

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



Eucharist #1

Faith
makes things possible

Love
makes things easy



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
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Welcome

To Our Church

We're so glad You're Here!

Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



By The Holy Spirit Sent
Book of Common Praise 176

Verse 1

**By the Holy Spirit sent,
Jesus to the desert went,
That He might
His children show
How sin's power to overthrow.**

Verse 3

**When the devil at His side
Tried to make Him
sin through pride,
He would give no outward sign
That He was God's Son divine.**

Verse 5

**Since our loving Saviour thus
Keep a sacred Lent for us,
We, through Him,
can conquer sin
And a royal victory win.**



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:

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;

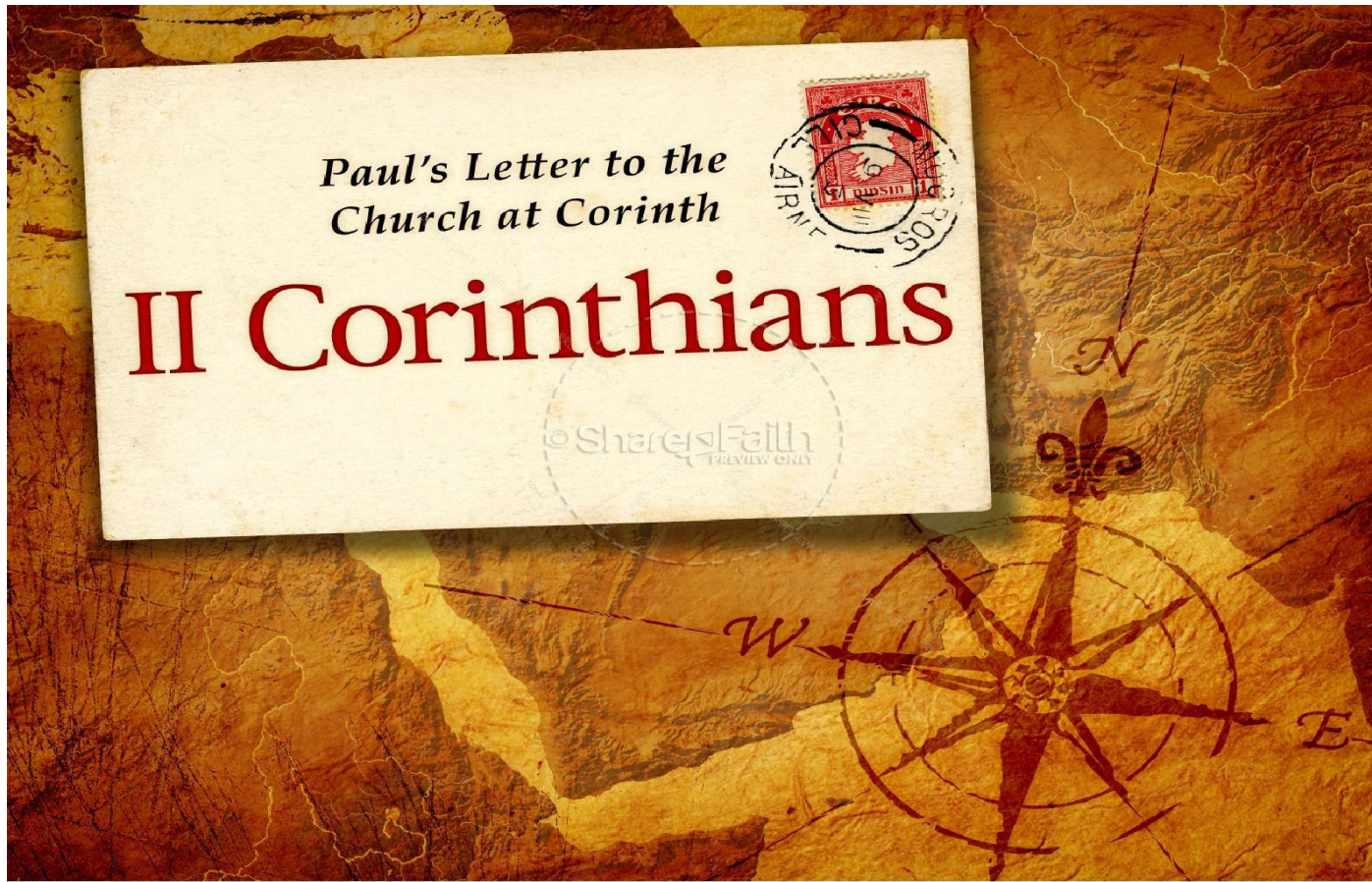
**who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from The Second Letter Of Paul To The Corinthians (5:16-21)

