

# Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Fifth Sunday of

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Eucharist #2



*This is the  
Threefold  
Truth*

*Verse 1*

**This is the threefold truth  
On which our faith depends  
And with this joyful cry  
Worship begins and ends.**

Refrain

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

*Verse 2*

**On this we fix our minds  
As, praying side by side  
We take the bread and wine  
From Christ the crucified**

Refrain

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Verse 3

**By this we are up-held  
When doubt or grief assails  
Our Christian fortitude  
And only grace avails.**



Refrain

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**



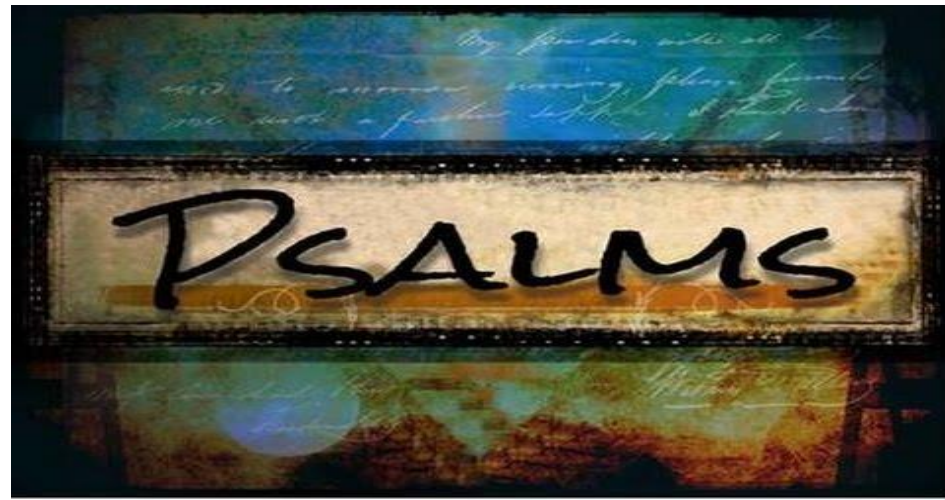
*Welcome*

WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU

**Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson**

# Choir practice !!





*Psalm 130 (George Black)*

**Refrain:**

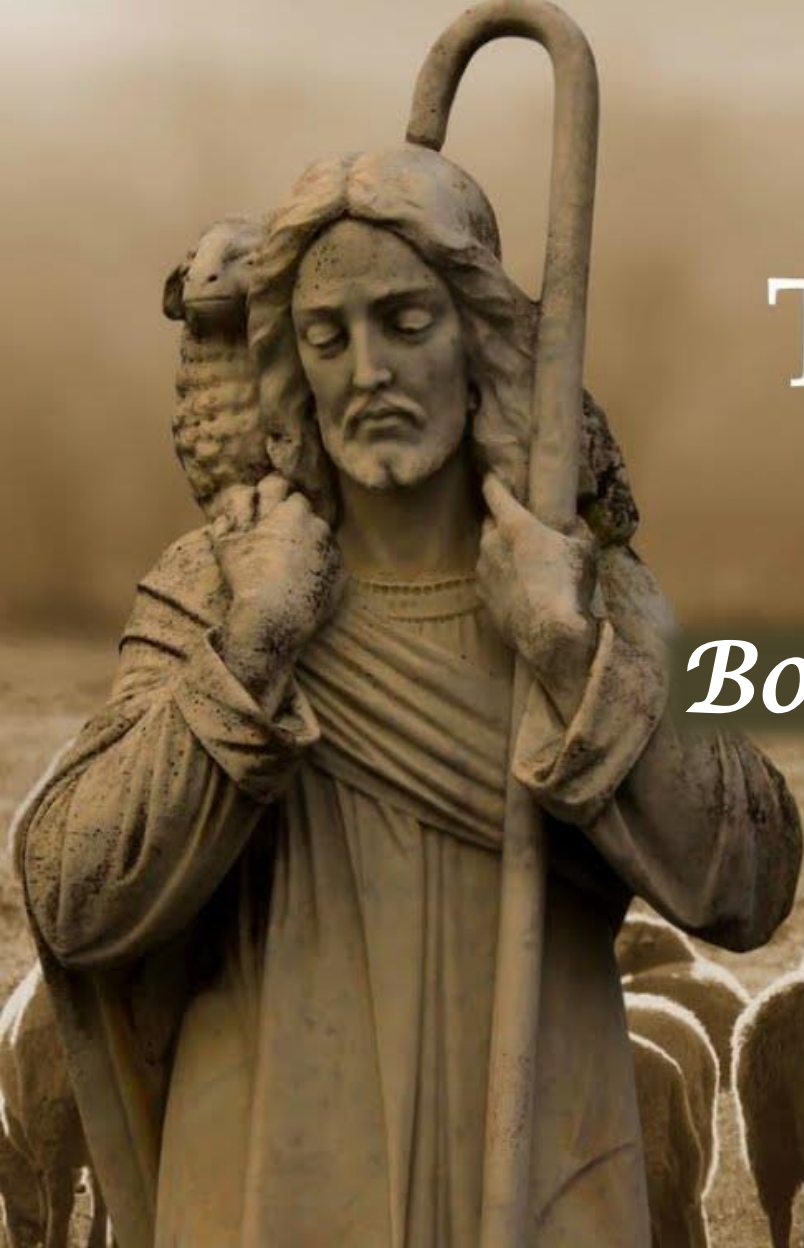
***“Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord.”***

