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Put a Little Love in Your Heart

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Verse 1

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

Chorus

And the world will be a better place,

And the world will be a better place,

For you and me just wait and see.

Verse 2

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow,
Put a little love in your heart

Chorus

And the world will be a better place,

And the world will be a better place,

For you and me just wait and see.

Verse 3

Take a good look around
And if you're feeling down,
Put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide.
Put a little love in your heart

Chorus

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me just wait and see.

Put a little love in your heart
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HE IS RISEN!
Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

“Be Joyful In God, All You Lands. ”

At The Name of Jesus

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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.

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How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 1

How firm a foundation,

Ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith

In his excellent word!

What more can he say

Than to you he hath said,

To you who to Jesus

For refuge have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee;
O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God,
And will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous,
Omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

"When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe
Shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee,
Thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee
Thy deepest distress.

Verse 4

"When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
Shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume,
And thy gold to refine.

Verse 5

"The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not
Desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell
Shall endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no, never,
No, never forsake."

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: **Alleluia! Christ is risen.**

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: **May his grace and peace be with you.**

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

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.

Glory Be to the Father

Chorus

Glory be to the Father,
Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Spirit,
All Glory to our God.

Verse 1

We praise you, we bless you,
We give you thanks.
We praise you for your Glory.
We praise you, we bless you,
We worship you,
O Lord, our God!

Chorus

Glory be to the Father,
Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Spirit,
All Glory to our God.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Son of God.
You are One with the Father,
Receive our prayer.

Chorus

Glory be to the Father,
Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Spirit,
All Glory to our God.

Verse 3

You alone are the holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God.

Chorus

Glory be to the Father,
Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Spirit,
All Glory to our God.

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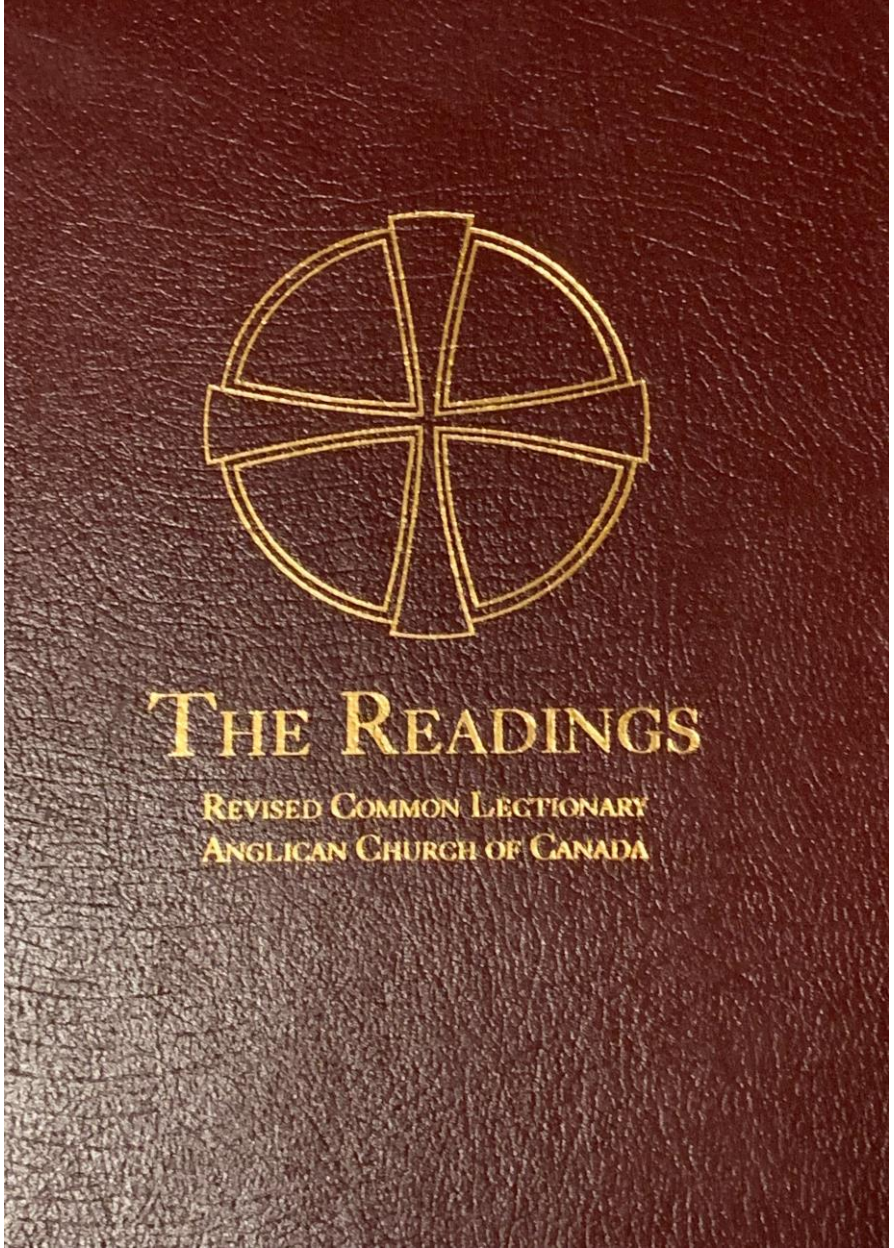
All Glory to our God.

