

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



SUNDAY MAY 28TH, 2023



*Come, Now Is
The Time To
Worship*

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the

Time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come !

Verse 1

**One day every tongue
Will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure
Remains for those
Who gladly choose you now**

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the

Time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come !

Verse 2

**Willingly we choose to surrender our
lives.**

Willingly our knees will bow.

With all our heart, soul,

Mind, and strength,

We gladly choose you now.

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the

Time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come ! *(Repeat x2)*

Come, now is the time-5/5 end



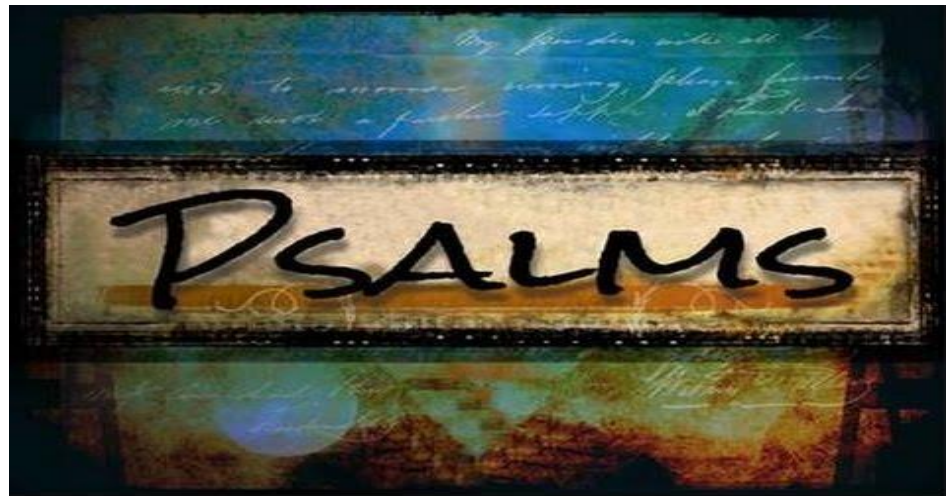


WELCOME
We're **Glad** You're Here

**Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

Choir practice !!





Psalm 104 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.”***

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.**





Wind Upon The Waters
Book of Common Praise 408

Verse 1

**Wind upon the waters,
Voice upon the deep,
Rouse your sons and daughters,
Wake us from our sleep,
Breathing life into all flesh,
Breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my
soul.**

Verse 2

**Showers from the heavens,
Water from the earth,
Gift so wholly given,
Source of every birth,
Joy of every living thing,
Making all creation sing,
Shower down upon the dry earth of
my soul.**

Verse 5

**Wind upon the waters,
Rains upon the sand,
Grace your sons and daughters,
Newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit and renew
All the life that comes from you,
Send your winds upon the waters of
my soul.**



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.**



T O G O D
B E T H E
G L O R Y

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.**

Tag

All Glory to our God.



We say together the Collect for today:

Almighty and ever living God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;

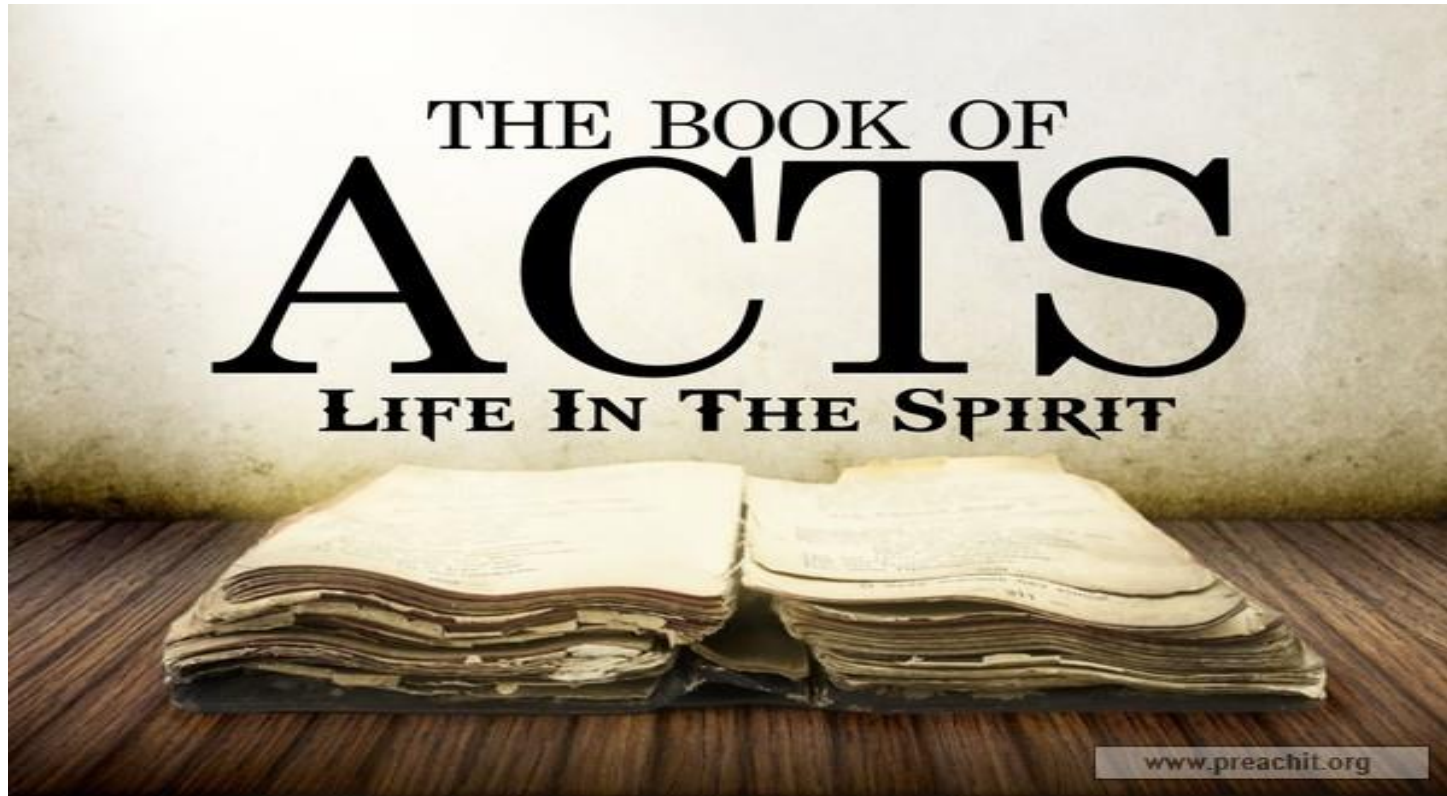
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Acts
(2:1-21)

