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Holy Trinity St. Stephens Anglican Memorial Church  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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THIS IS THE DAY

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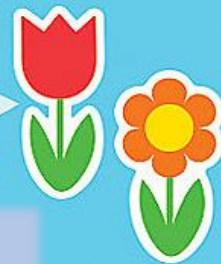
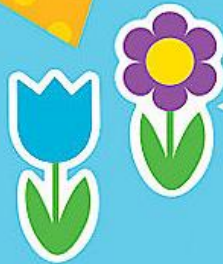
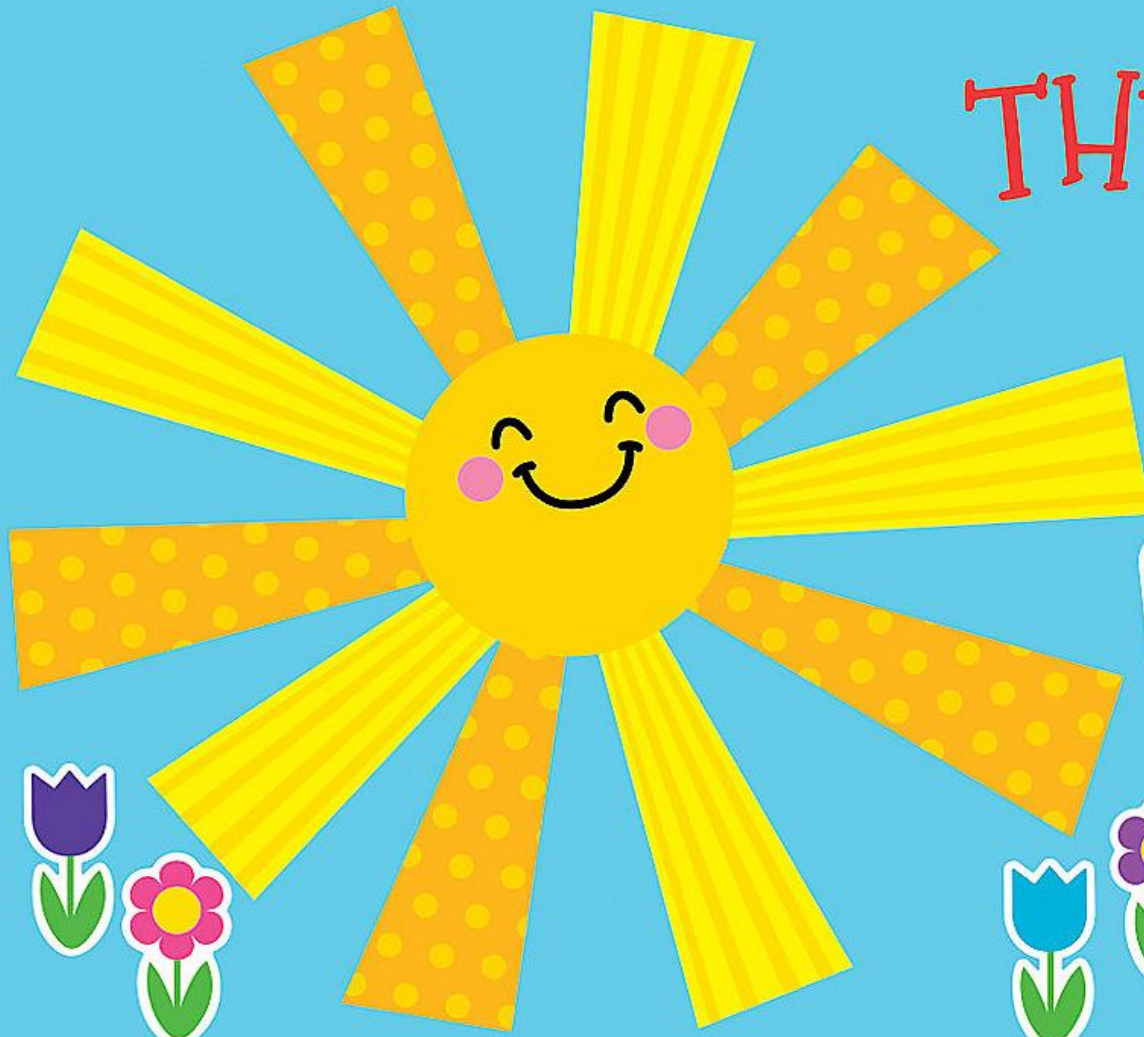
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MADE

