## Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens





# Father, we love Thee, We praise Thee, we adore Thee, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

# Jesus we love Thee, We praise Thee, we adore Thee, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

# Spirit we love Thee, We praise Thee we adore Thee, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

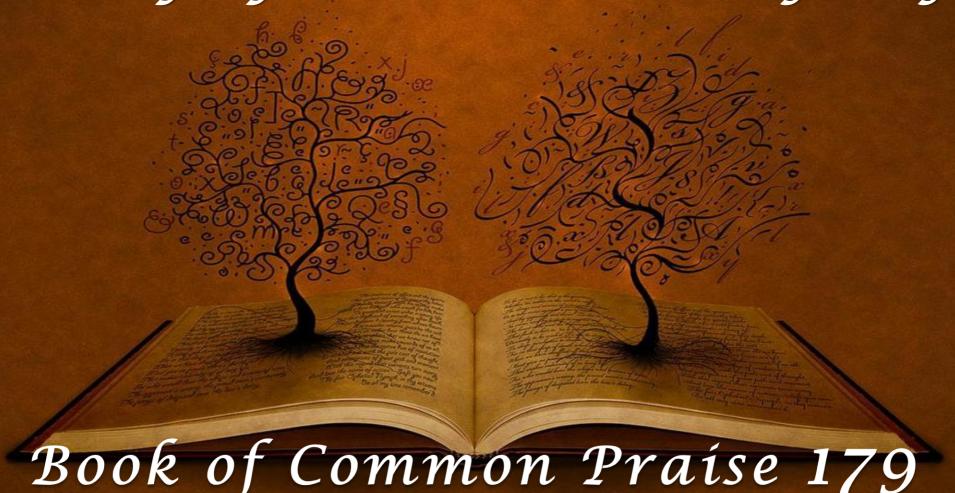
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**Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson** 

# Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery



Tree of Life and awesome mystery, In your death we are reborn; Though you die in all of history, Still you rise with every morn, Still you rise with every morn.

#### Verse 6c (2nd Sunday)

In our call to be a blessing,
May we be a blessing true;
May we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do,
Christ as Lord of all we do.

# 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 – Hymn #707

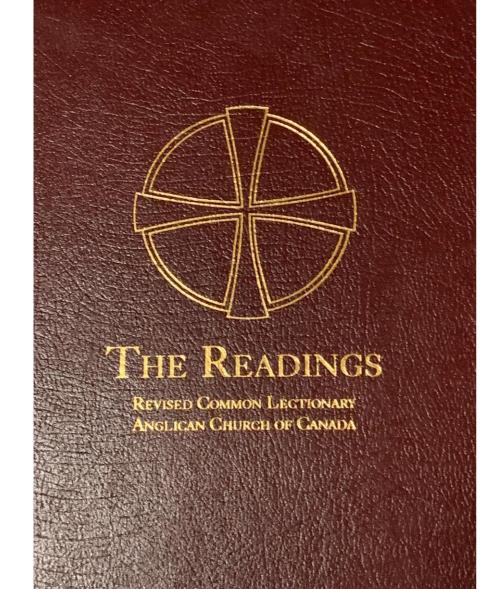
## Trisagion (said 3 times)

