

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

MARCH 21ST, 2021

5th Sunday of

Lent

We prepare

Eucharist #1



hello!

We're so happy you're here!

Welcome Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Opening Hymn



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:

**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**

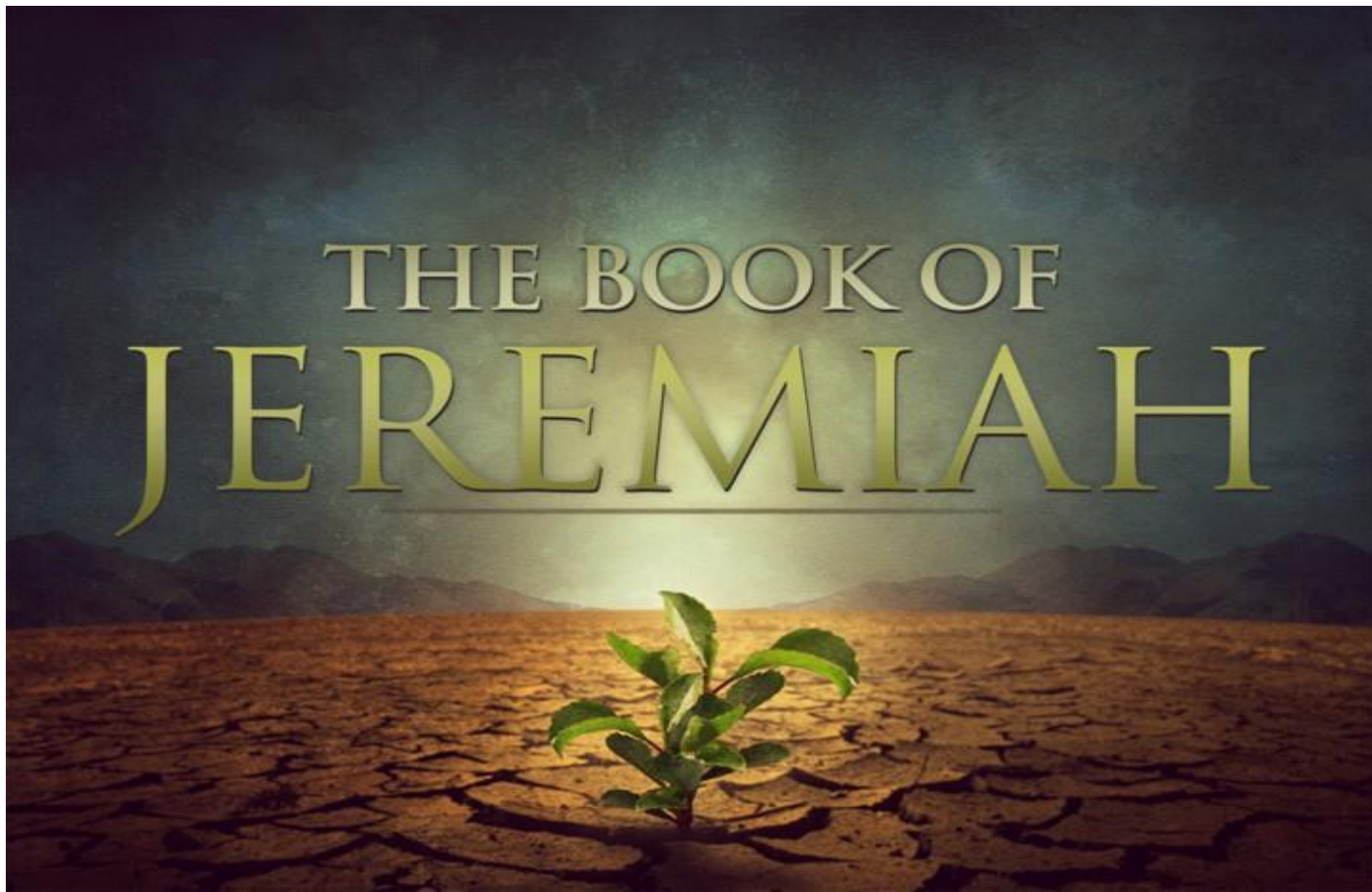
**and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**