# *Tree of Life And Awesome Mystery*

**God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death,  
Hold us close through each tomorrow,  
Love as near as every breath,  
Love as near as every breath.**







The King Of Love  
My Shepherd Is  
*Book of Common Praise 520*

Verse 1

**The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.**

Verse 2

**Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.**



Verse 3

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.**

Verse 4

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy Cross before to guide me.**

Verse 5

**Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

Verse 6

**And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy House for ever!**

# ***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:*

**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

**through the same Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.  
Amen.**



# THE READINGS

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# *The Proclamation of the Word*

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE

# ROMANS

*United in faith by grace*

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to  
the Romans (8:6-11)**

*Romans 8:6-11*

**To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

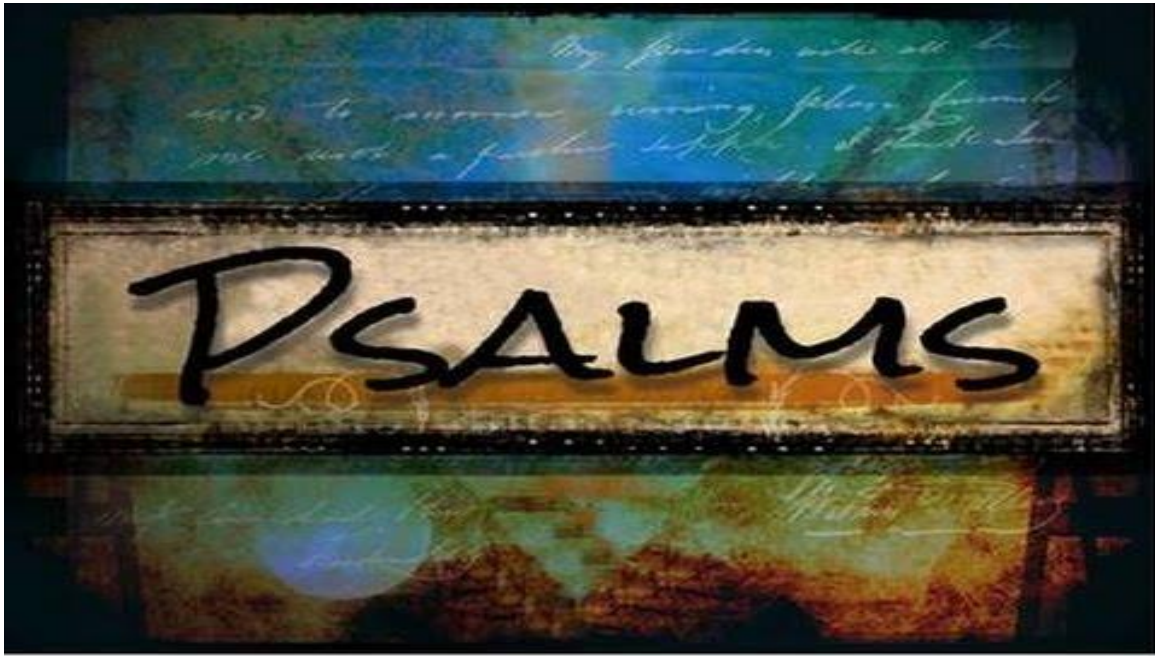
**But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**