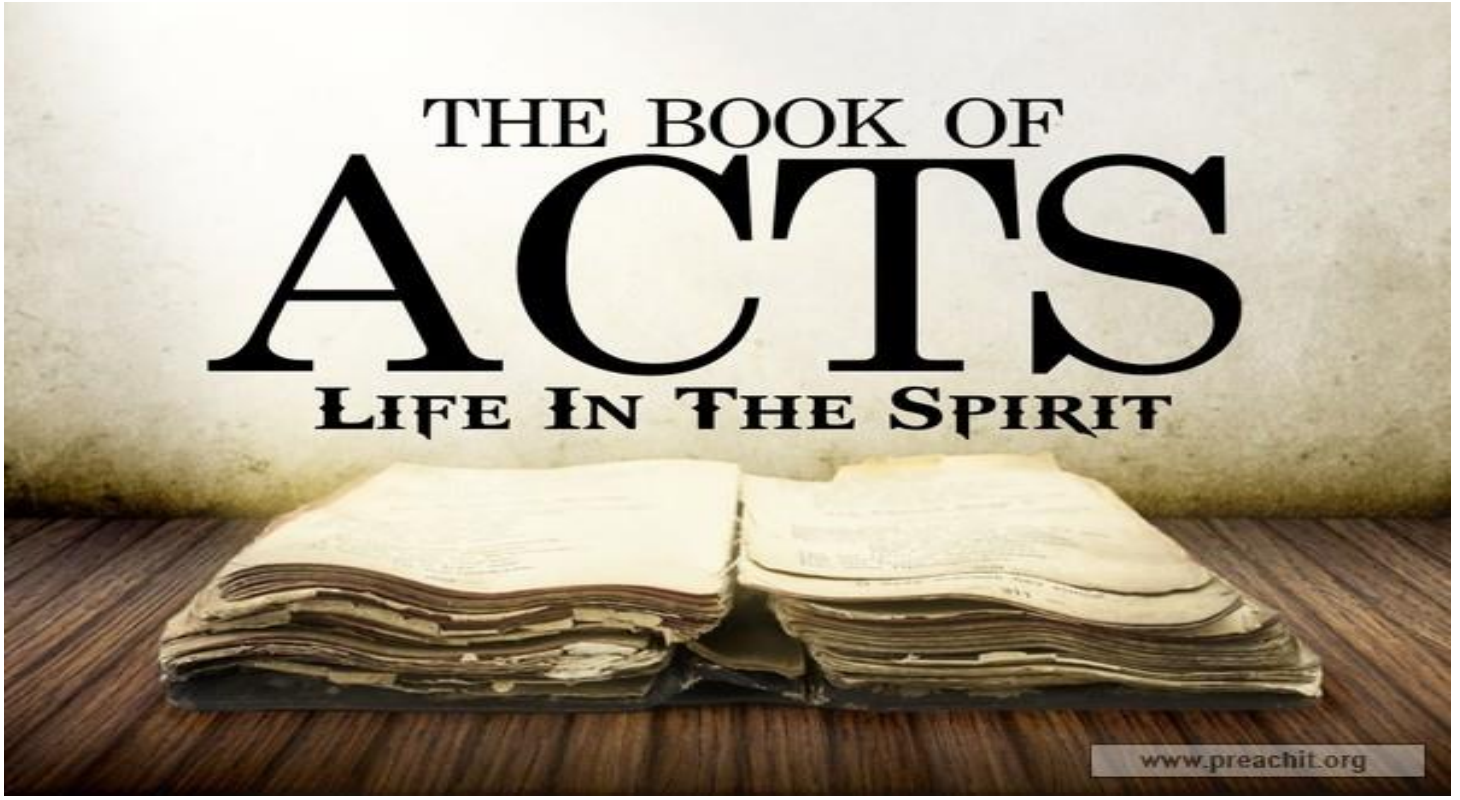
We say together the Collect for today:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.



The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Acts

(17:22-31)

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription,

'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything,

since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him

Acts 17:22-31-3/5

--though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

Acts 17:22-31-4/5

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17:22-31-5/5 end

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

"Be Joyful In God, All You Lands. "

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

Let all peoples bless you, O God;
Make the voice of your praise resound.
You hold our souls in life,
And will not allow our feet to slip.

Be Joyful In God, All You Lands.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

For you, O God, have proved us;
You have tried us just as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place
of refreshment

Be Joyful In God, All You Lands.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,

which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;

I will give you oxen and goats.

Be Joyful In God, All You Lands.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

Let all who fear you come to me,

and I will tell them what you have done for me.

I called out to you with my mouth,

and your praise was on my tongue.

Be Joyful In God, All You Lands.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

