

# Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Eucharist #5

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Lent*

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

*Faith*  
makes things possible

*Love*  
makes things easy



*Hope*  
makes things happen

*Part of the Family*

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Chorus

**Come in, come in and sit down**

**You are a part of the family**

**We are lost and we are found**

**And we are all part of the family**

Verse 1

**You know the reason why you came  
Yet no reason can explain  
So share in the laughter  
And cry in the pain for  
We are a part of the family.**

**God is with us in this place  
Like a mother's warm embrace  
We're all forgiven by Gods grace  
For we are a part of the family.**

Chorus

**Come in, come in and sit down**

**You are a part of the family**

**We are lost and we are found**

**And we are all part of the family**



Verse 2

**Children and elders  
middlers and teens  
Singles and doubles and in-be-tweens  
Strong eighty fivers  
And street-wise sixteens for  
We are a part of the family.**

**Greeters and shoppers  
long time and new,  
Nobody here has a claim on a pew  
and  
Whether we're many or  
whether we're few,  
We are a part of the family.**



Chorus

**Come in, come in and sit down**

**You are a part of the family**

**We are lost and we are found**

**And we are all part of the family**

Verse 3

**There's life to be shared  
In the bread and the wine  
We are the branches  
Christ is the vine  
This is God's temple  
It's not yours or mine but  
We are a part of the family.**

**There's rest for the weary  
And health for us all,  
There's a yoke that is easy  
And a burden that's small  
So come in and worship  
and answer the call for  
We are a part of the family.**

Chorus

**Come in, come in and sit down  
You are a part of the family  
We are lost and we are found  
And we are all part of the family**



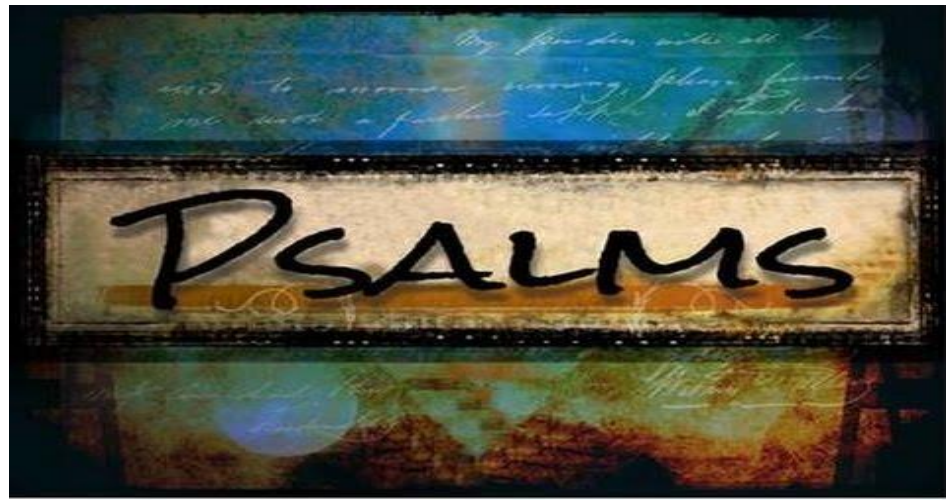
*Welcome*

WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU

**Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson**

# Choir practice !!





*Psalm 51 (Psalms for All Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“Create in me a clean heart,  
O God.”***