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

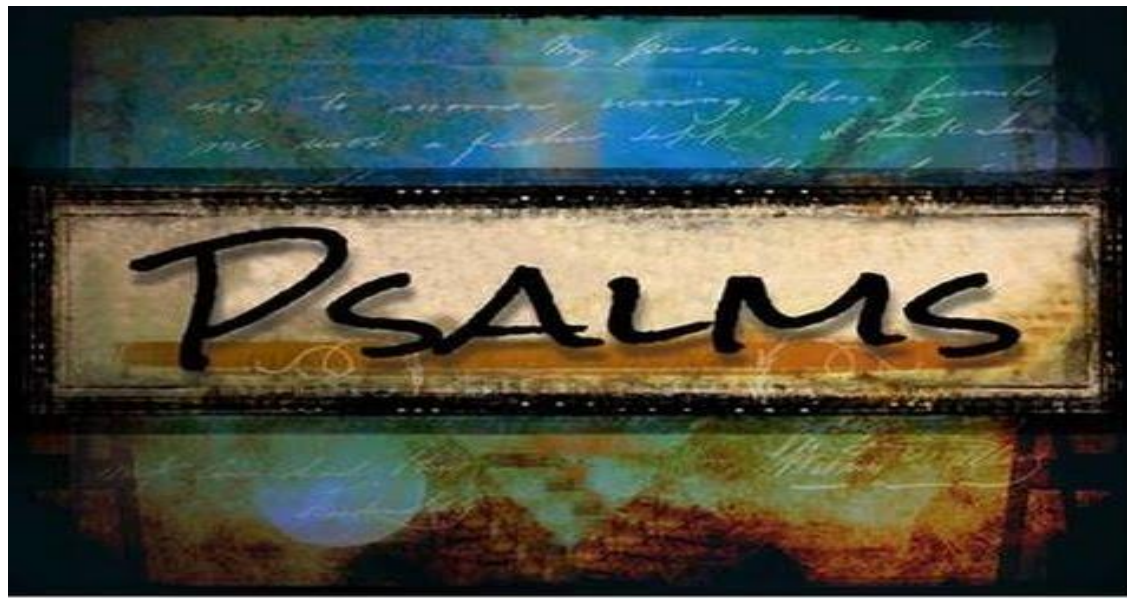
From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;

**see, everything has become new!
All this is from God, who reconciled
us to himself through Christ, and has
given us the ministry of
reconciliation; that is, in Christ God
was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against
them, and entrusting the message of**

**reconciliation to us. So we are
ambassadors for Christ, since God is
making his appeal through us; we
entreat you on behalf of Christ, be
reconciled to God. For our sake he
made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 32 (George Black)

Refrain:

“Happy are they whose sin is put away.”

Psalm 63 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Happy are they whose transgressions
are forgiven, and whose sin is put
away!**

**Happy are they to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit
there is no guile!**

Psalm 63 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**While I held my tongue, my bones
withered away, because of my
groaning all day long.**

**For your hand was heavy upon me day
and night; my moisture was dried up
as in the heat of summer.**

Happy are they whose sin is put away.

Psalm 63 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.**

**I said, "I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord." Then
you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

Psalm 63 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Therefore all the faithful will make
their prayers to you in time of
trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they
shall not reach them.**

Happy are they whose sin is put away.

Psalm 63 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
But mercy embraces those who trust in
the Lord.**

**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in
the Lord;**

Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Happy are they whose sin is put away.