**If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.**

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

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



*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord.”***

*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**O Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the  
voice of my supplication.**

***Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.***

*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**If you were to keep watch over sins  
O Lord, who could stand?**

***Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.***

*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**Yet with you is forgiveness  
in order that you may be feared.**

***Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.***

*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**I wait for you, O Lord, my soul waits;  
in your word is my hope.**

***Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.***



*Psalm 130b (Psalms for all Seasons)*

**O Israel, wait for the Lord**

**For with the Lord there is steadfast  
love**

***Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



THE  
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

*Thy Word*  
*"Thy word is a lamp*  
*unto my feet, and a*  
*light unto my path."*

*Psalm 119:105*



*Chorus*

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**

*All stand for the Gospel*

*Reader:* **The Lord be with you.**

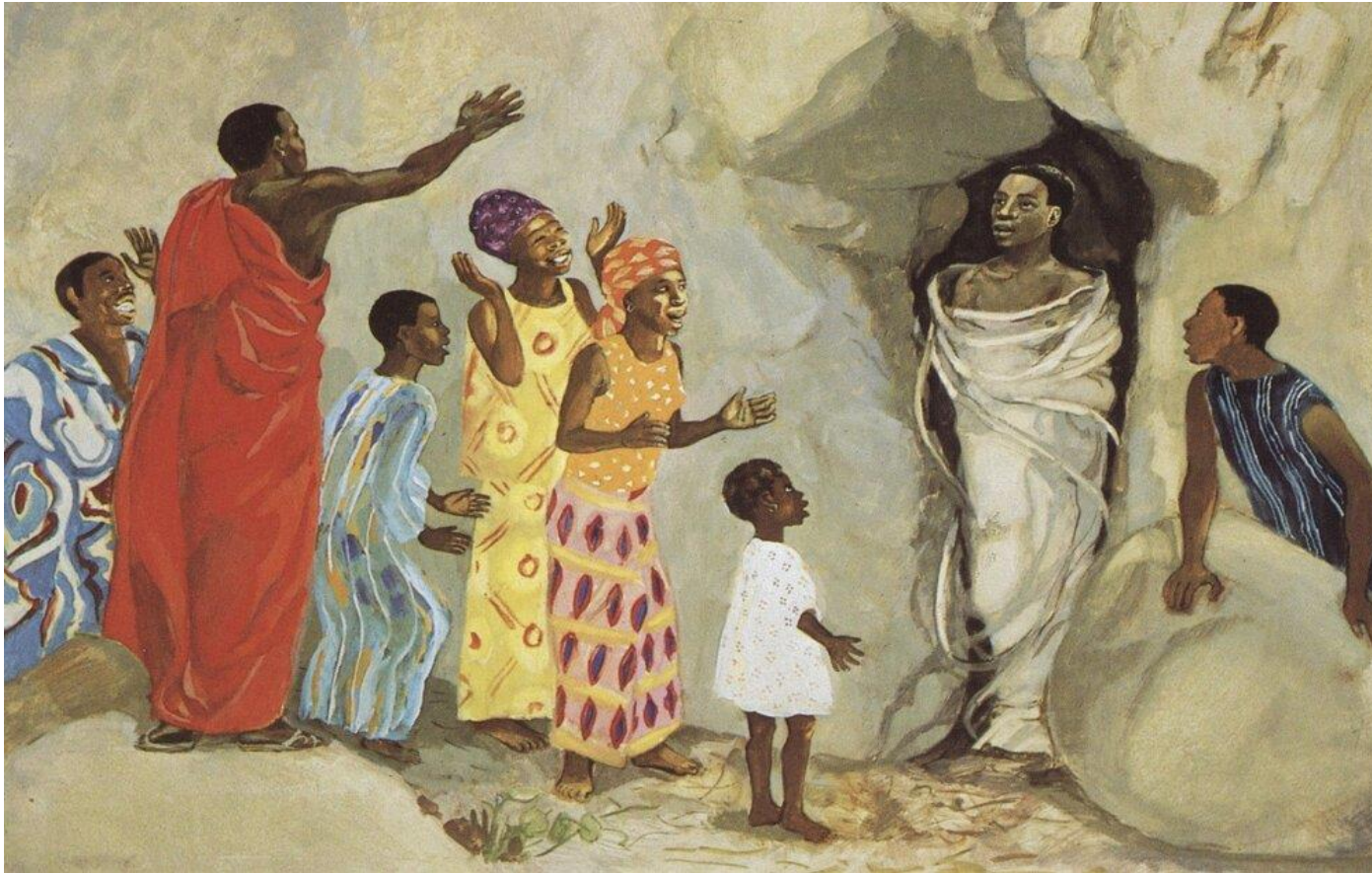
*People:* **And also with you.**

*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 (11:1-45)



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

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

*Chorus*

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**



*Homily by  
John Bíro*



# *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 A*

**As the people of the living God, let us join together in our prayers for the Church and for the world saying:**

***Hear Our Prayer.***

**Holy God breathe your life into the church. Breathe holiness and deepening faith; breathe energy and inspired teaching. Unblock the barriers we create and make us more receptive to your gentleness and your power to change us.**

**Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear Our Prayer.**

**Holy God, breathe your spirit on the  
leaders of the nations of the world.  
