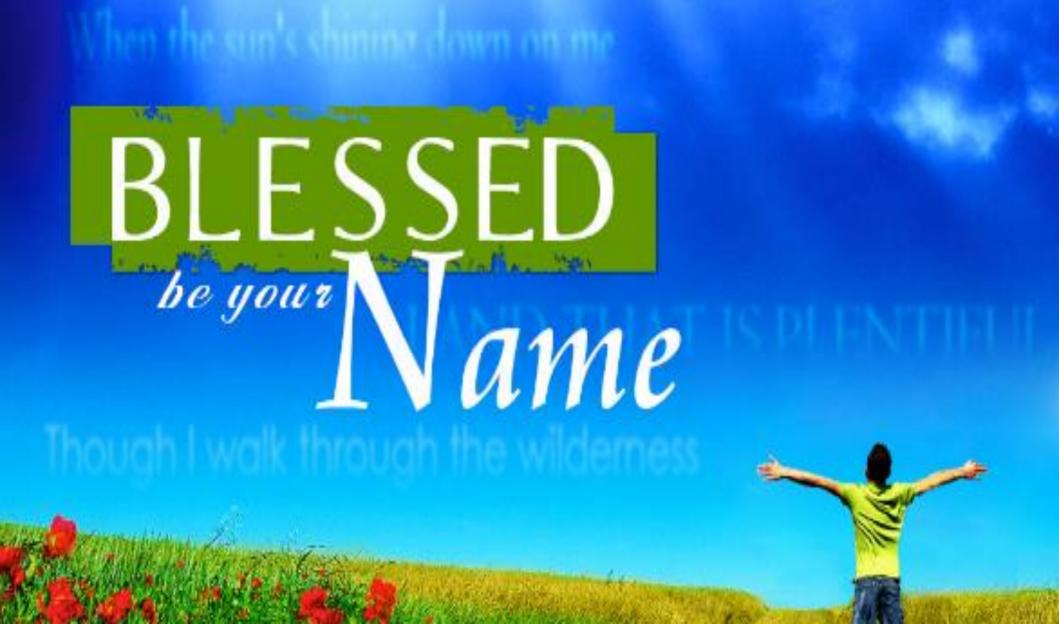
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**Eucharist #2** 



Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

#### <u>Bridge</u>

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say:

#### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's
all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

# On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

#### **Bridge**

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say:

#### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

#### <u>Bridge</u>

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, Blessed be Your name.

#### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

#### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.
Blessed be Your name.



# JELCONE O Church WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson







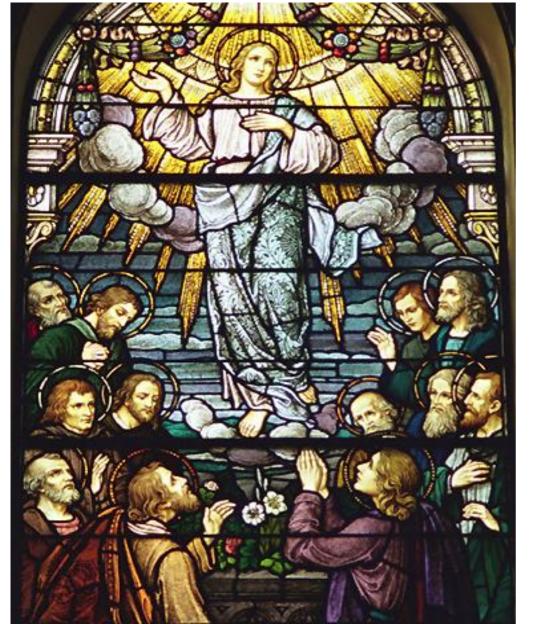
<u>Psalm 68 – Psalms for All Seasons</u>

#### **Refrain:**

"Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth. Sing to God who rides the skies above."

### Gentleness

Gentle breeze, gentle breeze, **Blowing through the trees** And the meadow Filled with flowers, Showing me your gentleness, How I love you. Showing me your gentleness, How I love you.



## Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet

Book of Common Praíse 309

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, Praise the Lord with the harp and lute, Praise the Lord With the gentle sounding flute. Praise the Lord in the field and forest, Praise the Lord in the city square, Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, Praise the Lord in the dark of night, Praise the Lord in the rain or snow Or in the morning light. Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, Praise the Lord on the highest hill. **Praise the Lord;** Never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, Praise the Lord with the pipe and string, Praise the Lord With the joyful songs you sing. Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon, Praise the Lord By the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, Praise the Lord in the time of joy, **Praise the Lord every moment;** Nothing let your praise destroy. Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, Praise the Lord in your work and play, **Praise the Lord; Everywhere in every way.** 



#### 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.

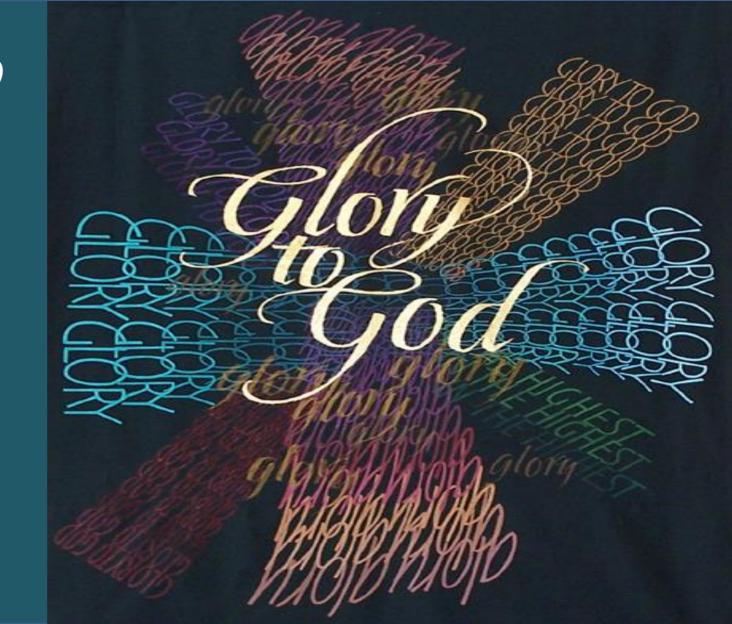
People: May he fill our hearts with joy!

Celebrant: Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, People: 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 to God on High

Book of Common Praíse 365



Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King. We give you praise, **Almighty God and Father** Blessed in glory bright.

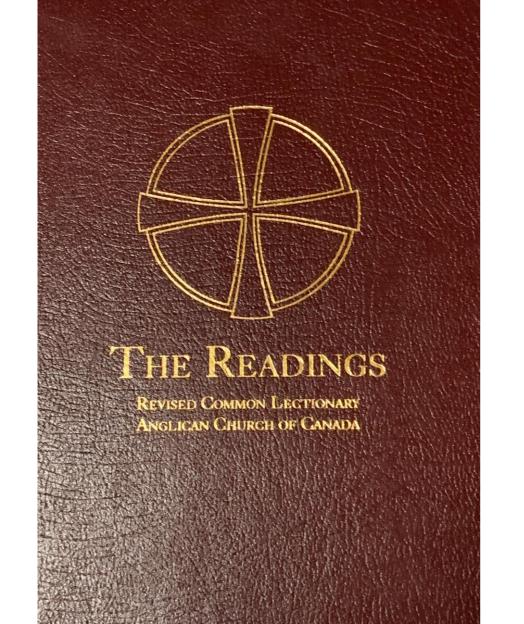
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, Who saves the world from sin, **Have mercy Lord.** Beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, **Lord Jesus Christ.** And now you reign With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light.

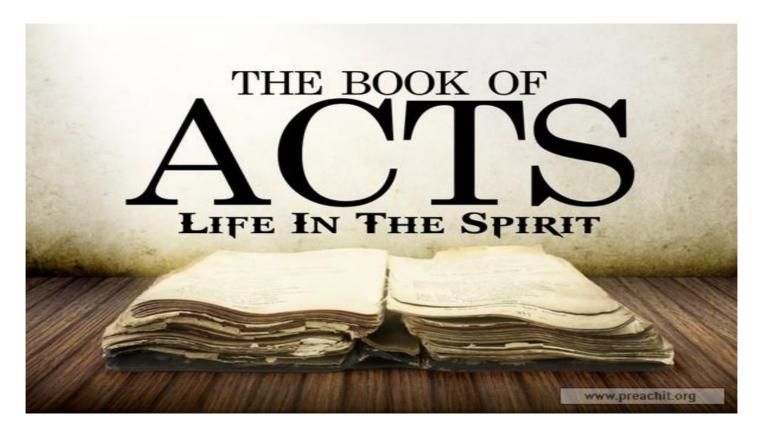
We say together the Collect for today:

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time;

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

(Acts 1:6-14)

#### Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

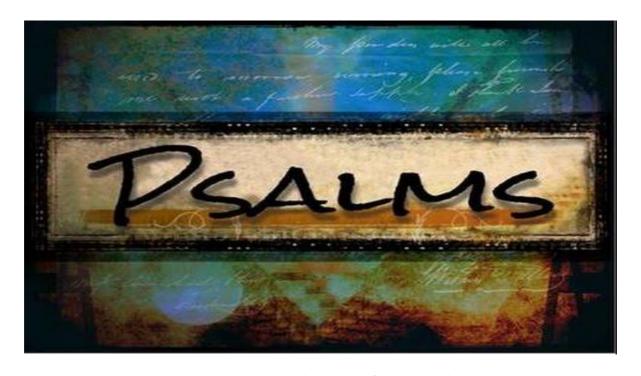
While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven,

will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John,

and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



<u>Psalm 68 – Psalms for All Seasons</u>

# "Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth." Sing to God who rides the skies above"

#### Psalm 68 – Psalms for All Seasons

- Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered.
- Let those who hate God flee.
- But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God.
- Let them also be merry and joyful.

"Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth."
Sing to God who rides the skies above

#### Psalm 68 – Psalms for All Seasons

- Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; Sing praises to the Lord.
- You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens.
- You send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

"Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth."
Sing to God who rides the skies above

#### Psalm 68 – Psalms for All Seasons

Ascribe power to God whose majesty is over Israel.

Whose strength is in the skies.

How wonderful your are in your holy places O God of Israel; giving strength and power to your people, blessed be God!

"Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth."
Sing to God who rides the skies above





Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



#### **Chorus**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### (Cantor) Verse 4

# You who are my disciples, I make known to you. Of all I've learned from my Father.

#### **Chorus**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## 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 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world.

They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Chorus**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year A

God has exalted his Son
Christ Jesus to his right hand and
made Christ the head over all things.
We now pray for God's world and all
that God loves saying:

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Father, grant that we may know the things that make for peace, and may we always strive for the reconciliation of all people for the just and loving kingdom of your Son. Lord in your mercy.

Father of all, whose Son has promised to be with us always, to the end of the age: hear us as we pray for those among us with whom we live and work. Lord in your mercy.

Grant that we may be so aware of Jesus' presence with us, that people may know we are his followers by the way we love your world.

Lord in your mercy.

O God our Redeemer, whose Son ever lives to make intercession for us: hear us as we pray for those in any kind of need. For the sick, the hungry, the victims of war. Lord in your mercy.

Let us pray for those whose hearts are troubled. For those facing illness and health worries. We hold up our parish prayer list especially today we pray for: *Dave, Leona,* Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., and Bob. Lord in your mercy.

**Heavenly Father, whose Son has** borne our humanity and gone before us to prepare a place for us: hear us as we remember before you those, we love but see no longer. (silence) Lord in your mercy.

Loving God, as we celebrate the ascension of Jesus, may we always trust that we abide in him as he abides in you.

Lord in your mercy.

Father, you do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, hear our prayers and save us.



### 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,

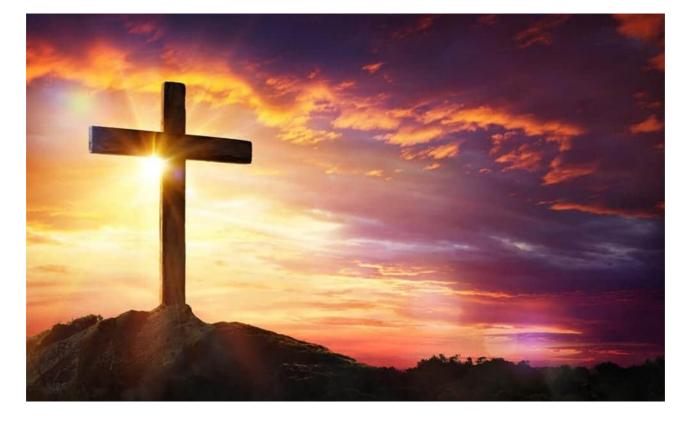
People: we confess

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.

We Will Bring Your Peace



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## **Chorus**

We will bring Your peace into the world,
We will bring Your peace into the world,
With a loving hand
Do the best we can
We will bring Your peace to the world.

Jesus, you ask us to be friendly;
Jesus, you ask us to be fair;
To take good care of each other,
Then your peace will be here
for all to share.