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

Psalm 119:105



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A Reading From The Gospel of Luke

(15:1-3, 11b-32)

Reader: **The Gospel of
Christ.**

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

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

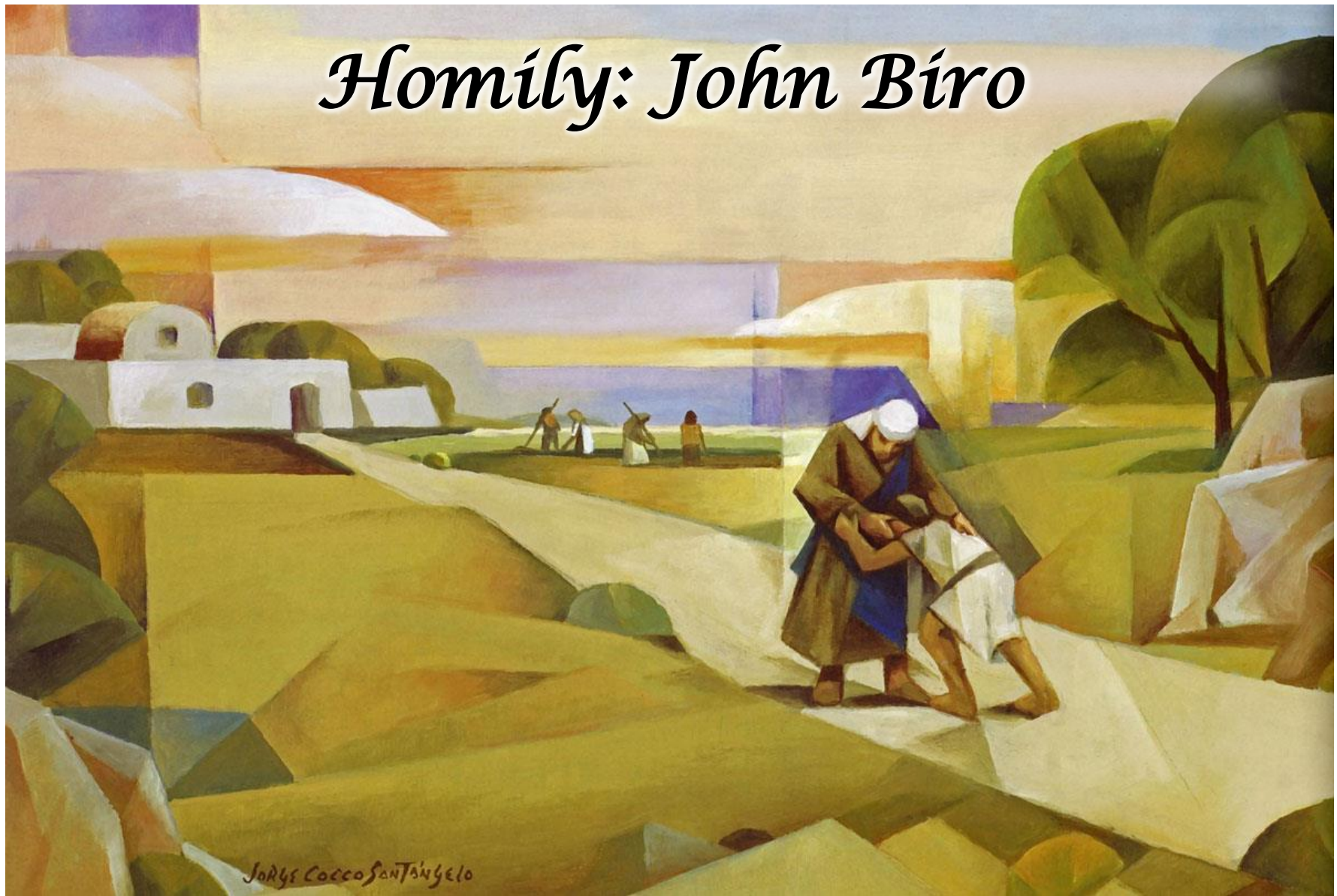
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Homily: John Bíro





Prayers of the People

Season of Easter-Lent wk 2/4

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Year C

**In this holy season, let us turn to
God in prayer, saying:**

Lord, have mercy.