We will rejoice & be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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Verse 1

**This is the day,  
This is the day that  
The Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
And be glad in it and be glad in it.**

**This is the day  
That the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made**

Verse 2

**It is a good thing  
To give thanks unto the Lord,  
It is a good thing  
To give thanks unto the Lord,  
And to sing praises unto His name,  
Oh most high**

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Oh most high**



Verse 3

**This is the day, this is the day that  
The Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
And be glad in it and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made**





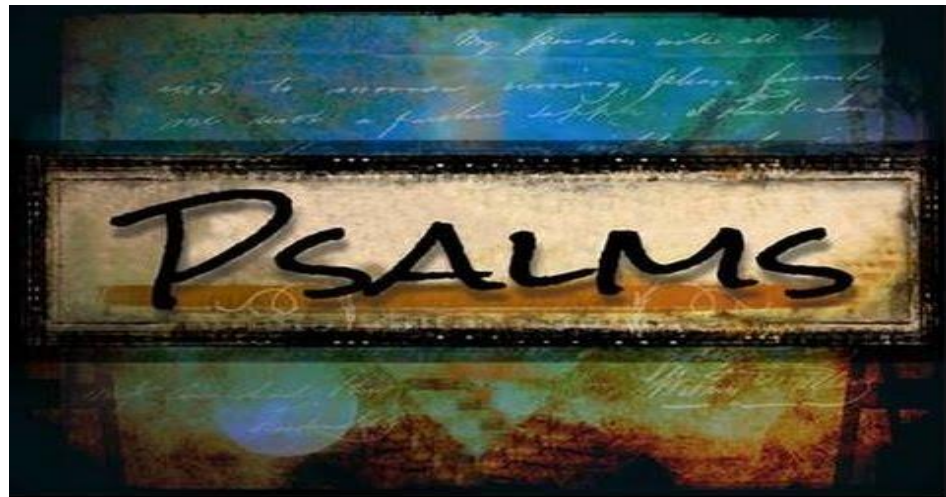
*Welcome*

WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU

**Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson**

# Choir practice !!





*Psalm 19 (Psalms for All Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“The commandment of God is clear and gives light to the eyes.”***