We pray for peace, an end to division  
and war, and for policies that respect  
the dignity of all people.  
Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear Our Prayer.**



**Holy God, breathe your healing spirit upon those who suffer. We pray for the dying and the sick, the poor and the unhoused, the addicted and the isolated.**

**Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear Our Prayer.**

**Holy God, breathe your spirit of  
renewal on this community of faith.  
Give us hope to see past the  
endings in our lives, and to see the  
newness of life you promise.  
Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear Our Prayer.**

**We remember those on our parish prayer list, especially today as we hold up: *Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba, and Petra.* Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear Our Prayer.**

**Merciful Father,  
accept our prayers for  
the sake of your Son,  
Jesus Christ the 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.**





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

*People:* **And also with you.**

# We Will Bring Your Peace



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*Chorus*

**We will bring Your peace into the world,**

**We will bring Your peace into the world,**

**With a loving hand**

**Do the best we can**

**We will bring Your peace to the world.**

*Verse 1*

**Jesus, you ask us to be gentle;  
Jesus, you ask us to be kind;  
To take good care of each other,  
Then your peace will be here  
for all to find.**

*Chorus*

**We will bring Your peace into the world,**

**We will bring Your peace into the world,**

**With a loving hand**

**Do the best we can**

**We will bring Your peace to the world.**



**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 Leslie Savard in celebration and thanks for all the coffee helpers.



*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living.**

**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.**

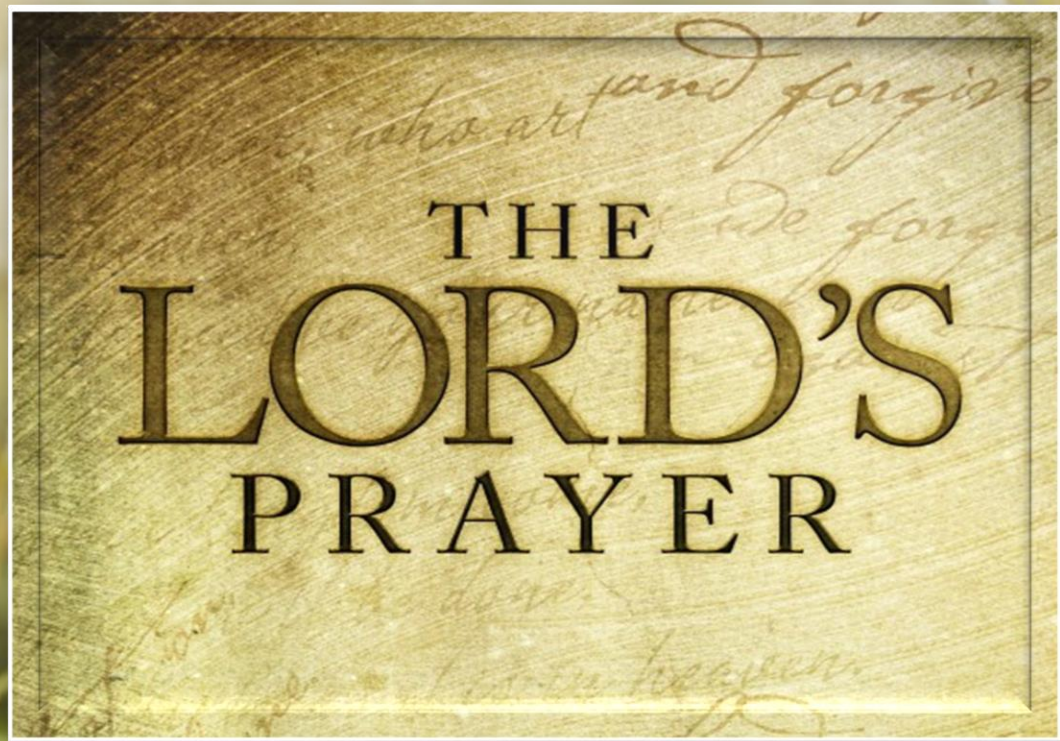
**When you do this,  
you do it in memory of me.”**