**For the church. For Todd our Bishop
and all who share in the mission of
God. That this Lenten time will
form us into the image of Christ who
loves and serves all peoples.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

**For our nation and all nations, that
we may become a people who
generously share in creation so all
may prosper.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

**For the alienated and rejected of
this world, that all may come to
know God's invitation to sit down at
the table.**

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**For our community and all who live here, that we may learn from God to seek the lost and to rejoice when they are found.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

For our own needs and the needs of others, especially remembering those who have asked this community to pray for them. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**God of mercy and compassion,
bring us back to you when we stray,
and give us again the joy of
proclaiming among the nations your
saving deeds. We ask this through
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.**

Offertory Hymn



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**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.

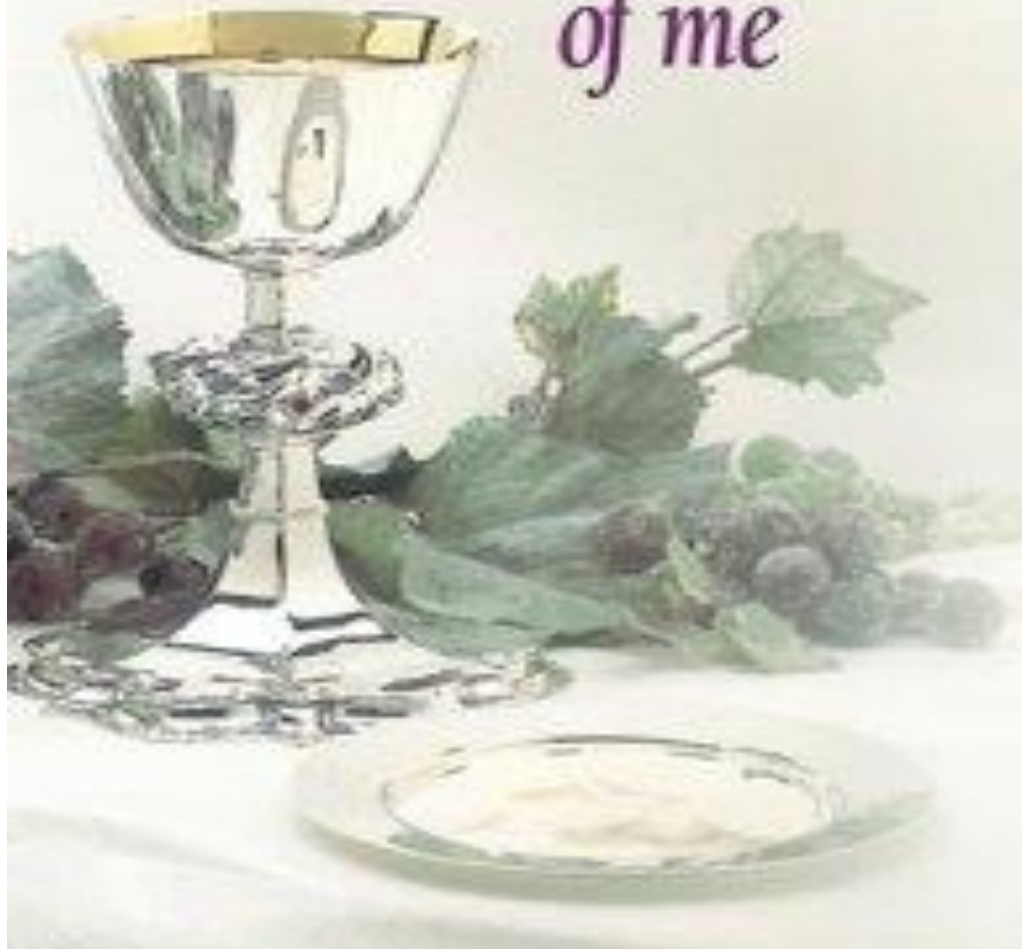
Prayer Over The Gifts

**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:
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 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.**

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.