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

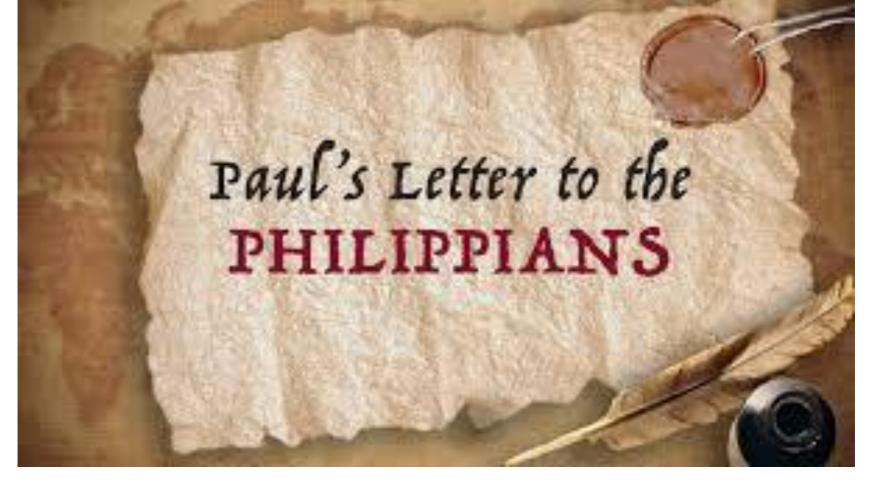
Repeat twice

We Say Together The Collect For The Day: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

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



# <u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians (3:17-4:1)

#### **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

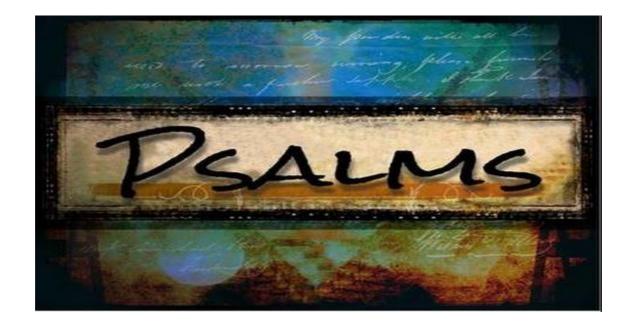
Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction;

their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed

to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 27 (Psalms for All Seasons)

#### **Refrain:**

"The Lord is my light and my strong-hold in Him I trust."

#### Psalm 27 (Psalms for All Seasons)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life -- of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

The Lord is my light and my strong-hold in Him I trust.

Psalm 27 (Psalms for All Seasons)

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all my life.

To gaze on the beauty of the Lord; and to seek God in God's temple.

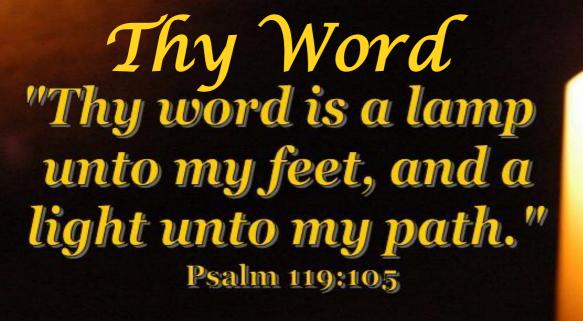
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Psalm 27 (Psalms for All Seasons)

I remain confident of this: I will seek the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

# Wait For The Lord be strong, take heart and wait for the Lord

The Lord is my light and my strong-hold in Him I trust.



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## 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 Luke.

People: Glory to you,

**Lord Jesus Christ.** 

#### Luke 13:31-35

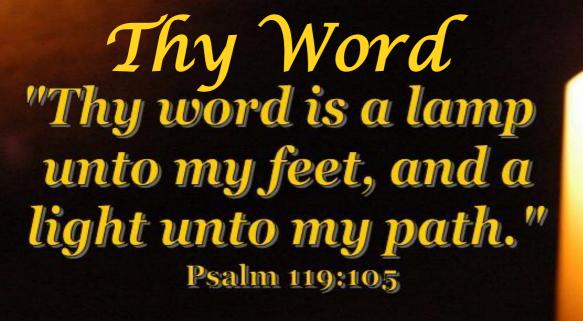
At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!

How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

#### Second Sunday in Lent – Year C

Confident that God knows and loves each of us, and understands our situation, let us pray saying:

In you we put our trust.

We pray for deepening personal faith for all Christians this Lenten time, and a renewed faith for all who are overwhelmed by doubt. You are our God.

In you we put our trust.

We pray for the church. For Todd our Bishop and all disciples in the Diocese of Huron. May we be vigilant and courageous in upholding the Christian faith and sensitive to the language and culture of each person seeking for God in their lives. You are our God.