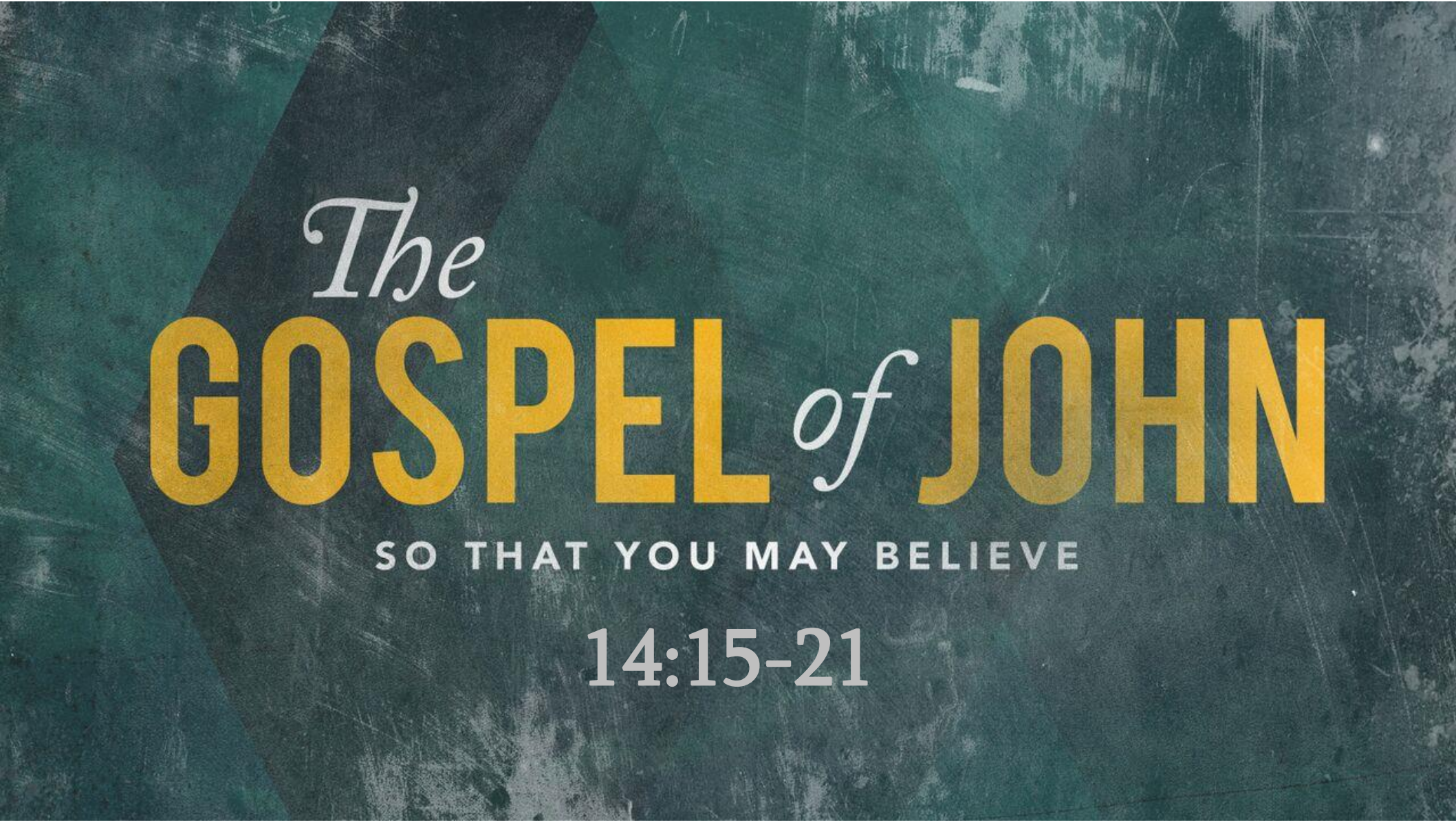
If I had found evil in my heart,
you, God, would not have heard me;

But in truth you have heard me;
and have attended to the voice of my prayer.

Psalm 66:7-18 (George Black Psalter)

Praise to you, O God, you have not
rejected my prayer,
nor withheld your love from me.

Be Joyful In God, All You Lands.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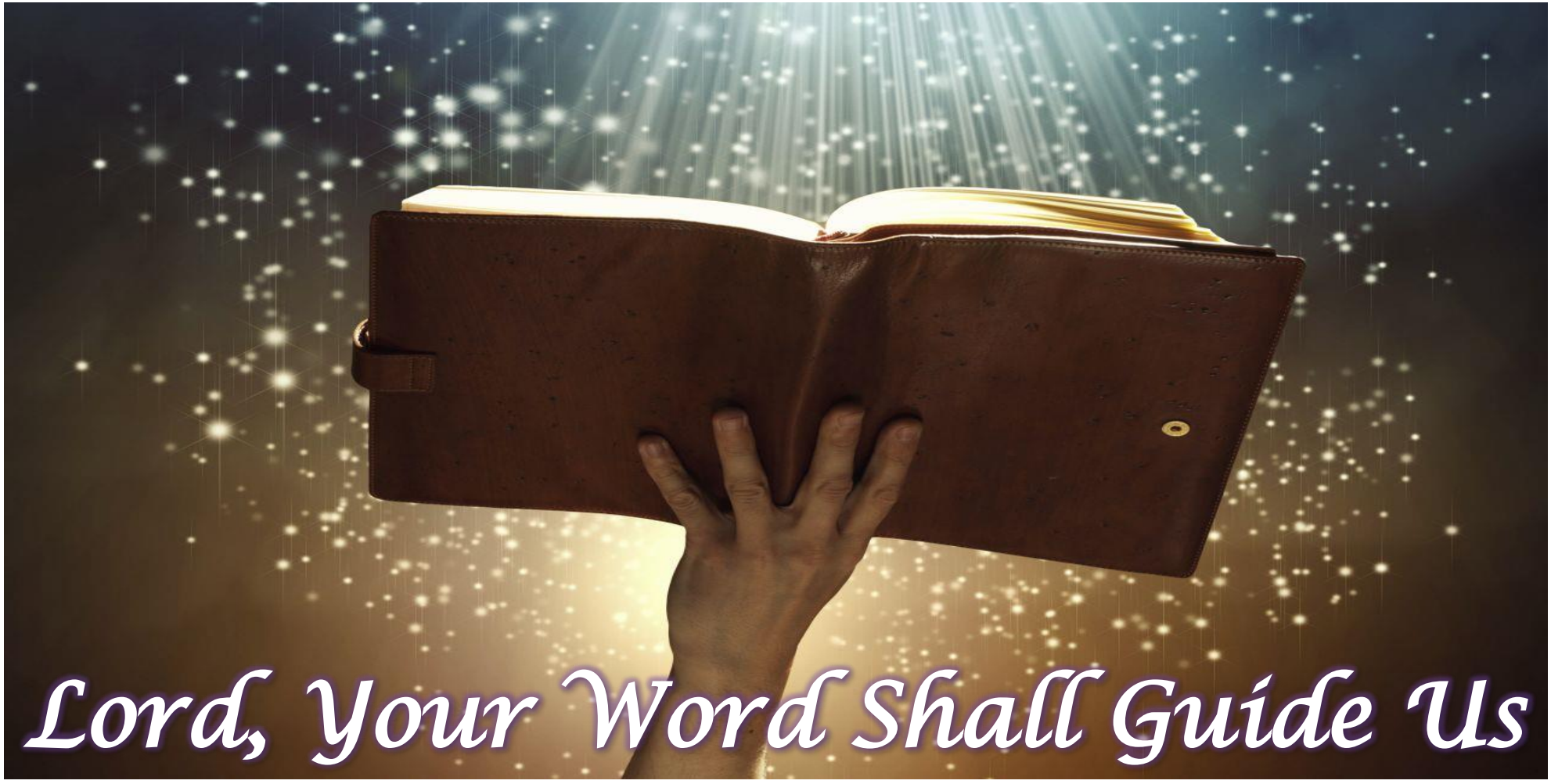
GOSPEL of JOHN
SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
14:15-21