# *Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery*

**Tree of Life and awesome mystery,**

**In your death we are reborn;**

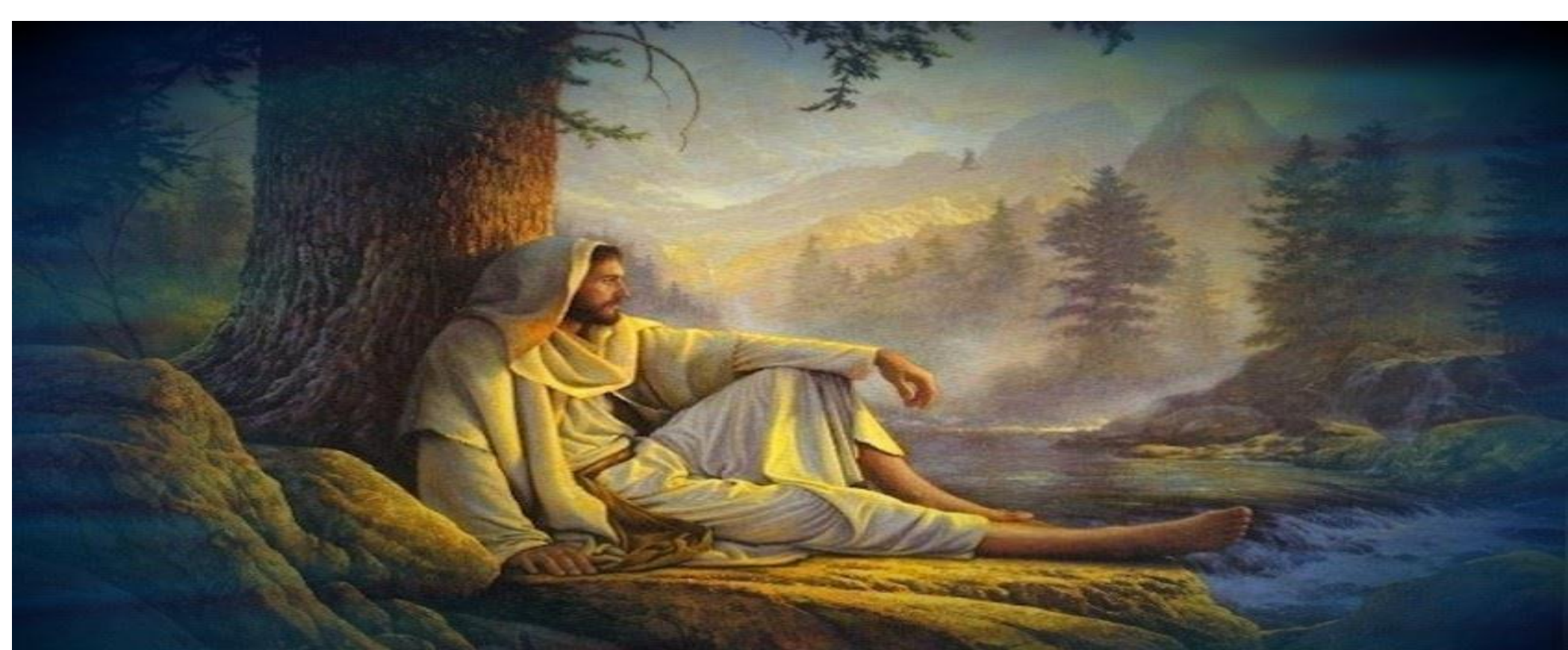
**Though you die in all of history,**

**Still you rise with every morn,**

**Still you rise with every morn.**







*Heard The Voice of Jesus Say  
Book of Common Praise 508*

Verse 1

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

Verse 2

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**



Verse 3

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.**



# ***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:*

**Father of mercy, alone we have  
no power in ourselves to help  
ourselves. When we are  
discouraged by our weakness,  
strengthen us to follow Christ,  
our pattern and our hope;**

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





**THE READINGS**

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY  
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

***The  
Proclamation  
of the Word***



**A Reading from The First Letter Of  
Paul To The Corinthians (1:18-25)**

*1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

**The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."**

**Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation,**

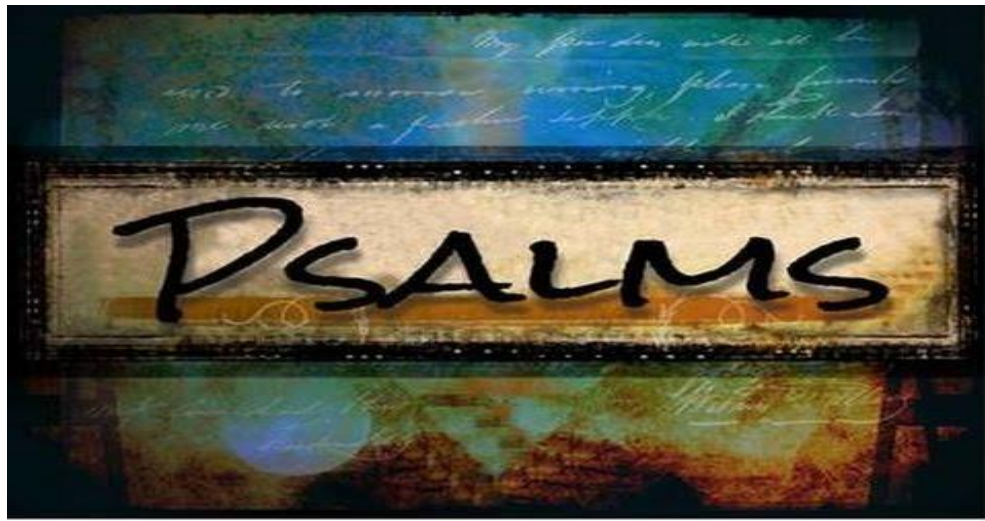
**to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