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

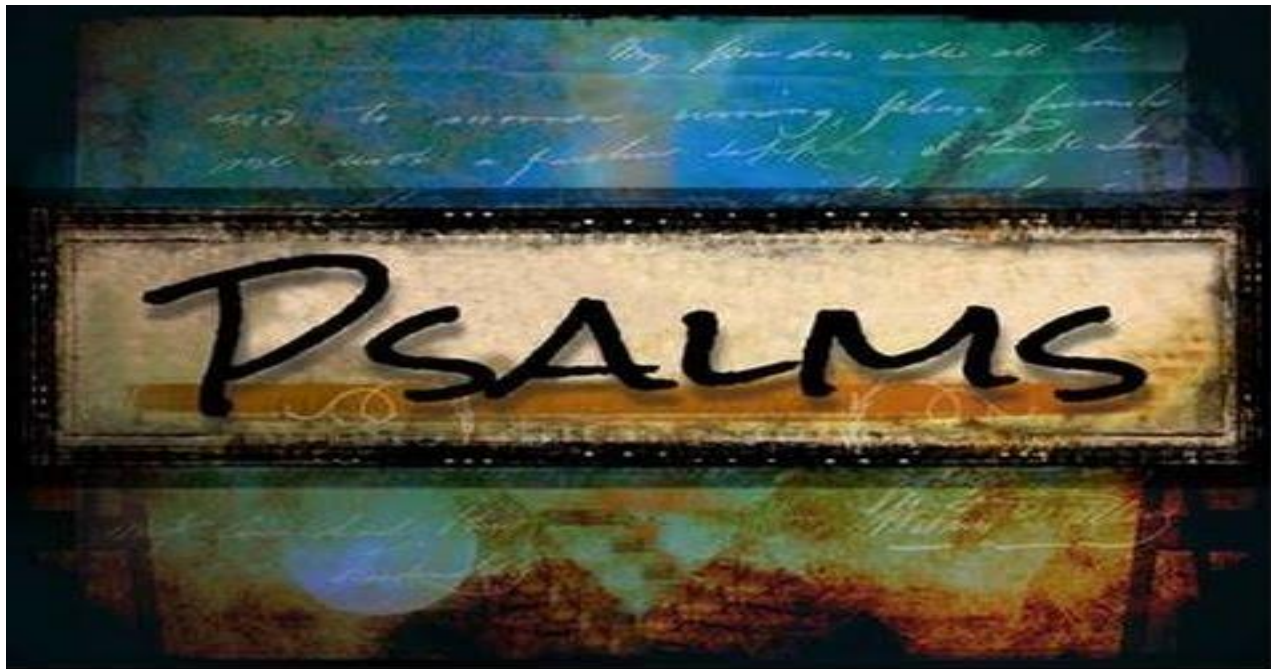
The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of

**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.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51

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

**For behold, you look for truth
deep within me, and will make
me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin, and I shall
be pure; wash me, and I shall be
clean indeed.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51

**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.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51

**Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever.
Amen.**

Gospel Hymn



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



Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Gospel Hymn





*Homily
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 B

**The hour has come. Now is the time
to glorify God's name. Let us
intercede for the church and for all
God's creation turning to God and
saying:**

Your Kingdom come.

You are our God. May those who are poor and those who are rich, those near and those far, welcome your covenant of peace. We pray:

Your Kingdom come.

We are your people. Be with those who will walk the path of holy week with their eyes on the promise of new life found at easter. We pray:

Your Kingdom come.

**You honor those who choose to
serve. Help us to be true followers
of your servant Son. We pray:**

Your Kingdom come.

We know that we must die so that we may truly live. Strengthen all who suffer in mind or body, especially today we pray for those on our parish prayer list. And now you are welcome to name before God those on your hearts today.

Silence

Your Kingdom come.

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the words of the Spirit. 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



