

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



Eucharist #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.**





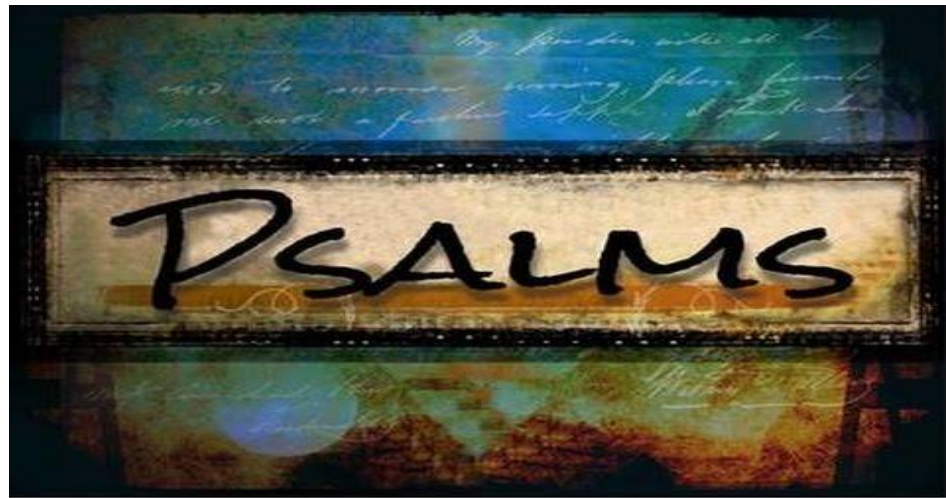
*Welcome
To Our Church*

We're so glad You're Here!

Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Refrain:

***“God’s steadfast love endures
forever.”***

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.**





Lead Us, Heavenly Father
Book of Common Praise 564

Verse 1

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.**

Verse 2

**Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.**

Verse 3

**Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.**



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.**

Trisagion (sung 3 times)

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Repeat twice

We say together the Collect for today:

**Gracious Father, whose blessed
Son Jesus Christ came from
heaven to be the true bread which
gives life to the world, evermore
give us this bread, that he may live
in us, and we in him;**