*Make me a servant*

**Make me a servant,**

**humble and meek.**

**Lord, let me lift up**

**Those who are weak.**

**And may the prayer**

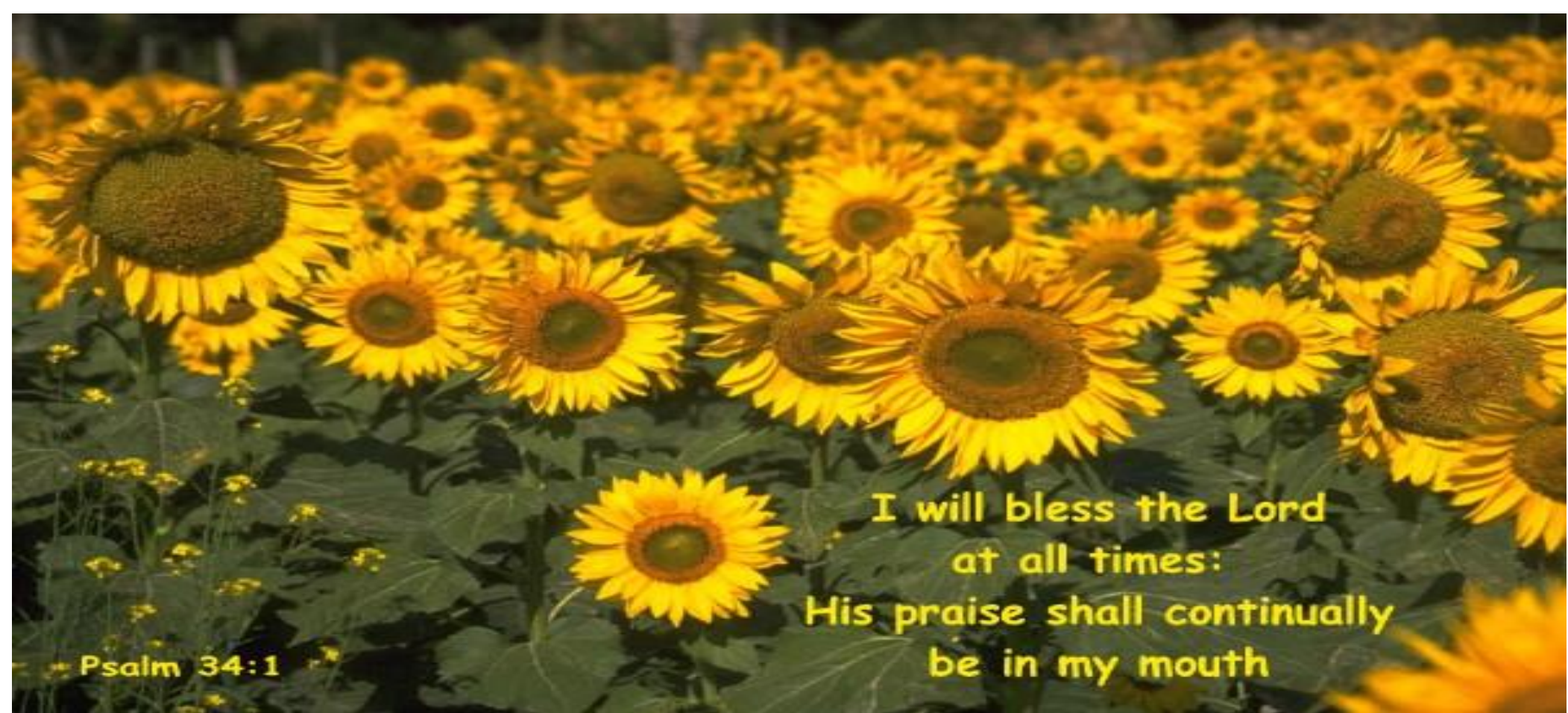
**Of my heart always be.**

**Make me a servant,**

**Make me a servant,**

**Make me a servant today.**





Psalm 34:1

I will bless the Lord  
at all times:  
His praise shall continually  
be in my mouth

*Praise To The Holiest In The Height  
Book of Common Praise 372*

Verse 1

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise:  
In all His words most wonderful;  
Most sure in all His ways.**

Verse 2

**O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.**

Verse 3

**O generous love!  
That flesh and blood  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.**

Verse 4

**And that a higher gift of grace  
Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence, and His very self  
And essence all-divine.**

Verse 5

**Who in the garden secretly,  
And on the Cross on high,  
Should teach His followers,  
and inspire  
To suffer and to die.**