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Verse 5

Word of mercy, giving
Courage to the living
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying.

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 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

John 14:15-21-2/3

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 5

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Word of life, supplying
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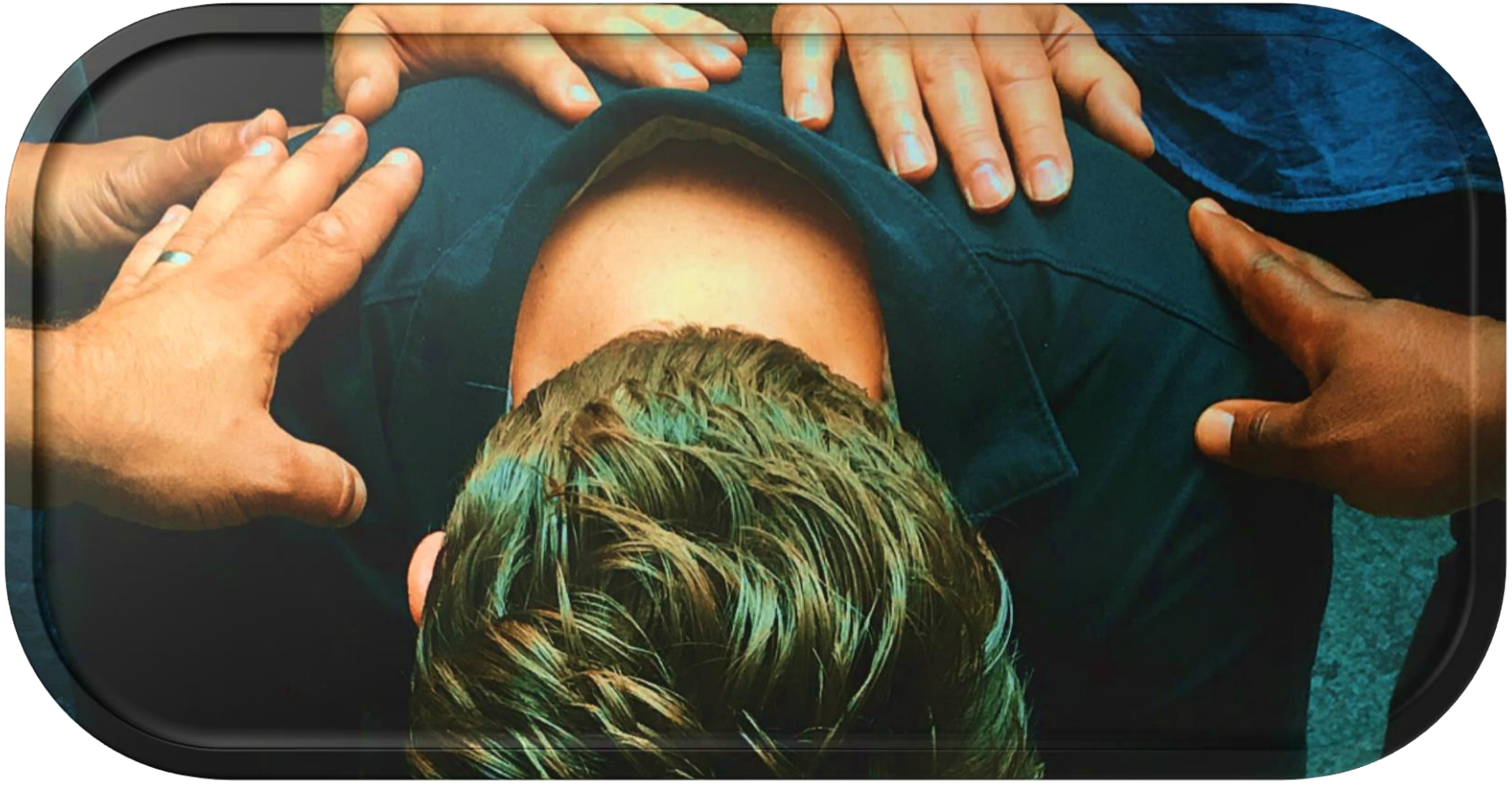
Homily by Rev Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