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





Altar Flowers

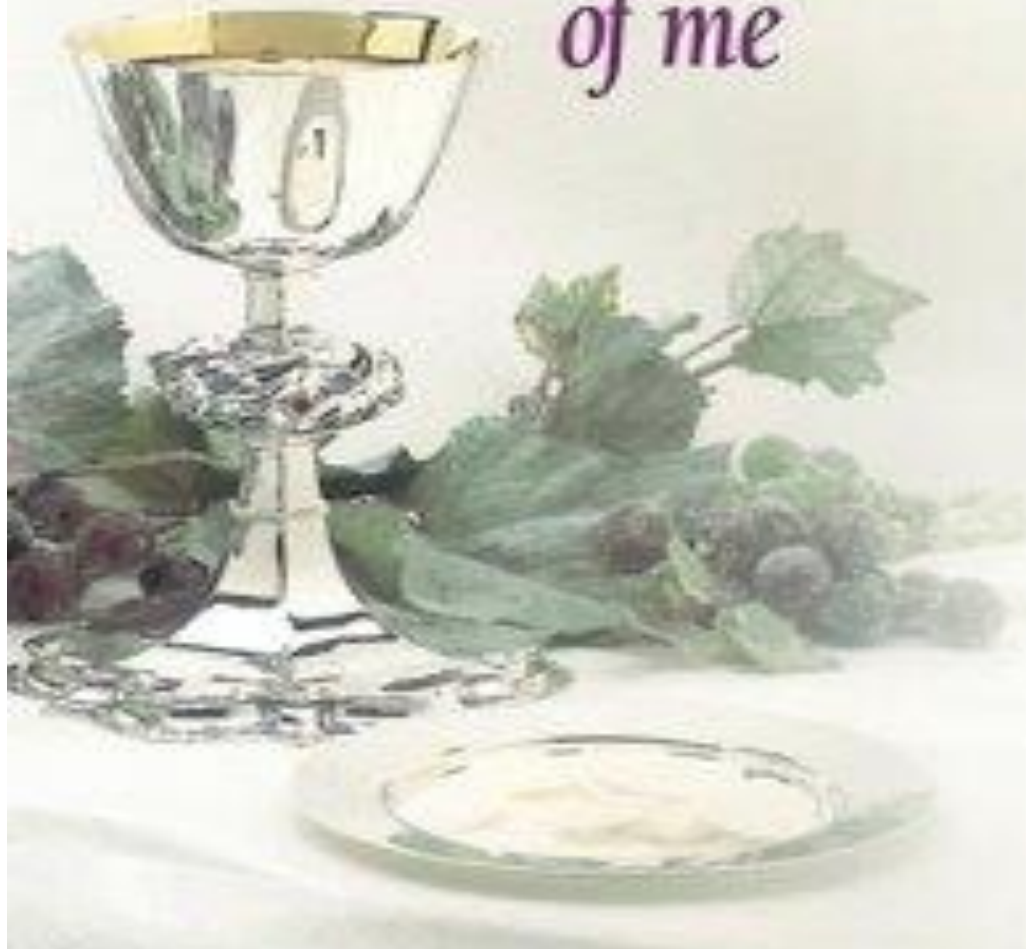
The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Al and Yvonne Graystone
in memory of Loved Ones.

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.**

*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.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford) – to be said

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth
are full of your Glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna on high.**

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna, Hosanna on High.**

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.

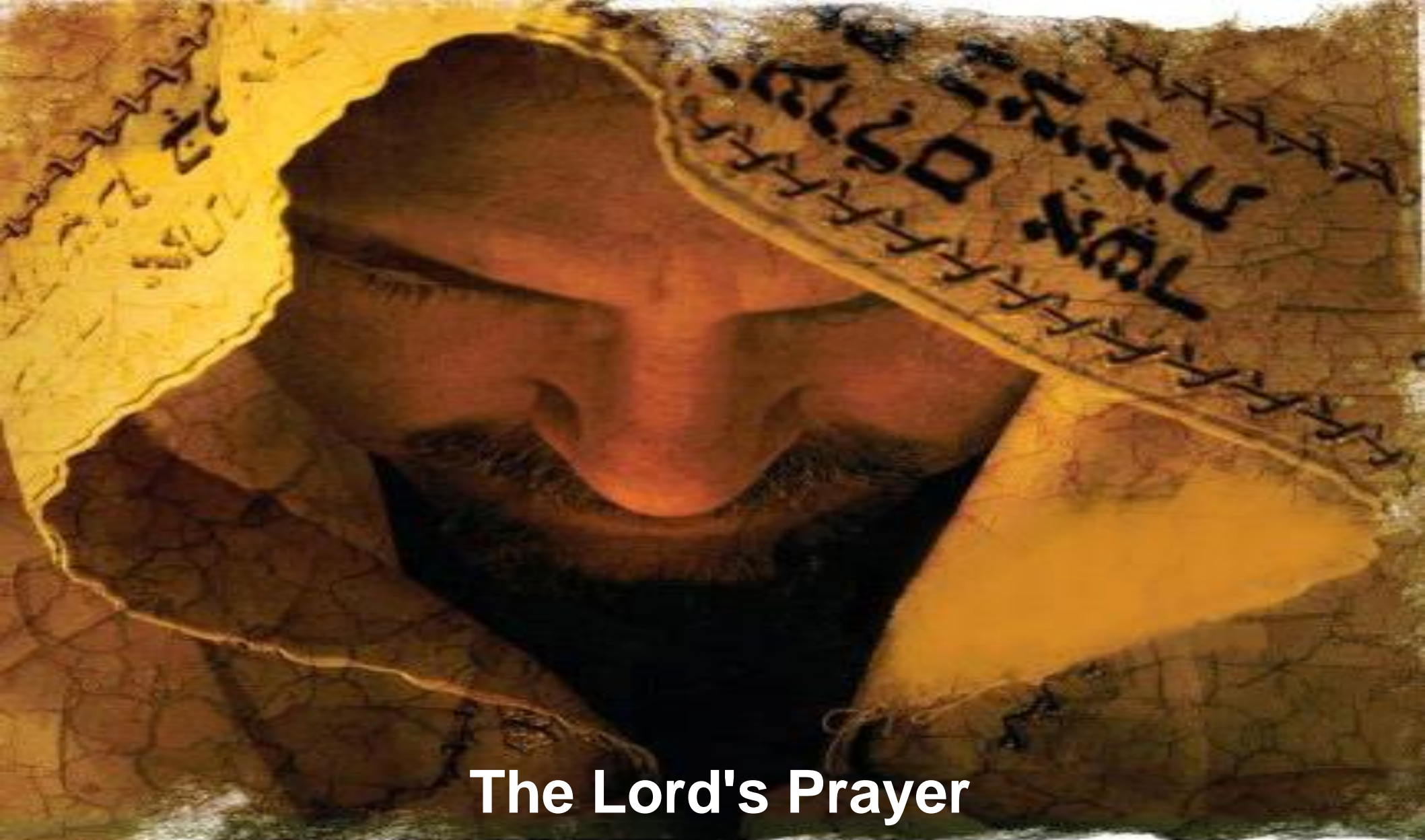
Christ will come again.