We long for a thirsting after God in our world for right living justice and mercy to be valued and worked toward. We pray for peace, remembering today the victims of war in Ukraine. You are our God.

We long for our homes and our neighborhoods to reflect God's love in our caring our hospitality our welcoming of the stranger. You are our God.

We pray for the sick the dying we pray for those who care for them, especially today we remember all on our parish prayer list.
You are our God.

We give you thanks and praise for the endless love and patience you show us whenever we turn away, please turn us back to you. You are our God.

Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son our savior Jesus Christ.



### 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,

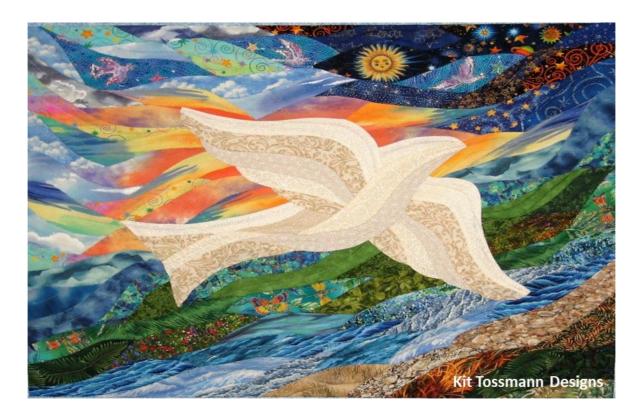
People: we confess

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.

### Offertory Hymn



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



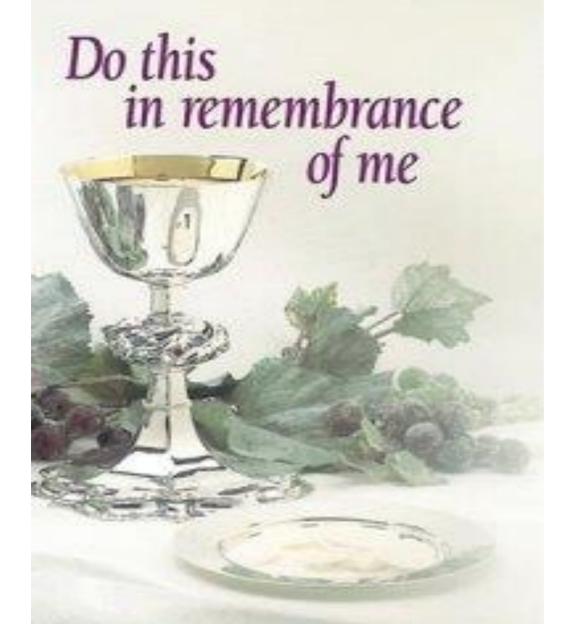


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Al and Yvonne Graystone in memory of Loved Ones.

### Prayer Over The Gifts

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

Amen.



# 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.

It is indeed right Celebrant: 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.

Hymn 722 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.

Holy God, source of life *Celebrant:* 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.