Verse 6

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise:  
In all His words most wonderful;  
Most sure in all His ways.**

# ***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 (sung 3 times)*

**Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

*Repeat twice*

*We say together the Collect for today:*

**Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him;**

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

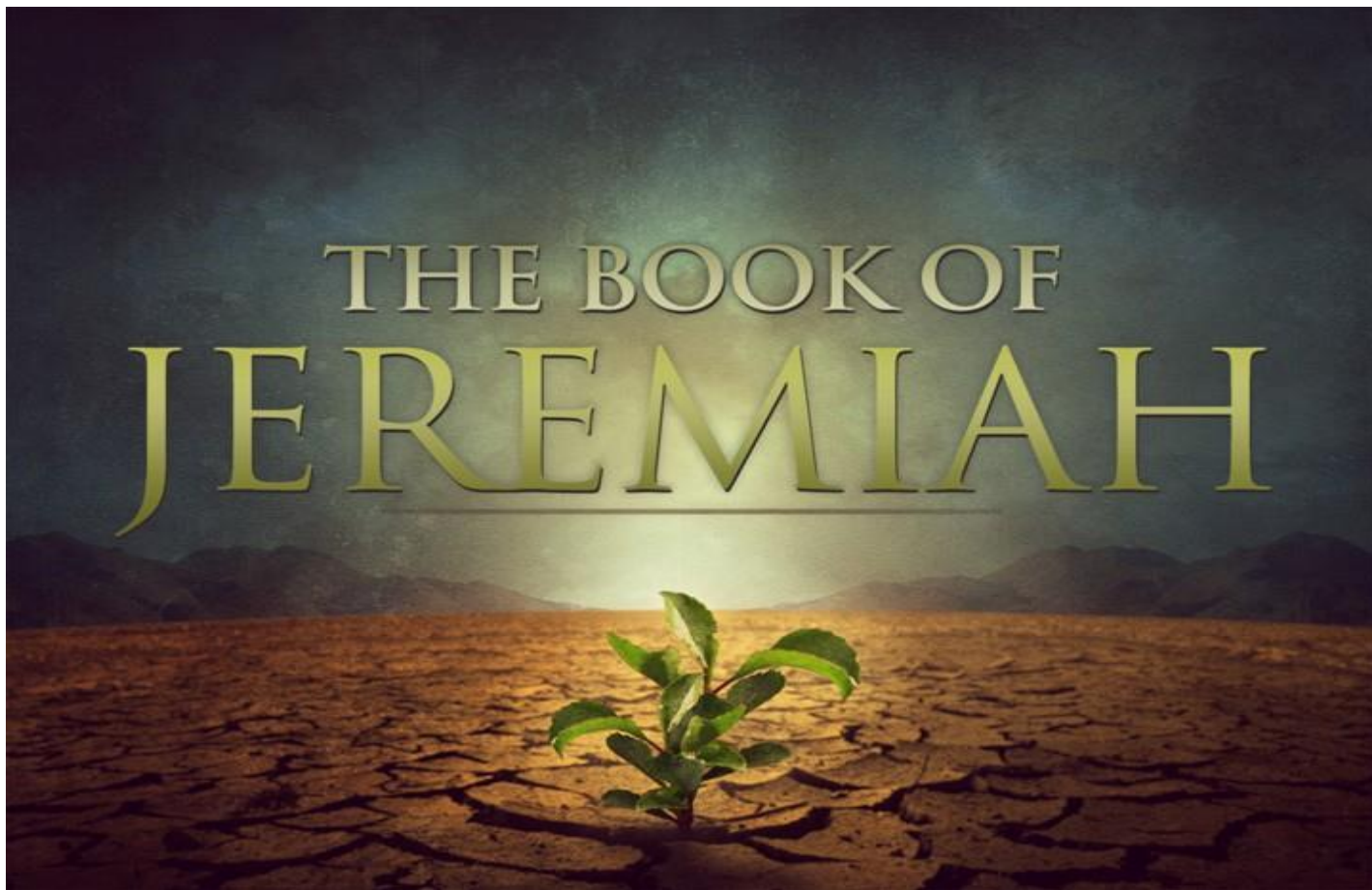




# THE READINGS

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# *The Proclamation of the Word*