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.**

**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:

Merciful God,

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

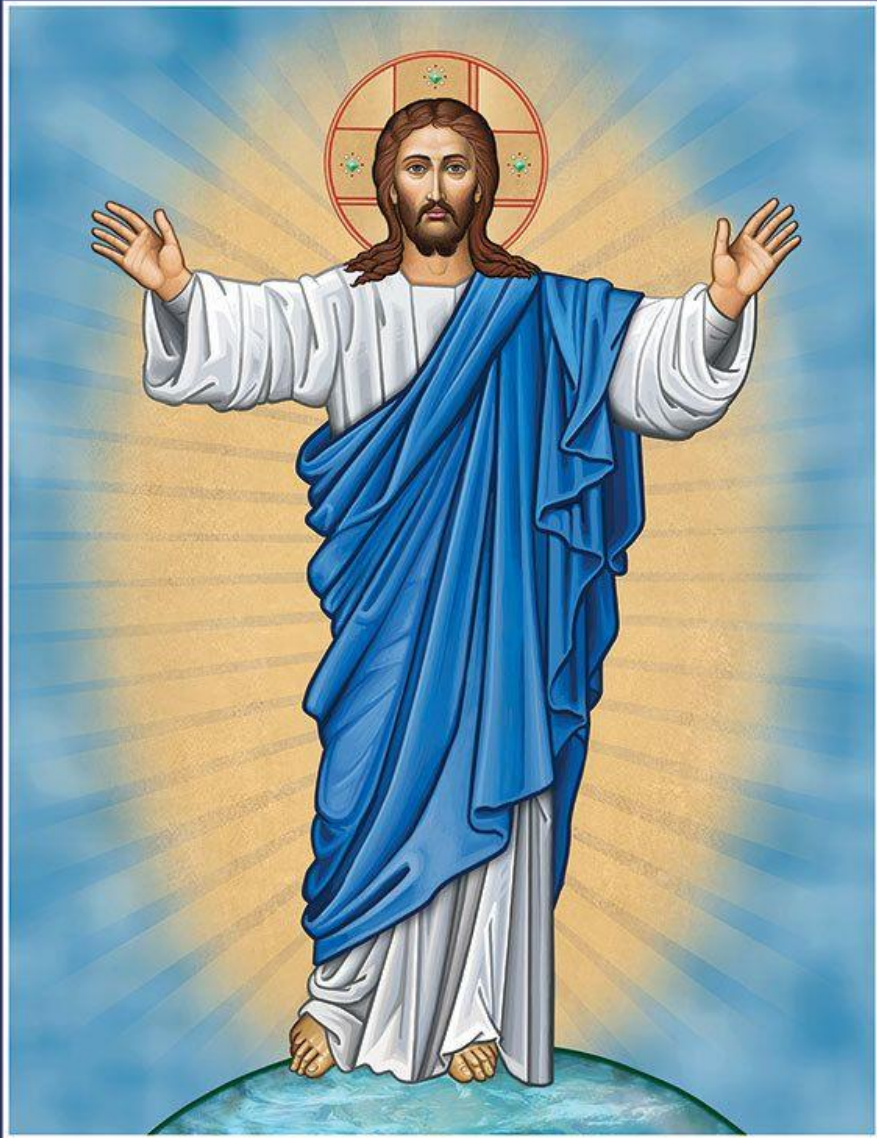
**Draw us and all people to your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

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

Closing Hymn



Thank you for worshipping with us!

Create in me a
pure heart,
O GOD,
and renew a
steadfast spirit
within me.

Psalm 51:10

God Bless You!



See you next week!