As we await the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, we ask God to prepare us to be witnesses to the resurrected world God promises, as we say:

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit O Lord,
all ministers of the gospel,
that they may preach the word in
boldness and with hope.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**Empower with your Spirit O Lord,
all the leaders of the nations,
that they may be relentless in their
quest for peace.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit O Lord, all the suffering people of the world, those who experience despair, especially those whom God seems most remote.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit O Lord, the sick and the dying.
We ask God's Spirit to comfort those on our Parish Prayer list especially remembering today: *Bev B., Ed N., Mary G., Dan L., Joanne P., David H., Meghan R., and Yvonne H.*

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, it is in the power of your abundant and life-giving spirit that we call upon you in prayer. Deepen our hope in your presence and your promise, hear us in your tender love 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.

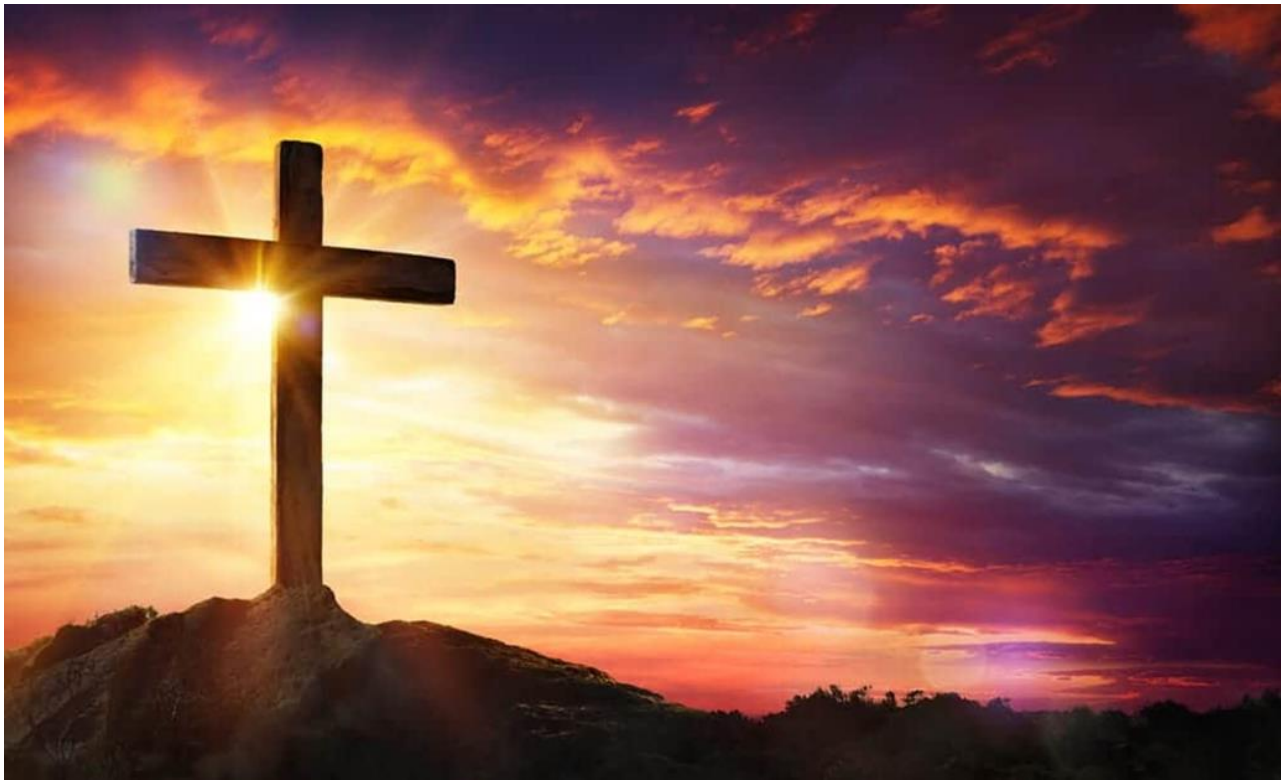
Celebrant: **Most merciful God,**

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: **Amen.**



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

People: **And also with you.**

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Verse 1

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

Other Verses

I've got love like an ocean...
I've got joy like a fountain...
I will sing Alleluia...