**For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.**

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

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





*Psalm 19 (Psalms for All Seasons)*

**Refrain:**

***“The commandment of God is clear and gives light to the eyes.”***

Psalm 19 (George Black Psalter)

**The heavens declare your glory,  
O God,  
And the firmament shows your  
handiwork.  
One day tells its tale to another,  
And one night imparts knowledge to  
another.**

***The commandment of God is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.***

*Psalm 19 (George Black Psalter)*

**Although they have no words or  
language,  
And their voices are not heard,  
Their sound has gone out into all  
lands,  
And their message to the ends of the  
world.**

***The commandment of God is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.***

*Psalm 19 (George Black Psalter)*

**The law of God is perfect and revives  
the soul;**

**The testimony of our God is sure and  
gives wisdom to the innocent.**

**The statutes of our God are just and  
rejoice the heart;**

**The commandment of God is clear and  
gives light to the eyes.**

***The commandment of God is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



THE  
GOSPEL *of* JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



# *Santo Santo*



*Verse 1*

**Santo Santo Santo**

**Mi corazon te adora!**

**Mi corazon te sabe decir**

**Santo eres Senor**



*Verse 2*

**Holy Holy Holy**

**My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to hear Your word;**

**You are Holy Lord.**



*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 2:13-22*

**The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle.**

**He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."**

**The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"**

**But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.**

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

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



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**My heart, my heart adores you!**

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**You are Holy Lord.**





*Homily Rev. Rob Henderson*

# *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*

*Third Sunday in Lent – Year B*

**Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world, saying: *Hear our prayer.***



**For the holy people of God; that we may heed the God who calls us to repentance in the events of our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**For this nation and all nations of the world; may we live in harmony and peace. We hold up Ukraine and the Middle East remembering all who seek refuge from war. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**For those enslaved in body,  
mind or in spirit, that God may  
come to rescue them and grant  
them freedom.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**For this parish community, our neighborhood and those who enter this place, that during this holy season God's grace may produce in us the fruit God seeks. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**For our own needs and those of others. For those who have asked us to pray for them, especially remembering today:**

***Joanne P., David H., Meghan R., Ted D., Alvin, and Jean F.,***

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**God, ever faithful and true;  
from of old you have revealed  
yourself as one who will be with  
your people to save them.  
Be with us in these times of need  
now and always. We ask this  
through Christ our 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.**



*Go Now In Peace*

*Carrie Luke*



*Verse 1*

**Go now in peace.**

**Go now in peace.**

**May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, Everywhere,  
You may go.**

*Repeat*



**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  
Barbara Warren in memory of  
her parents John and Florence Warren.