**A Reading from the  
Book of Jeremiah (31:31-34)**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

**The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out**

**of the land of Egypt -- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;**

**and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.**

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**





Psalm 51

**Refrain:**

***“Create in me a clean heart,  
O God.”***



Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences.**

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.**

***Create in me a clean heart, O God.***

Psalm 51

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.**

***Create in me a clean heart, O God.***

Psalm 51

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.**

***Create in me a clean heart, O God.***

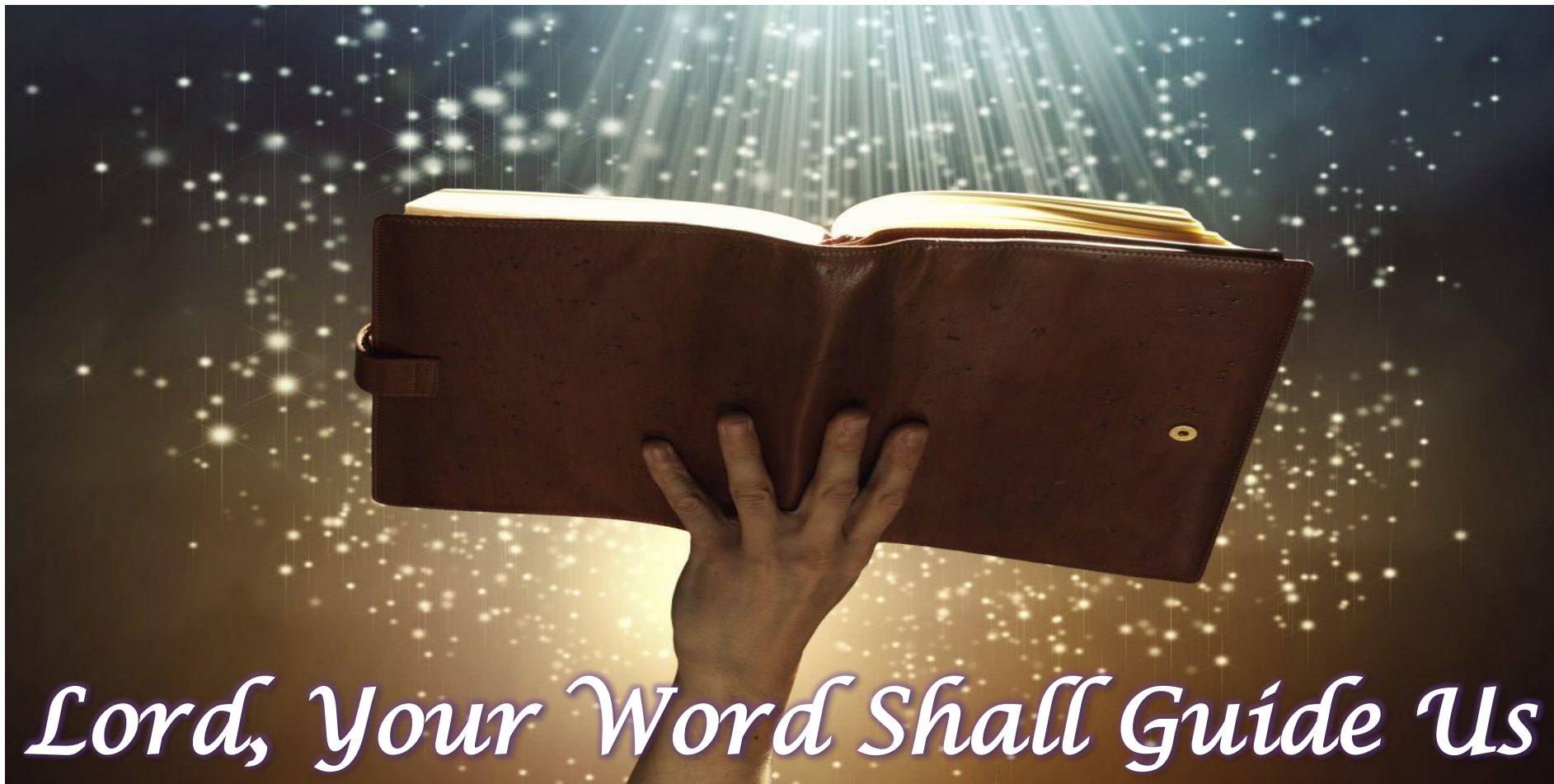
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



