

Prayer · Sacrifice · Good Works

MARCH 6TH, 2022

First Sunday of

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A TIME OF PREPARATION



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Abba, I Adore You

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Abba, I adore You. **Come my Father.** My life is before You. Come my Father. Creator God. Mold me in Your love. With Your love. With Your love.

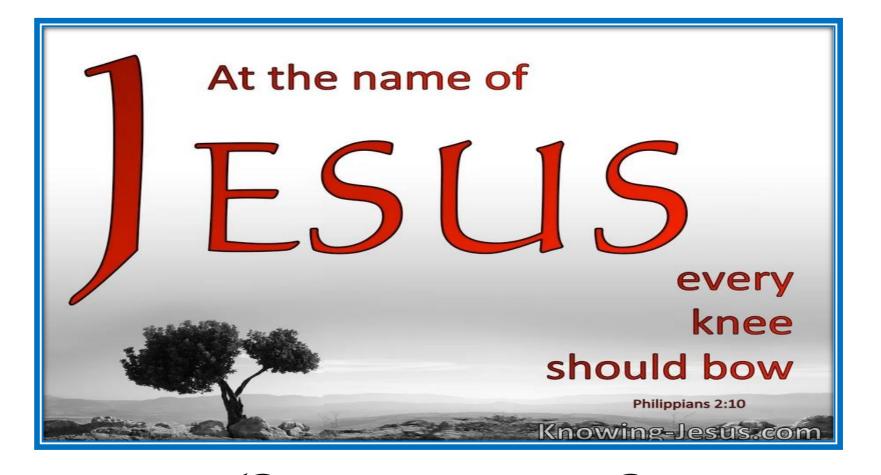
Jesus, I adore You. Come my Savior. My sin is before You. Come my Savior. Redeemer God. Save me in Your love. With Your love. With Your love.

Spirit, I adore You. Come within me. My soul is before You. Spirit fill me! Sustainer God. Breathe me with Your love. With Your love. With Your love.



WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU

Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



At The Name of Jesus Book of Common Praise 375

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the Mighty Word

Christians this Lord Jesus Shall return again with his Father's glory with his angel train for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow. And our hearts confess him, King of Glory now.

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.

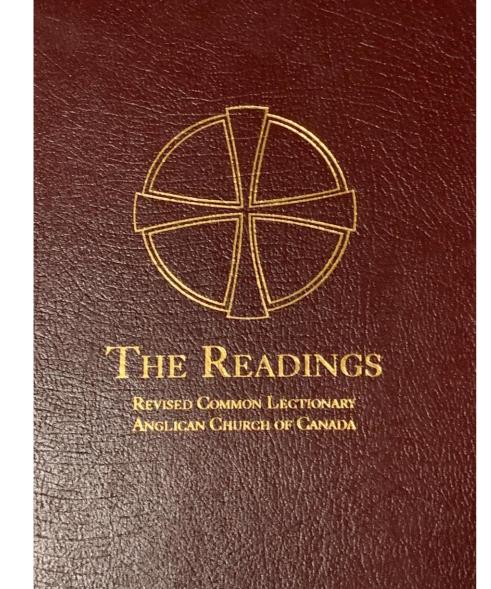
Repeat twice

We say together the Collect for today:

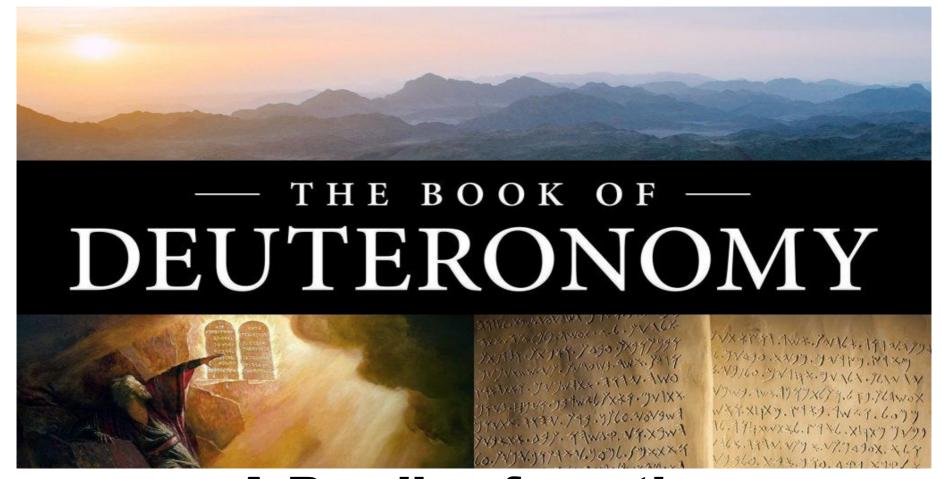
Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 the Book of Deuteronomy (26:1-11)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it

in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great

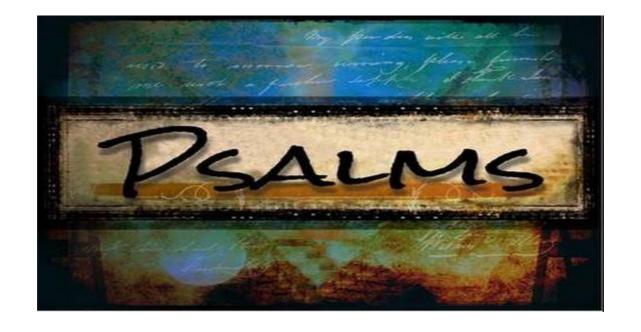
nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty

hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me."

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 91 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Psalm 91 (Psalms for All Seasons)

You who dwell in the shelter of the most high, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

You will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Psalm 91 (Psalms for All Seasons)

For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague.

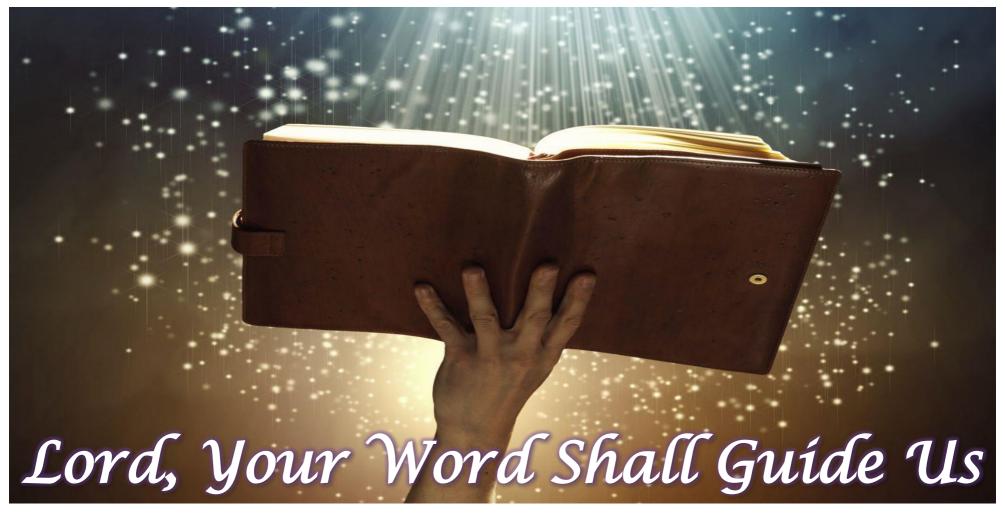
God's wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them; God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Psalm 91 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

No evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.