## **Chorus**

We will bring Your peace into the world, We will bring Your peace into the world, With a loving hand Do the best we can We will bring Your peace to the world.

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



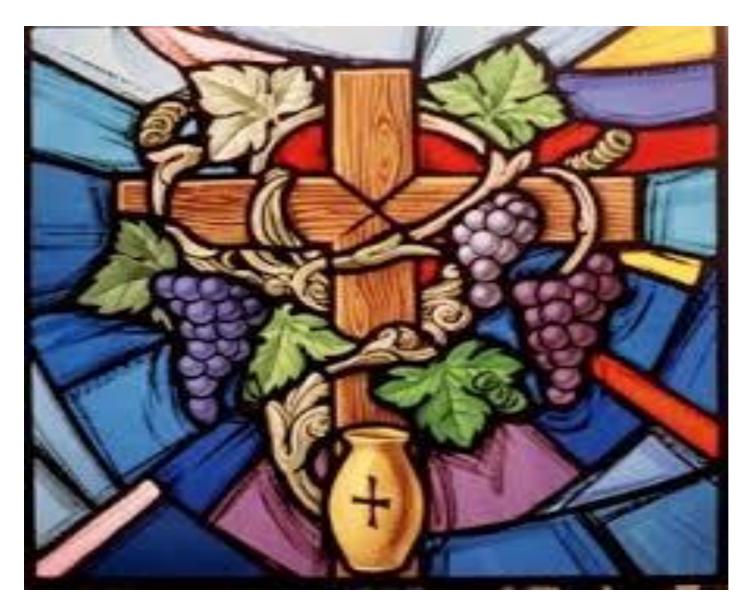


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Vince McCarthy and family in memory of loving wife and mother Joan.

## **Prayer Over The Gifts**

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. **Keep us in the love of Christ** and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our 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.

We give you thanks and Celebrant: 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, Lord (Eucharist Prayer)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blest is the One who comes, in the name of The Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest Amen, Amen, Amen.

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. **Eucharistic Prayer 2-12/14** 

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.



## Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel People)

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 them,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

### 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.





Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

#### <u>Verse 2</u>

Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Cantor: Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us grant us peace.





## ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

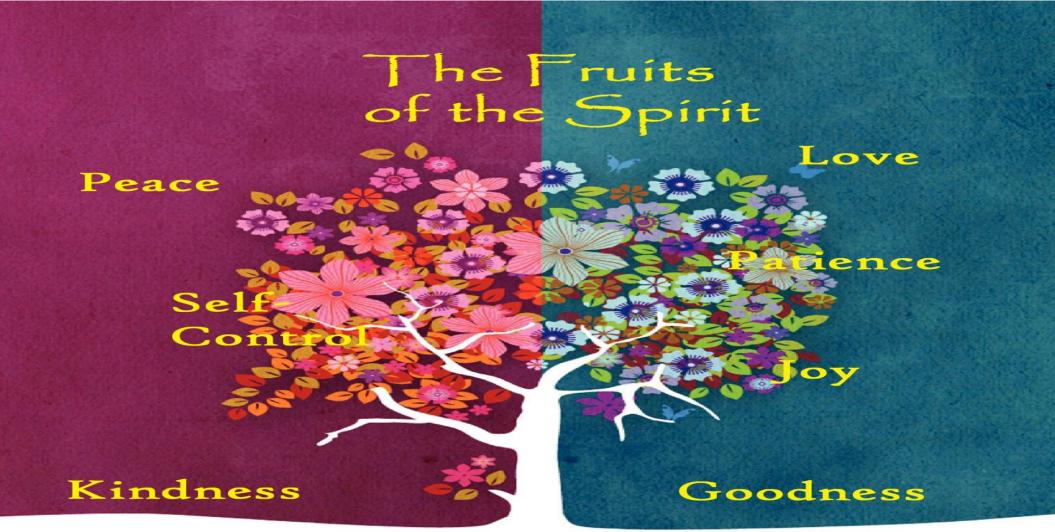
# Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

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





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Gentleness

Gentle breeze, gentle breeze, **Blowing through the trees** And the meadow Filled with flowers, Showing me your gentleness, How I love you. Showing me your gentleness, How I love you.

In the still of the night when you Draw me near. Just to whisper how you care, Showing me your gentleness, How I love you. Showing me your gentleness, How I love you.