THE  
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



*Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us*

*Book of Common Praise 561*

Verse 3

**When the storms distress us  
And dark clouds oppress us  
Then your word protects us  
And its light directs us.**

*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.**



# A Reading From The Gospel of John (12:20-33)



*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 3

**When the storms distress us  
And dark clouds oppress us  
Then your word protects us  
And its light directs us.**



*Homily by John Biro*



## *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*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent – Year B*

**The hour has come near. The Son of Man is about to be glorified. Let us pray for the church and for all Gods creation, turning to God and saying: *Lord, your kingdom come.***

**God of mercy we pray for the church. For Todd our bishop; for teachers and pastors; and all who are called to participate in the body of Christ both lay and ordained. That they may be given courage to offer themselves to your service. Lord,  
Your Kingdom Come.**

**All seeing God; watch over the nations of the world in all their plans and actions conflicts and disasters guard the children, guide the leaders and give us peace. Today we pray for Ukraine and the Middle East. Lord,**

**Your Kingdom Come.**

**God of love; be present in every heart and every home to cherish to challenge to reassure and to comfort. Lord,**

**Your Kingdom Come.**

**God of wholeness; we bring to  
your love those who are weighed  
down with suffering or fear. Heal  
the sick and raise up the broken  
hearted. Lord,**

**Your Kingdom Come.**

**We remember those on our parish  
prayer list, especially today:  
*Solange H., Terry, Cavell, Karen C.,  
Dan, and Philip W.*  
Lord,**

**Your Kingdom Come.**



**Gracious God you are always so much more ready to give than we are to receive. Open our hearts and our minds to live the costly way of love. We offer our prayers in Jesus' name.**

**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.**





# *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.**



**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  
Agnes Comeau in memory of her  
husband George.

*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**Eternal God, your only Son  
suffered death upon the cross to  
bring the world salvation. Accept  
the praise and thanksgiving we  
offer you this day, in the name of  
Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**Amen.**

“THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.

*Do this in  
remembrance  
of me.”*

LUKE 22:19



# Eucharistic Prayer # 5

*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,  
for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from  
you. By your power you sustain the  
universe.**

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**



*Celebrant:*

**You created us to love  
you with all our heart,  
and to love each other as  
ourselves,  
but we rebel against you  
by the evil that we do.**

**In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.**

**Therefore, with all who serve you  
on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name,  
as we sing,**

*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 the one who comes**

**in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the Highest,**

**Hosanna in the Highest,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna on High.**

*Celebrant:*

**We give you thanks and praise,  
loving Father,  
because in sending Jesus,  
your Son,  
to us you showed us  
how much you love us.**

**He cares for the poor  
and the hungry.**

**He suffers with the sick  
and the rejected.**

**Betrayed and forsaken,  
he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.**

**On the cross, he defeated  
the power of sin and death.**

**By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.**

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant:*

**On the night before  
he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread,  
gave thanks to you,  
broke it,**



**and gave it to them, saying,**

**“Take this, all of you,**

**and eat it:**

**this is my body**

**which is given for you.”**

**After supper,  
Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing,  
gave it to his friends, and said,**

**“Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new  
and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.”**