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

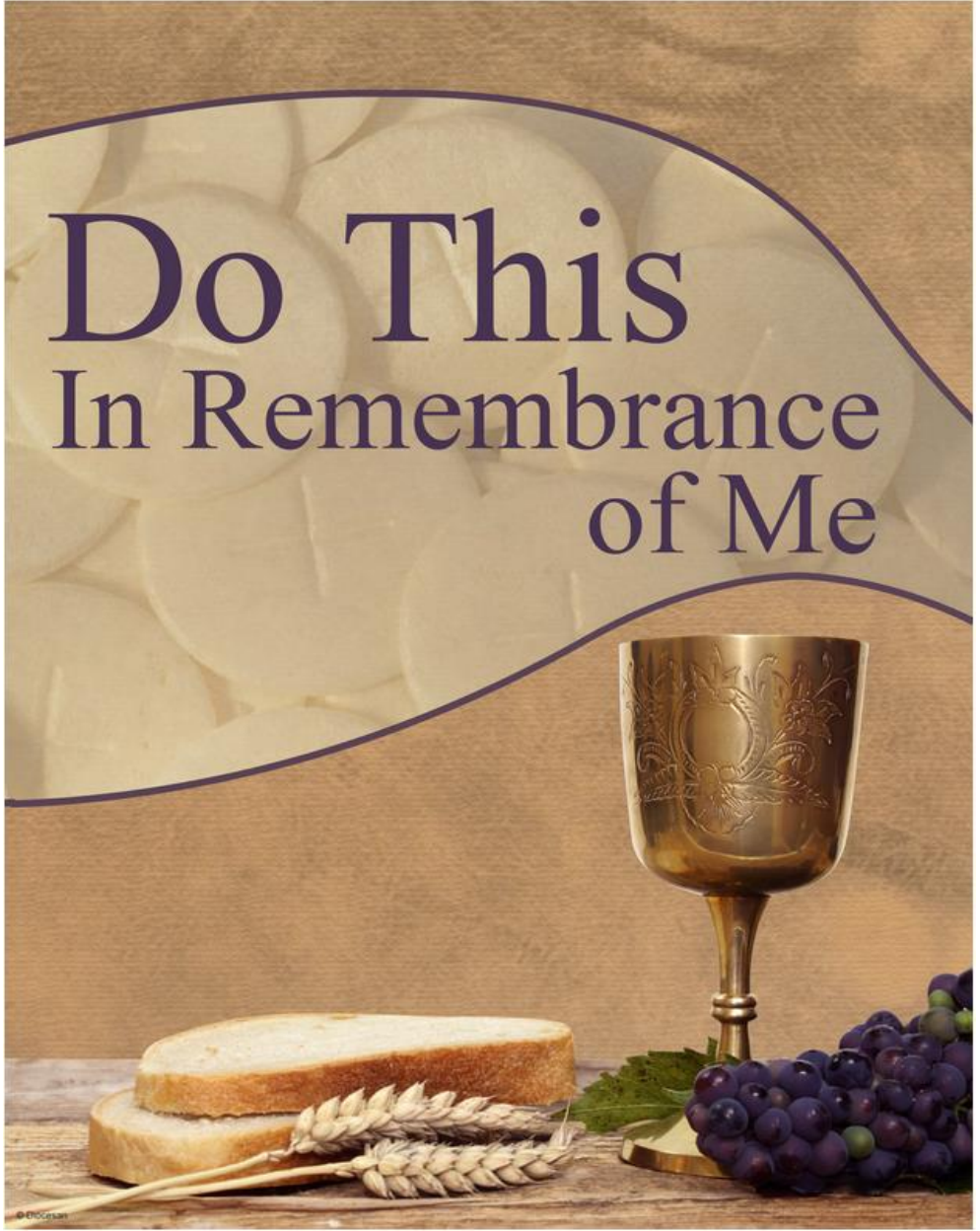
Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Ruby Stone in memory of her husband Cliff!

Prayer Over The Gifts

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. 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.**

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)

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.

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 #8 ~ Easter Season

Celebrant: **Lord, we died with you on the cross.**

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: **We were buried in your tomb.**

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: **Live in us, that we may live in you.**