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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 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone." Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

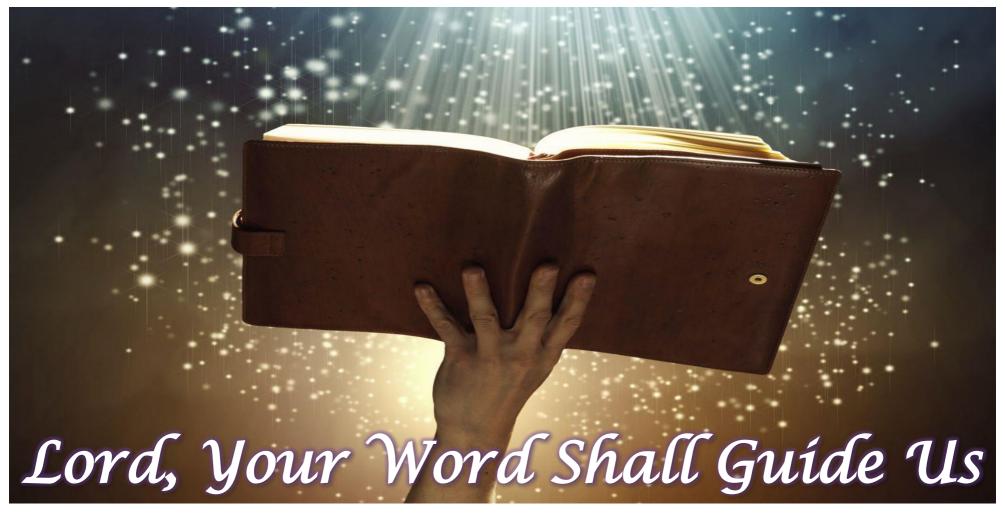
And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

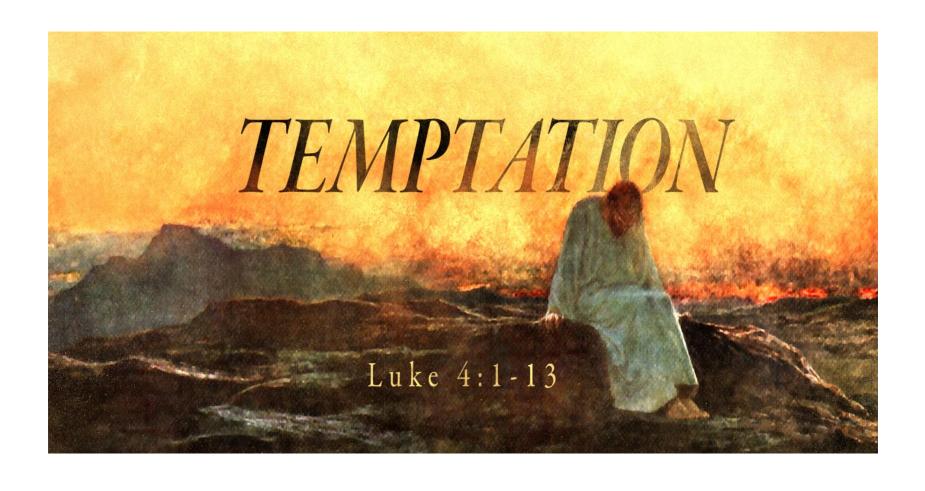
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

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With all our hearts and with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord saying:

For peace in the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

For Todd our Bishop, Rob our rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Prime Minister, our Premier our mayor and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to sustain it, let us pray to the Lord.

For the aged and frail, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

God of deliverance and freedom you taught the people of Israel to acknowledge that all things come from your bountiful hand. Deepen our faith, so that we may resist temptation and in the midst of trial, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord now and forever.

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.

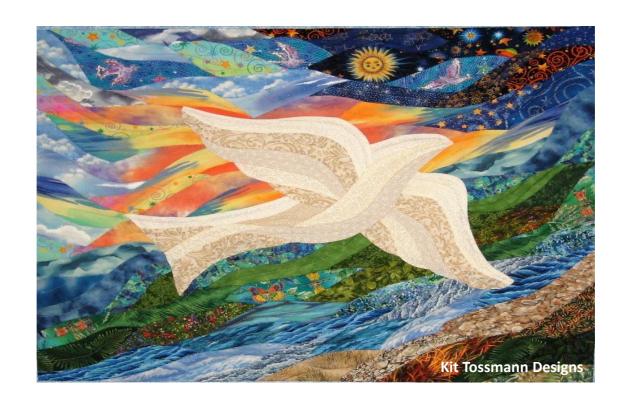
Celebrant: Most merciful God,

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:



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

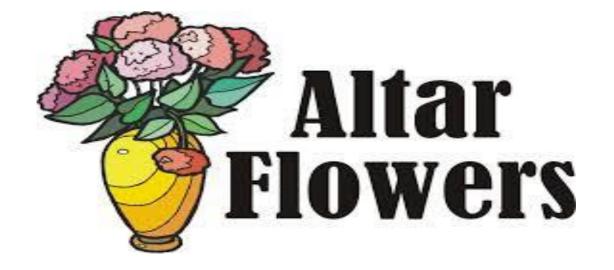
People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn



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

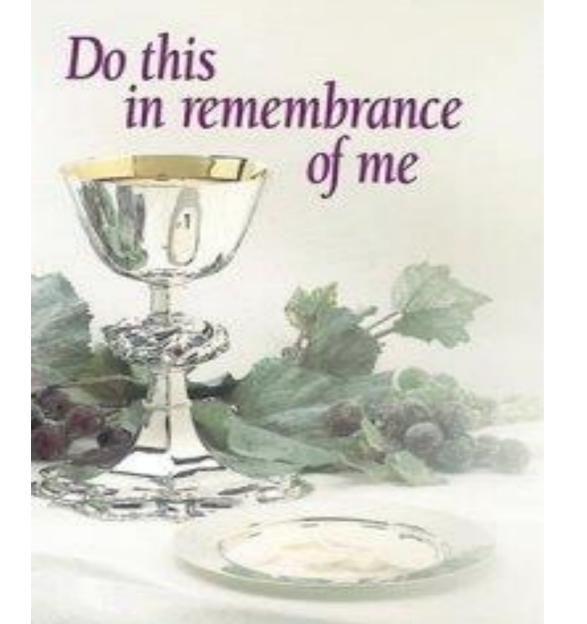




The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Warren in memory of her parents John and Florence Warren.

Prayer Over The Gifts

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. 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.

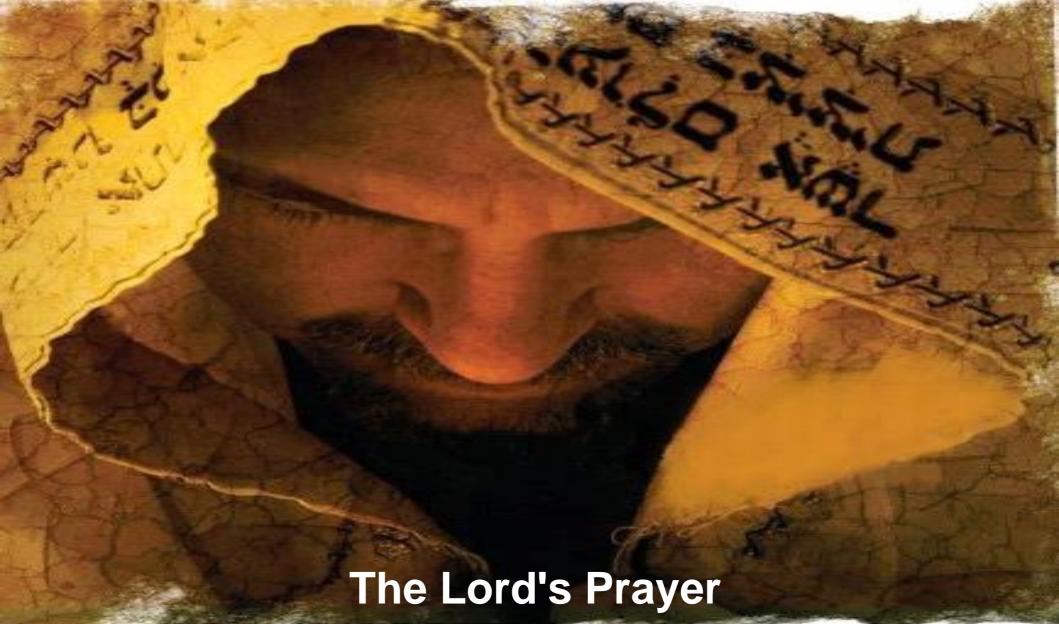
Christ will come again.