**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. Amen**

Breaking of The Bread ~ Lent

*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 <sup>to</sup> the Table

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE,  
IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.**

**Please stay physically distanced when  
approaching to receive the bread and wine.**

**Gluten Free Wafers Are Available.**

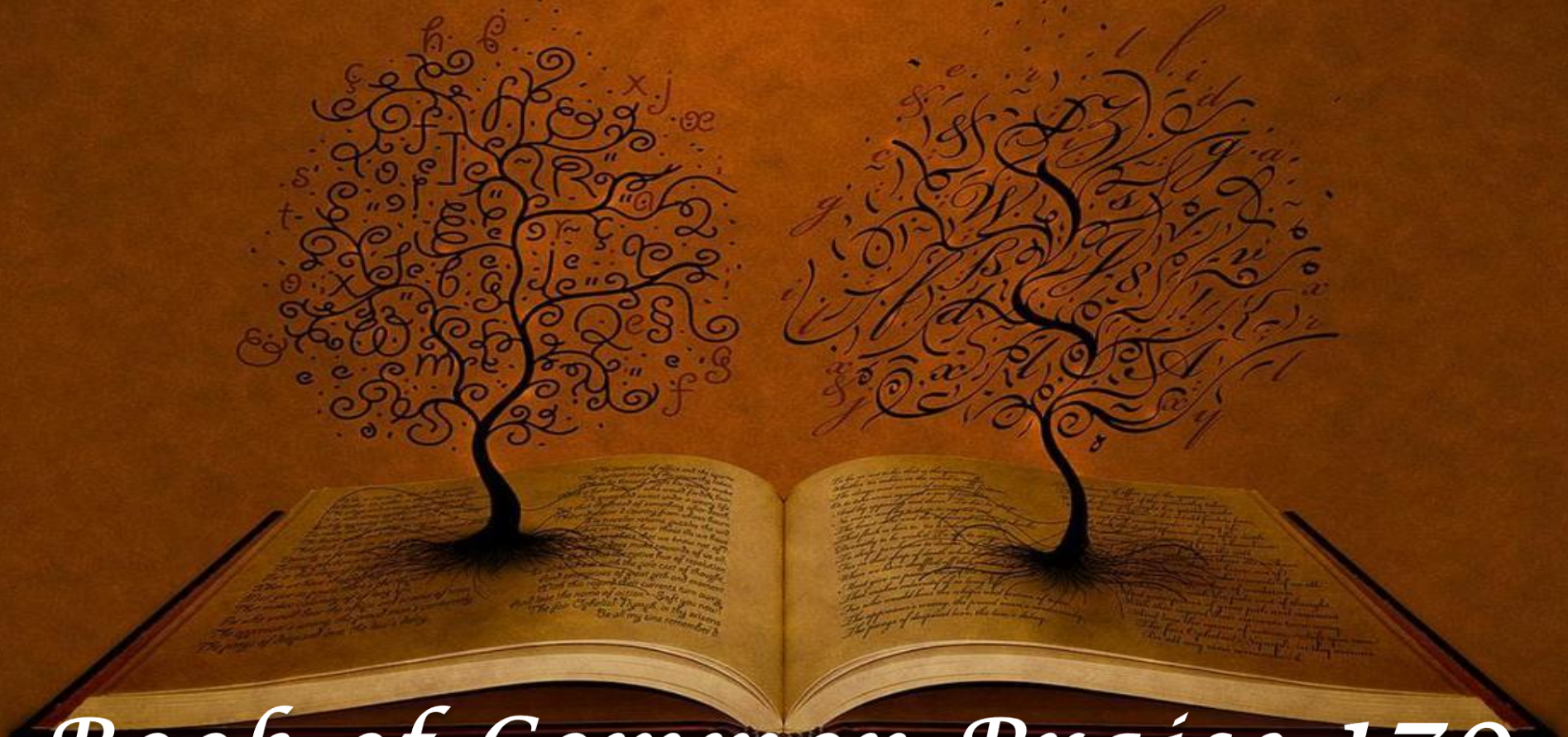
**If you do not wish to receive the wafer,  
please come with arms crossed to  
receive God's blessing from a distance.**