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 to the Table

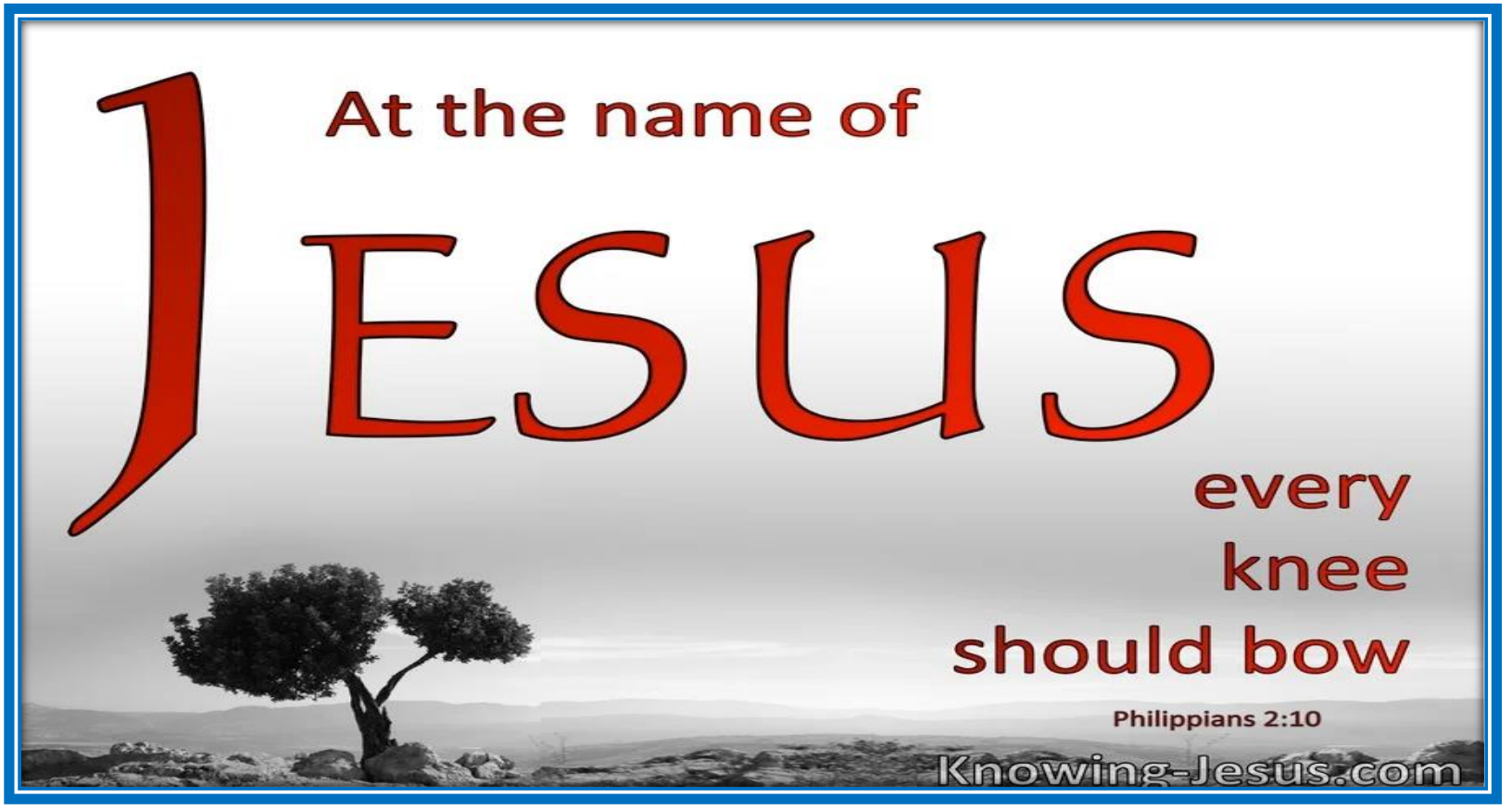
All Are Welcome At The Table,
It Is Jesus Who Invites You.

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 and wine.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



At The Name of Jesus

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom He came
faithfully He bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

Verse 3

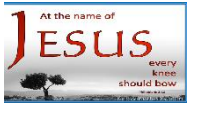
Name him, Christians name him
with love strong as death
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath;
he is God the Savior
He is Christ the Lord
ever to be worshipped
trusted and adored.

Verse 4

In your hearts enthrone Him
there let him subdue
all that is not holy
all that is not true.
crown him as your Saviour
in temptation's hour;
let His will enfold you
in its light and power.

Verse 5

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.



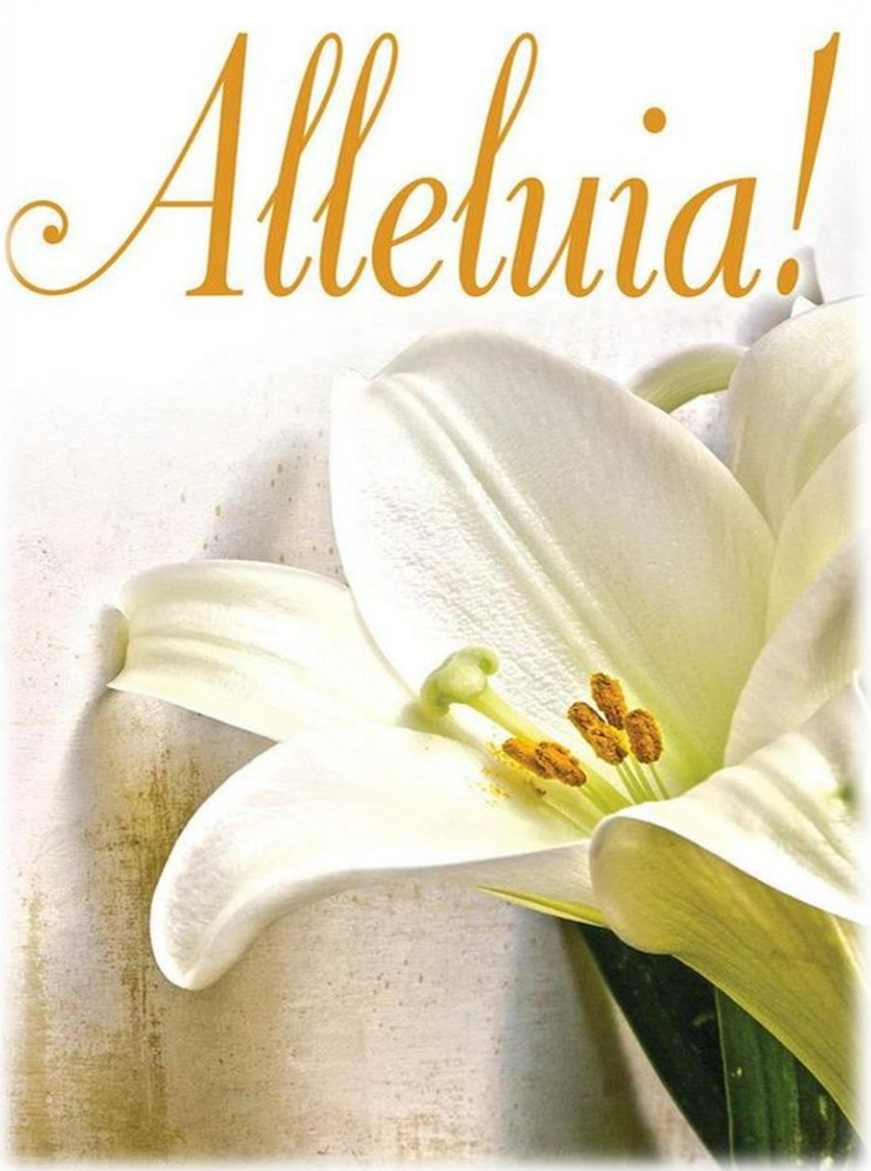
We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death.
May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Alleluia
The Dismissal