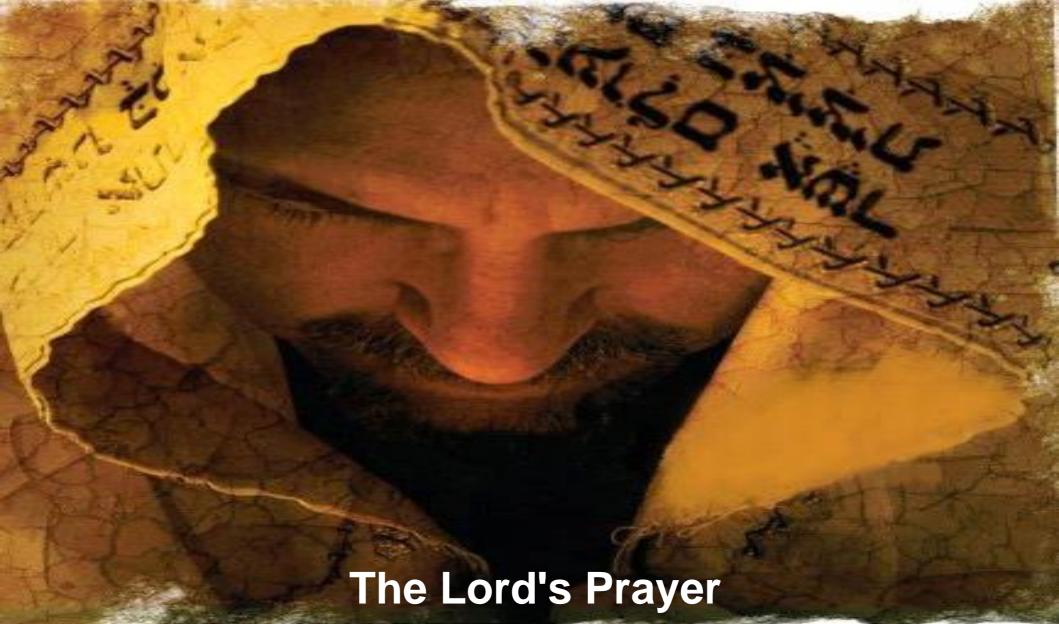
Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, Celebrant: 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 (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. 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.

If we have died with him-

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







## 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.

Gluten free wafers are available.

### Communion Hymn



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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

## Book of Common Praise 513



Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in
vain!

Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

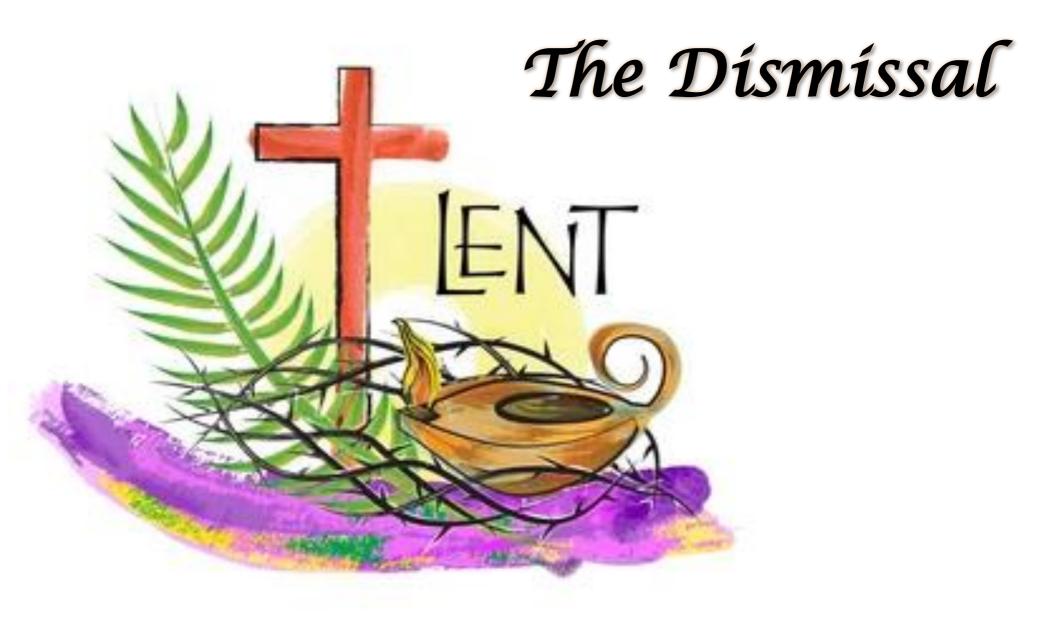
Search my heart while I run this race.

Search my heart while I run this race.

Search my heart while I run this race,

For I don't want to run this race in

vain!





Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me.
And now I am no longer the same.

#### **Chorus**

He touched me, oh He touched me. And oh, the joy that floods my soul!! Something happened, And now I know! He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed And made me whole, I will never cease to praise Him, And shout it while eternity rolls.

#### **Chorus**

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### Thank You For Worshipping With Us!