# *Communion Hymn*





# *Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery*



*Book of Common Praise 179*

Verse 6f (5th Sunday)

**God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death,  
Hold us close through each tomorrow,  
Love as near as every breath,  
Love as near as every breath.**







*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*Red Hymn Book 325*

Verse 1

**Let us break bread  
Together on our knees.**

**Let us break bread  
Together on our knees.**

**When I fall down on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.**

Verse 2

**Let us drink wine  
Together on our knees.**

**Let us drink wine  
Together on our knees.**

**When I fall down on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.**



Verse 3

**Let us praise God  
Together on our knees.**

**Let us praise God  
Together on our knees.**

**When I fall down on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.**

*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

**God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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



*Your Hand, O God,  
Has Guided*

*Book of Common Praise*

**444**

Verse 1

**Your hand, O God, has guided  
Your flock from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our forebears owned Your goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 2

**Your heralds brought glad tidings,  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade them rise, and hasten  
To share the royal feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 3

**When shadows thickly falling,  
Engulfed the world in night,  
You summoned forth your servants,  
Your messengers of light.  
On them and on Your people  
Your plenteous grace was poured,  
And this was still their message:  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**



Verse 4

**And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the struggle,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better gift is stored:  
The covenant of promise,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**

Verse 5

**Your mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave Your work undone;  
With Your right hand to help us,  
Your people shall be one;  
And then, by all creation,  
Your Name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem,  
“One Church, one Faith, one Lord.”**



# *The Dismissal*





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*I'm Building My House*

Verse 1

**I'm building my house,  
down by the riverside.  
There the cool waters flow,  
both day and night.  
When I'm thirsty I walk  
down by the riverside.  
Then I take a drink,  
to my heart's delight.**

Chorus

**I'm not thirsty any more,  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
Now I drink from the waters of life.  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
Now I drink to my heart's delight.**

Verse 2

**There's plenty of room,  
Down by the riverside.  
There the cool waters flow,  
Both day and night  
You can build next to me  
Down by the riverside.  
We'll take a drink  
To our hearts' delight.**

Chorus

**We're not thirsty any more,  
We're not thirsty any more,  
Now we drink from the waters of life.  
We're not thirsty any more,  
We're not thirsty any more,  
Now we drink to our heart's delight.**



Bridge

**If you are weary,**

**And you don't know where to go**

**To quench the thirsting in your soul.**

**Come to the river,**

**Let the healing waters flow**

**Into your heart and make you whole !!**

Verse 2 (repeat)

**There's plenty of room,  
Down by the riverside.  
There the cool waters flow,  
Both day and night  
You can build next to me  
Down by the riverside.  
We'll take a drink  
To our hearts' delight.**

Chorus

**I'm not thirsty any more,  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
Now I drink from the waters of life.  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
I'm not thirsty any more,  
Now I drink to my heart's delight.**



# Thank you for worshipping with us!

I wait for the LORD,  
my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope.

-Psalm 130:5

*God Bless You!*

## See you next week!