Your dear Son walked the earth, He was full of love. Now He lives within my heart, Showing me your gentleness, How I love you. Showing me your gentleness, How I love you.

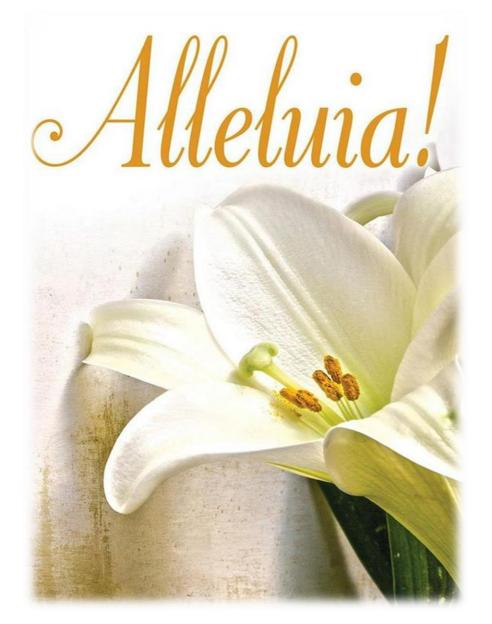


We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: **Eternal God, may we who share** Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

#### 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



### Rejoice, The Lord is King

Book of Common Praíse 379

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart!
lift up your voice!
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love: when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart!
lift up your voice!
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

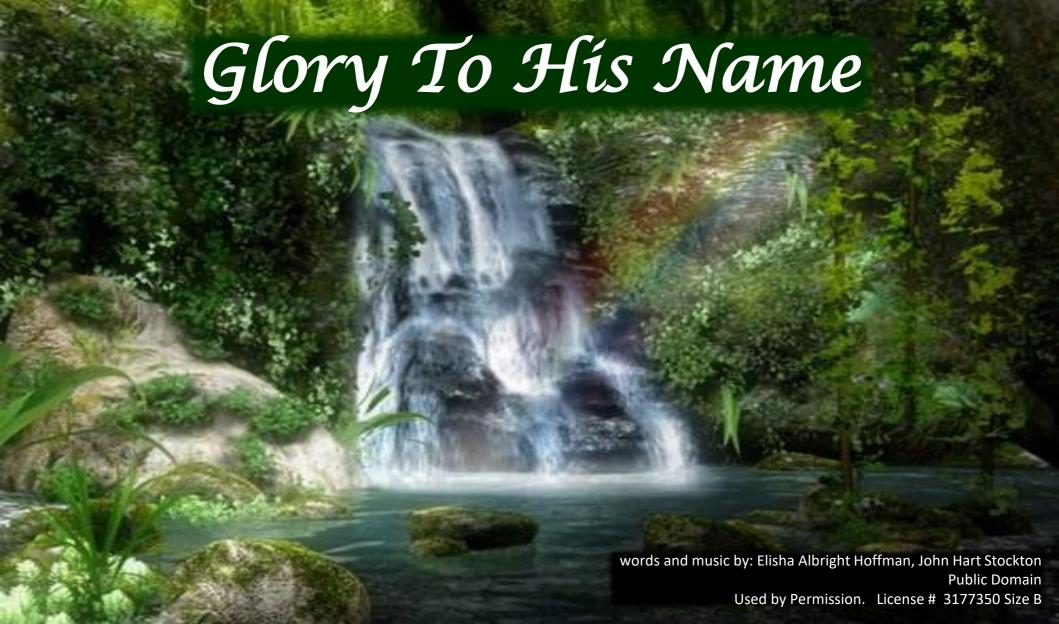
Rejoice in glorious hope!

Jesus the Judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

Refrain:

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice, the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!





Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; **Glory to His Name!** 

Glory to His Name, **Glory to His Name:** There to my heart was the blood applied; **Glory to His Name!** 

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within, There at the cross where He took me in; **Glory to His Name!** 

Glory to His Name, **Glory to His Name:** There to my heart was the blood applied; **Glory to His Name!** 

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in; There Jesus saves me And keeps me clean; **Glory to His Name!** 

Glory to His Name, **Glory to His Name:** There to my heart was the blood applied; **Glory to His Name!** 

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete; **Glory to His Name!** 

Glory to His Name, **Glory to His Name:** There to my heart was the blood applied; **Glory to His Name!** 

> (Repeat Chorus) (Tag)

**Glory to His Name!** 





# Have a Blessed Week!