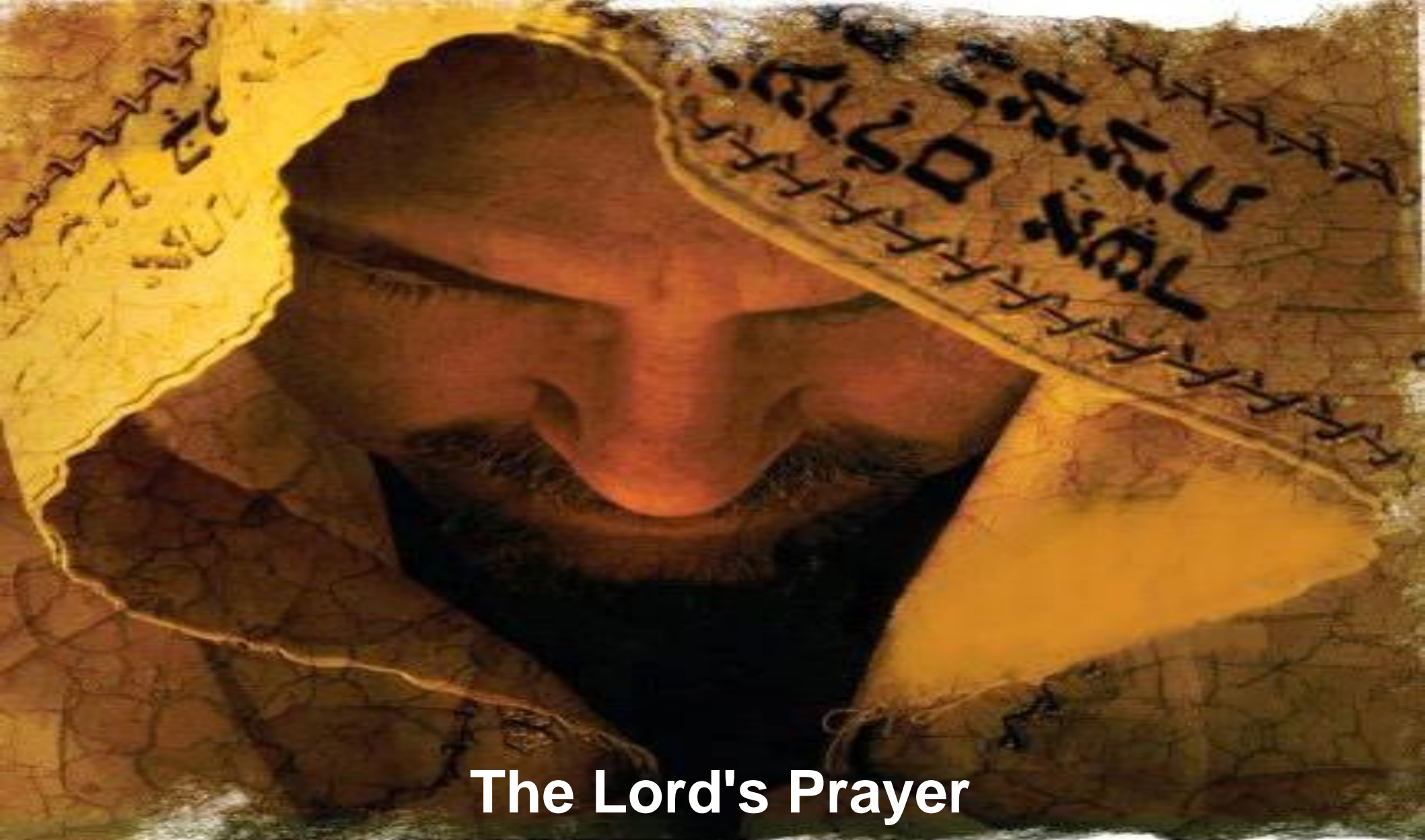
Christ will come again.

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.**



The Lord's Prayer

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.**



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.****





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 sacrament.**

**After receiving your wafer,
please step to the side and remove your mask
to consume the bread and wine.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



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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

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION



For The Fruit of All Creation
Book of Common Praise 259

Verse 1

**For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God;
Gifts bestowed on every nation,
Thanks be to God.**

**For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we're sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God.**