Send Us Out

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Chorus

Send us out
To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom
Send us out
To proclaim and to heal
Send us out
With Your power and Your authority
To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 1

Take nothing for your journey
For God will give you His bread
And for every house that you enter
Pray the peace of God descend.

Chorus

Send us out
To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom
Send us out
To proclaim and to heal
Send us out
With Your power and Your authority
To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 3

Baptize in the name of the Father

Of the Spirit and of the Son

Go make disciples of many

I'll be at your side till you're done

Chorus

Send us out
To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom
Send us out
To proclaim and to heal
Send us out
With Your power and Your authority
To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 4 – by Kelvin Francois !

Be guided by the Gospel,
of Jesus, God's only Son.
We'll go out in a blaze of glory,
We'll rejoice when we are done!

Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

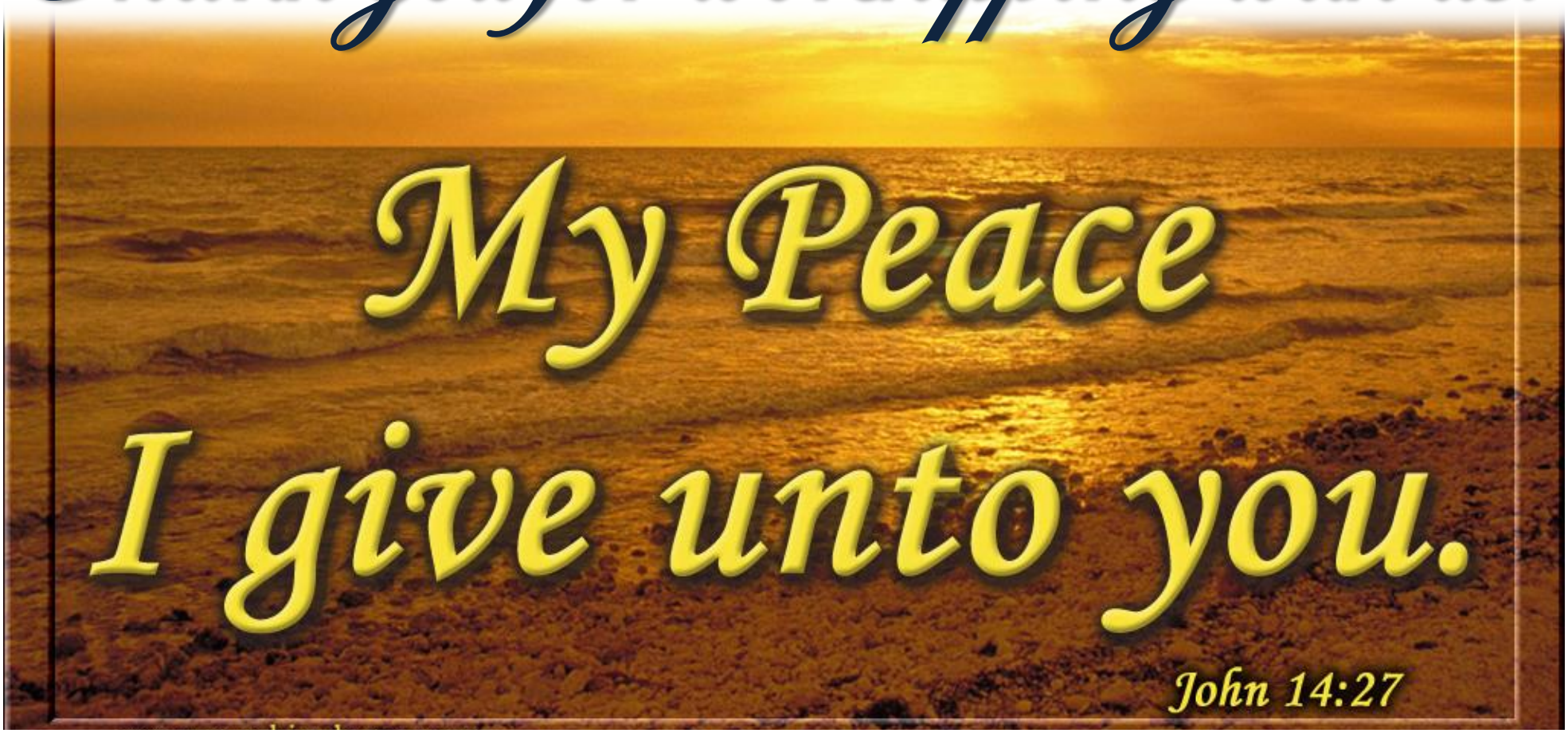
Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

To overcome and to heal the world.

Thank you for worshipping with us!



Hope you join us again next week!