**who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.**

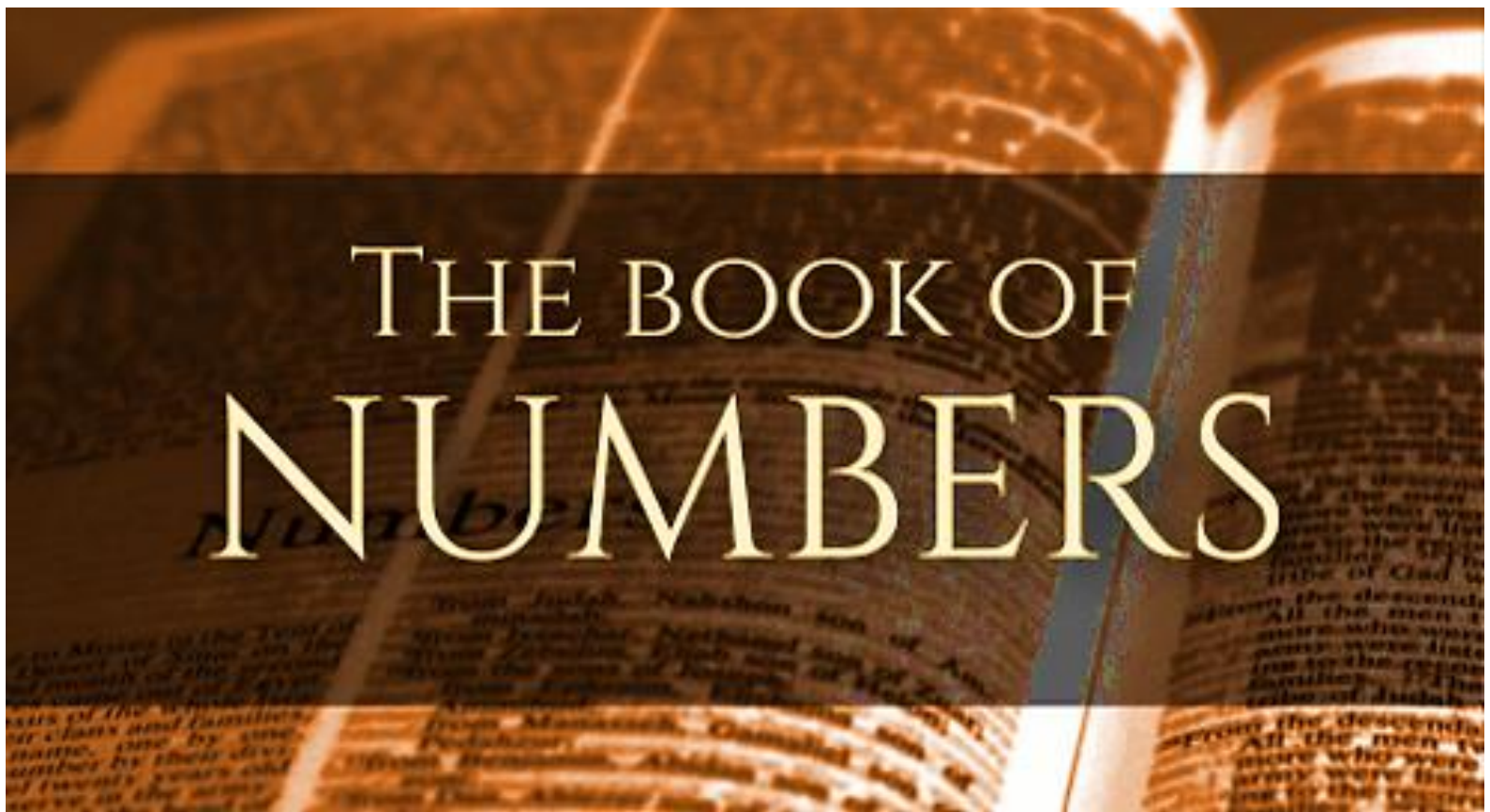
Amen



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading from the
Book of Numbers (21:4-9)**

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness?"

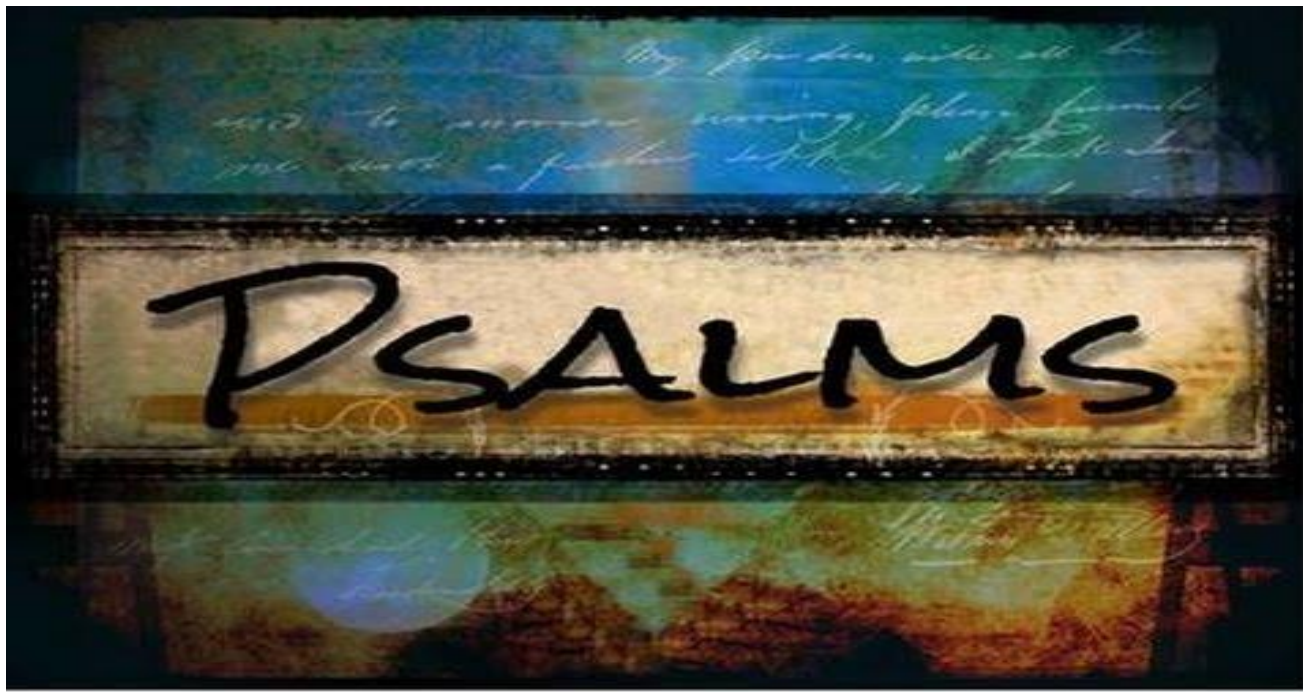
**For there is no food and no water,
and we detest this miserable food."
Then the LORD sent poisonous
serpents among the people, and
they bit the people, so that many
Israelites died. The people came to
Moses and said, "We have sinned by
speaking against the LORD and**

against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze,

**and put it upon a pole; and
whenever a serpent bit someone,
that person would look at the
serpent of bronze and live.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Refrain:

***“God’s steadfast love endures
forever.”***

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**Some were sick because of their
sins,
afflicted because of their
wrongdoing.**

**They loathed every kind of food,
and drew near to the gates of
death.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**Then they cried to you, O Lord, in
their trouble,
and you rescued them from their
distress.**

**You sent forth your word and
healed them,
and saved their life from the grave.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**Let them thank you, O Lord, for
your steadfast love,
for the wonders that you do for us.
Let them offer the sacrifice of
thanksgiving,
and tell of your deeds with shouts
of joy.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

THE
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

More Precious Than Silver



Verse 1

**Lord you are more precious than
silver**

Lord you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are

More beautiful than diamonds.

Nothing I desire compares with you.

Repeat

More Precious Than Silver



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 John.**

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

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 1

**Lord you are more precious than
silver**

Lord you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are

More beautiful than diamonds.

Nothing I desire compares with you.

Repeat

More Precious Than Silver





Homily
Rev.
Rob
Henderson



Prayers of the People

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Year B

We are reconciled to God by the mercy of Christ, we pray with confidence for the needs of the church and the world saying:
Hear our prayer.

**We pray for the church, for Todd
our bishop and for all parish
communities sharing mission in the
Diocese of Huron. That our Lenten
hunger may be for justice.
Let us pray to the Lord**

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the community of nations. For our country of Canada and all those who lead and create policy for our citizens. That the worth of every life compels us on the way to solidarity and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

**We pray for exiles and refugees.
For those who suffer from war and
conflict, greed and hatred.
May they find places of rest and
kindness.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Hear our prayer.

**We pray for this parish community.
That our steps be directed in ways
of peace, hospitality, respect for
each other and love of neighbor as
ourselves.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Hear our prayer.

**We pray for those on our parish
prayer list, especially
remembering today:**

***Saraann, Jim W., Mary B.,
Kelly Stevens Hartley, and Maisie***

Let us pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross, your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord, may put aside the deeds of death, and accept the life of your kingdom. 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.**

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*Make me
a Channel
of Your
Peace*

Marilyn Dale

Verse 1

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred
Let me bring Your love.
Where there is injury,
Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
True faith in you.**

Chorus

Oh Master grant that

I may never seek

So much to be consoled

As to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved,

As to love with all my soul.

Verse 2

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life
Let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness,
Only light, and
Where there's sadness ever joy.**

Chorus

Oh Master grant that

I may never seek

So much to be consoled

As to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved,

As to love with all my soul.

Verse 3

**Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning
That we are pardoned.
In giving to all men
That we receive, and in
Dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Chorus

Oh Master grant that

I may never seek

So much to be consoled

As to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved,

As to love with all my soul.

Repeat Verse 1

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred
Let me bring Your love.
Where there is injury,
Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
True faith in you.**



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

Lenten
Offerings





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Pat Edgerton, in celebration of John and Pat's 55th wedding anniversary on March 8th.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith
and love. Accept all we offer you
this day, 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:
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 732 Holy, Holy, Holy (Eucharist)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blest, the One who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest,

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.'

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER

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 #7
Lent and Holy Week

Celebrant: **We break this bread,**

All: **Communion in Christ's
body once broken.**

Celebrant: **Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.**

All: **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with 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
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:

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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

A blue-tinted photograph of a church interior. A large, dark cross is mounted on a light-colored wall in the background. The foreground is dark and out of focus, suggesting a person's hands or a similar object. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

To
God
be the Glory!

Book of Common Praise #371

Verse 1

**To God be the glory!
Who great things has done!
God so loved the world
Freely sending the Son;
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate
That all may go in.**

Chorus

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son:
And give God the glory!
Who great things has done!**

Verse 2

**O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
That when the offender,
Repenting believes,
Through Jesus atonement,
God's pardon receives.**

Chorus

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son:
And give God the glory!
Who great things has done!**

Verse 3

**Great things God has taught us,
Great things God has done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our gladness,
When Jesus we see.**

Chorus

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son:
And give God the glory!
Who great things has done!**



The Dismissal



**This Little Light
Of Mine**



Chorus

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Verse 1

Hide it under a bush? Oh NO!

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Hide it under a bush? Oh NO!

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Hide it under a bush? Oh NO!

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Chorus

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Verse 2

Don't let Satan blow it out,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Don't let Satan blow it out,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Don't let Satan blow it out,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Chorus

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine,

I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Thank you for Worshipping with us!



God Bless You and see you next week!