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 ~ 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.





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:

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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

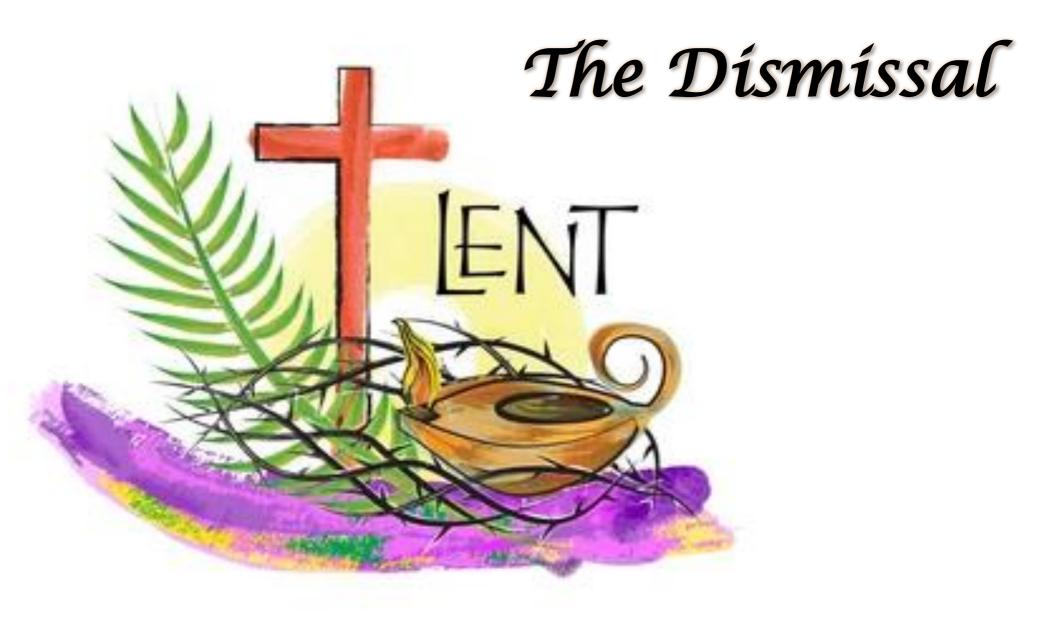
How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds

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How sweet the Name Of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes our sorrows, Heals our wounds, And drives away our fear.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee
As Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.





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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!

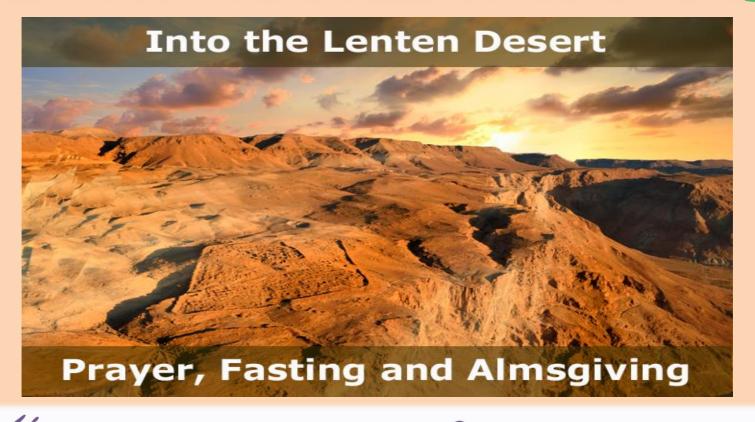
Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call Resting in my Saviour as my all in all Standing on the promises of God.

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!



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