*Prayer Over The Gifts*

**Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

**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 (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.**

**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.**

# 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.**

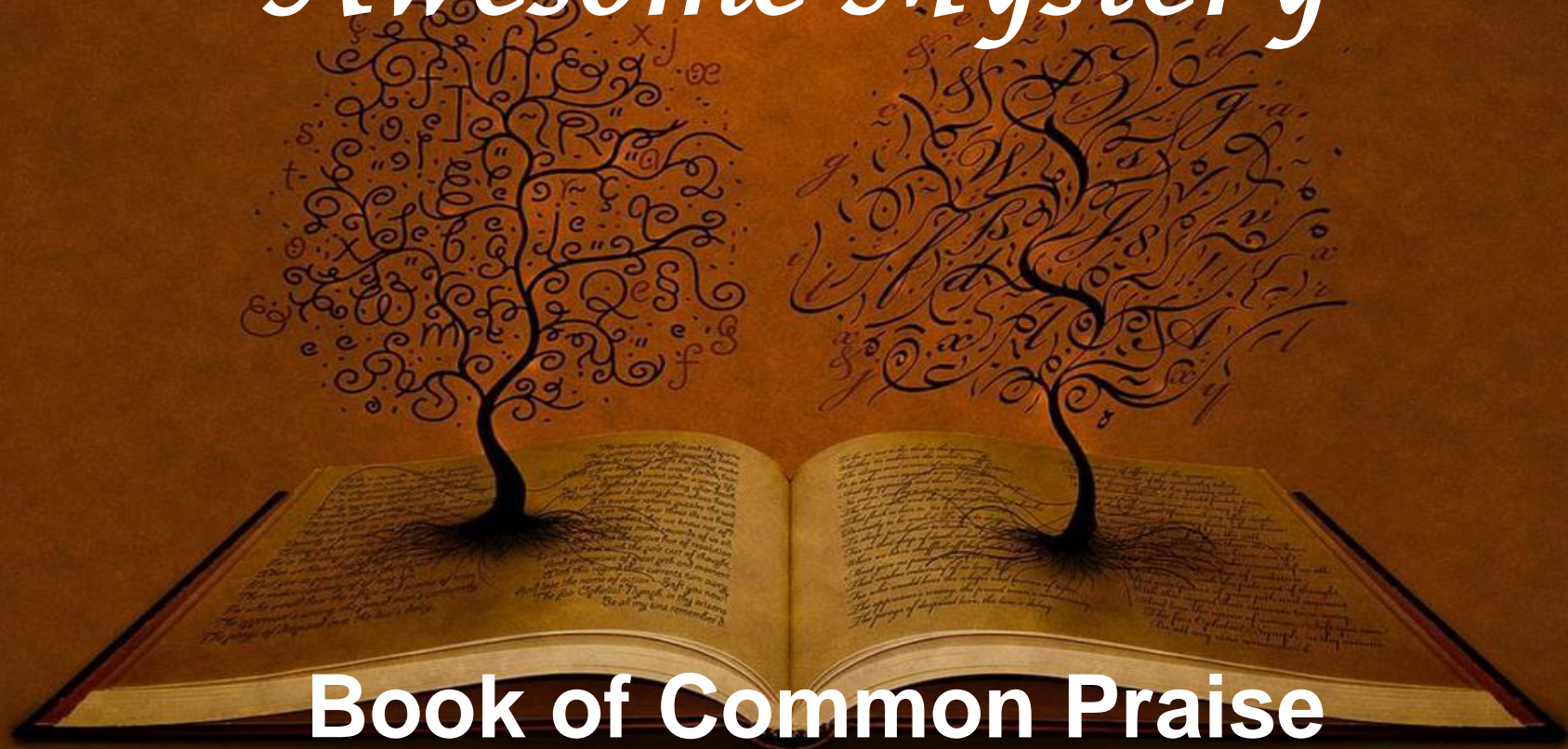
**Gluten free wafers are available.**

# *Communion Hymn*





# *Tree Of Life And Awesome Mystery*



**Book of Common Praise**

**179**

*Verse 1*

**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 2

**Seed that dies to rise in glory,  
May we see ourselves in you;  
If we learn to live your story  
We may die to rise anew,  
We may die to rise anew.**

Verse 3

**We remember truth once spoken,  
Love passed on through act and  
word;  
Every person lost and broken  
Wears the body of our Lord,  
Wears the body of our Lord.**

Verse 4

**Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,  
Come inflame our hearts anew.**

**We may all your joy inherit  
If we bear the cross with you,  
If we bear the cross with you.**

Verse 5

**Christ, you lead and we shall follow,  
Stumbling though our steps may be;  
One with you in joy and sorrow,  
We the river, you the sea,  
We the river, you the sea.**

*Verse 6d*

**Living water of salvation,  
Be the fountain of each soul;  
Springing up in new creation,  
Flow in us and make us whole,  
Flow in us and make us whole.**