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant:*

**Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and  
resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves  
to you in him.**

**Send your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts,  
that we may know  
the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.**

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant:*

**Father,**

**you call us to be your servants;**

**fill us with the courage**

**and love of Jesus,**

**that all the world may gather in joy**

**at the table of your kingdom.**

**We sing your praise,  
almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.**

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.  
Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

Our  
Father  
in  
Heaven



*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 #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*



Verse 1

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

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



Verse 2

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

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

Verse 3

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

*All:* **Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of the World,  
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*





# MAKE ME A SERVANT

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Verse 1

**Make me a servant,  
humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up  
Those who are weak.  
And may the prayer  
Of my heart always be.**

**Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

Verse 2

**Make me compassionate  
When I would fail  
To have your heart  
When my love grows pale.  
Break through the ice  
That is keeping it bound.**

**Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**



Verse 3

**Make me a lifter  
Of those who are weak.  
Lord, let me speak out  
For those who can't speak.  
Give me the boldness  
Your spirit provides.**

**Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

Verse 4

**Make me provider  
of those who have not.  
I have so much Lord,  
you've given a lot.**

**Open my eyes to  
see all of the needs.**

**Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**



*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

**Merciful God, you have called us to  
your table and fed us with the  
bread of life.**

**Draw us and all people to your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**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



Lift High  
the Cross

*Common Praise Hymn 602*

Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Verse 1

**Come, Christian people sing your  
praises shout!  
If we are silent  
even stones cry out.**



Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Verse 2

**Jesus you wept to  
see our human strife:  
teach us compassion,  
for each human life.**

Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Verse 3

**Peace was your plea, and  
peace your loving theme: Let  
peace be our passport,  
peace a living dream.**

Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Verse 4

**Great is the cost of  
walking on this road,  
To follow and suffer  
with the Son of God.**

Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Verse 5

**Worlds to be born and  
children yet to be, Come,  
take up this song  
into eternity.**



Chorus

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**



# *The Dismissal*



**S** *standing*  
on <sup>the</sup> Promises <sup>of</sup> God

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Verse 1

**Standing on the promises**

**Of Christ my King**

**Through eternal ages**

**let His praises ring**

**Glory in the highest**

**I will shout and sing.**

**Standing on the promises of God.**

Chorus

**Standing, Standing, Standing**  
**On the promises of God my Saviour**  
**Standing, Standing,**  
**I'm standing on the promises of God!**



Verse 2

**Standing on the promises  
that cannot fail**

**When the howling storms**

**Of doubt and fears assail**

**By the living Word of God**

**I Shall prevail**

**Standing on the promises of God.**

Chorus

**Standing, Standing, Standing**  
**On the promises of God my Saviour**  
**Standing, Standing,**  
**I'm standing on the promises of God!**

Verse 3

**Standing on the promises I now can see**

**Perfect, present cleansing**

**In the blood for me;**

**Standing in the liberty**

**Where Christ makes free.**

**Standing on the promises of God.**



Chorus

**Standing, Standing, Standing**  
**On the promises of God my Saviour**  
**Standing, Standing,**  
**I'm standing on the promises of God!**

Verse 4

**Standing on the promises  
Of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to him eternally  
By love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily  
with the Spirit's sword  
Standing on the promises of God**

Chorus

**Standing, Standing, Standing**  
**On the promises of God my Saviour**  
**Standing, Standing,**  
**I'm standing on the promises of God!**

Verse 5

**Standing on the promises**

**I cannot fall,**

**Listening every moment**

**to the Spirit's call**

**Resting in my Saviour**

**as my all in all**

**Standing on the promises of God.**

Chorus

**Standing, Standing, Standing**  
**On the promises of God my Saviour**  
**Standing, Standing,**  
**I'm standing on the promises of God!**



Thank you for worshipping with us!



HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY

See you next week!

God bless  
YOU ALL