Verse 3

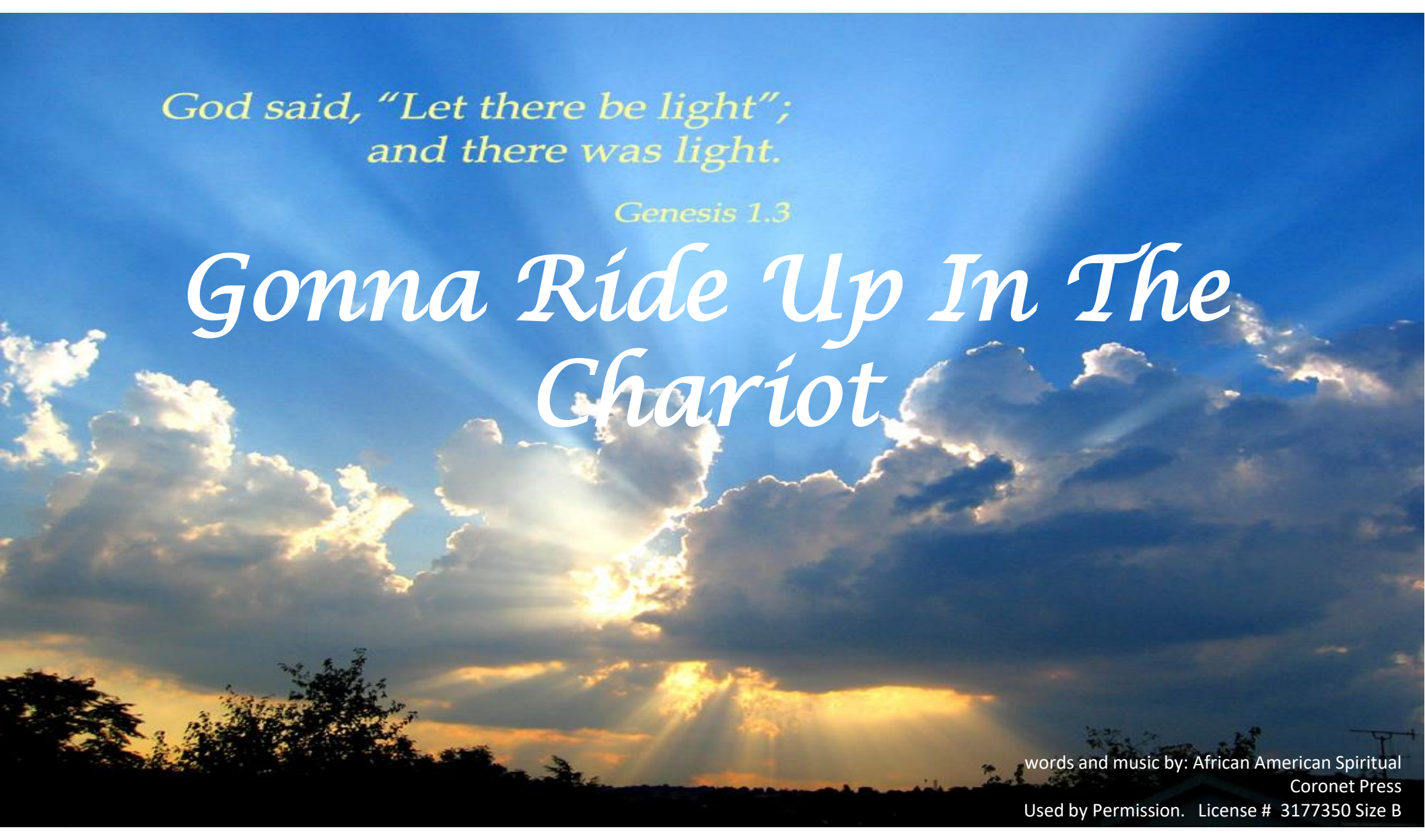
**For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.**

**For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.**

**For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.**

The Dismissal





*God said, "Let there be light";
and there was light.*

Genesis 1.3

Gonna Ride Up In The Chariot

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Verse 1

**Gonna ride up in the chariot,
Soon in the morning,
Ride up in the chariot,
Soon in the morning,
Ride up in the chariot,
Soon in the morning,
And I hope I join the band**
(Repeat)

Chorus

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
And I hope I join the band**

Verse 3

Gonna chatter with the angels

Soon in the morning,

Chatter with the angels

Soon in the morning,

Chatter with the angels

Soon in the morning,

And I hope I join the band

Chorus

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,
And I hope I join the band**

(Repeat)



Thank you for Worshipping with us!

*"You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from
trouble and surround me with
songs of deliverance."*

-Psalm 32:7 (NIV)

God Bless You and see you next week!