chorus

**Change my heart, O God;
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God;
May I be like you.**

Repeat

Verse 2

**You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me;
This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God;
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God;
May I be like you.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this
eucharist worship you in all we do,
and proclaim the glory of your
majesty. 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





**ALL THINGS
BRIGHT &
BEAUTIFUL**

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Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Verse 1

**Each radiant flower that opens,
Each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.**

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Verse 2

**The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruit in the garden:
God made them every one.**

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Verse 3

**The rocky mountain splendour,
The loon's wild, haunting call,
The great lakes and the prairies,
The forest in the fall.**

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Verse 4

**God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Creator,
Who has made all things well.**

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**



God Bless You

Have a great week!

The Dismissal



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Verse 1

**I've got that Joy, Joy, Joy
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
I've got that Joy, Joy, Joy
Down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.**

Chorus

**And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.**

**And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.**

Verse 2

I've got the love of Jesus,

Love of Jesus

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus,

Love of Jesus

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

Chorus

**And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.**

**And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.**

Verse 3

**I've got the peace
That passes understanding
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
I've got the peace
That passes understanding
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

Chorus

**And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.
And I'm so happy,
so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus
In my heart.**





Thank you for worshipping with us!

Glory Be To God...

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Alleluia!