*We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:*

**God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

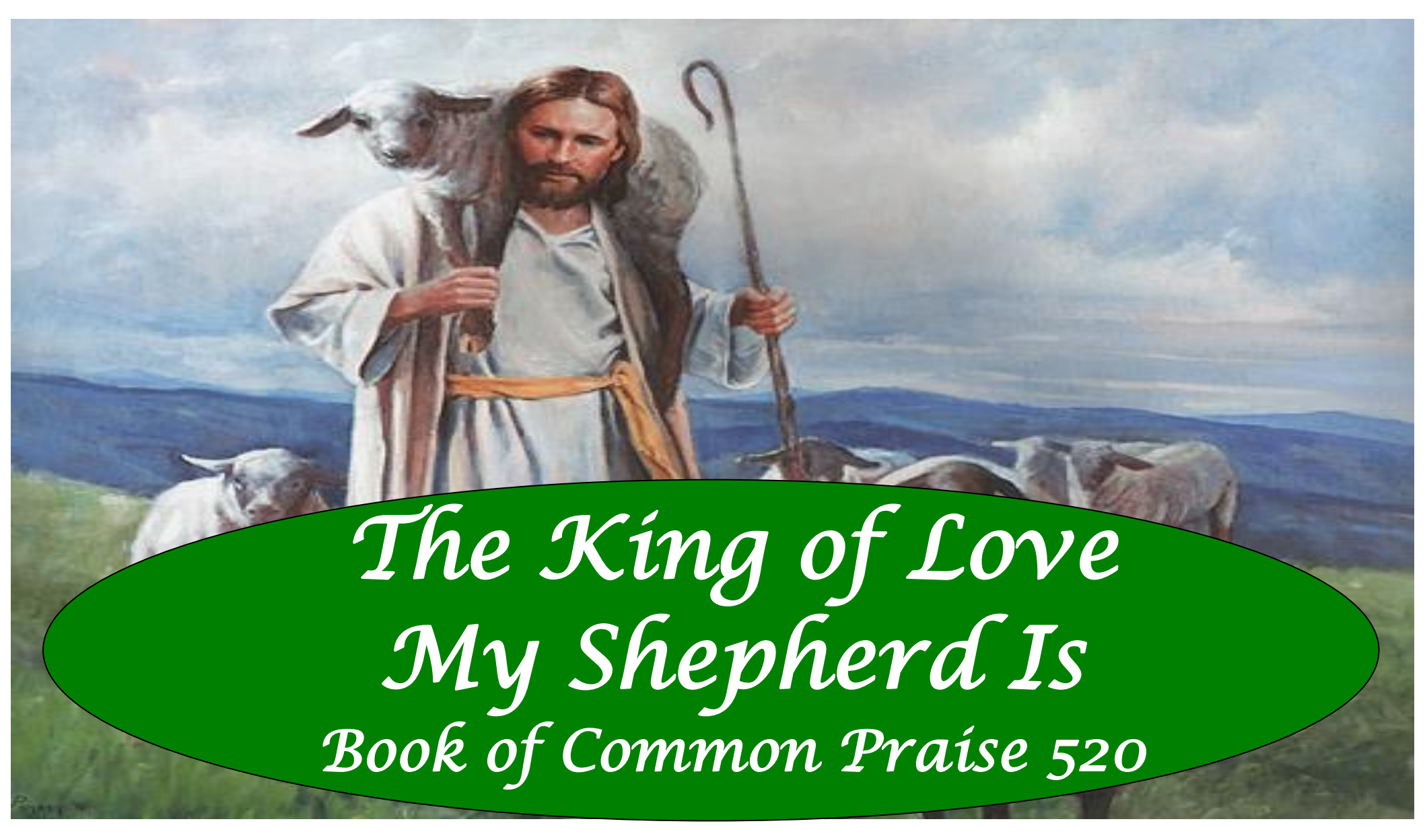
# *The Doxology*

*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



*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 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 BEING HERE TODAY!