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

**Amazed and astonished, they asked,
"Are not all these who are speaking
Galileans? And how is it that we hear,
each of us, in our own native
language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites,
and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea
and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the
parts of Libya**

belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

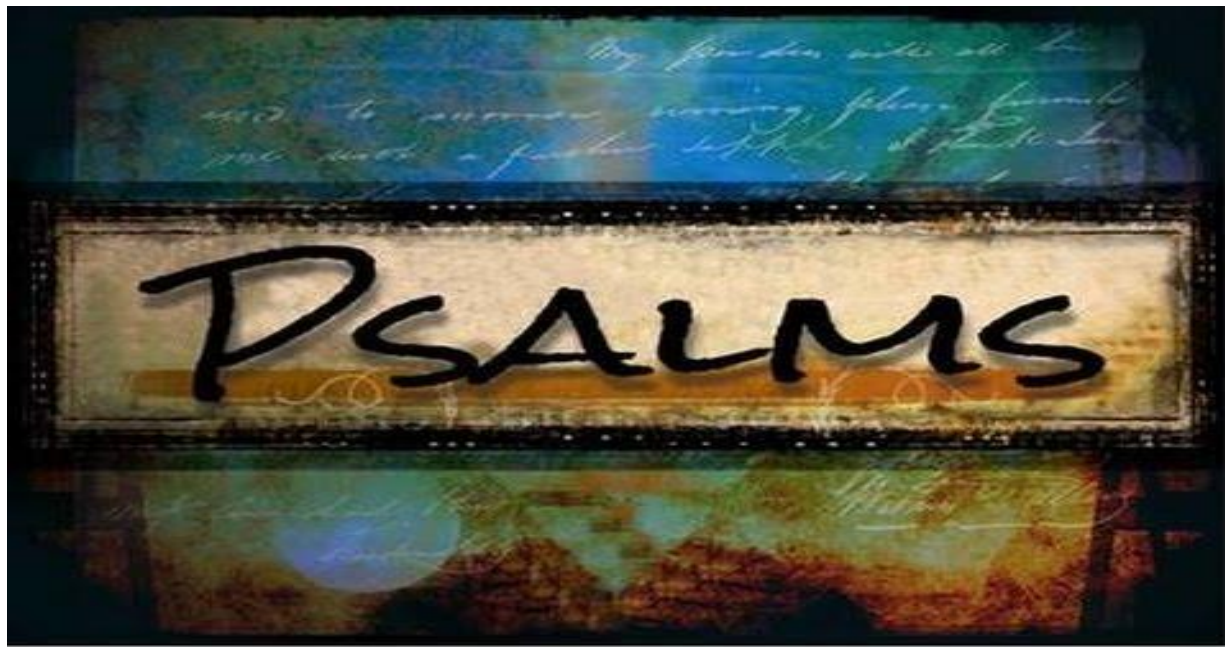
But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 104:25-35 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.”***

Psalm 104 (George Black Psalter)

**O God, how manifold are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
creatures both small and great.**

***Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.***

Psalm 104 (George Black Psalter)

**You hide your face, and they are
terrified;**

**you take away their breath, and they
die and return to their dust.**

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are
created;**

and so you renew the face of the earth.

***Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.***

Psalm 104 (George Black Psalter)

**May your glory endure for ever;
may you rejoice in all your works.
You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they
smoke.**

***Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.***

The
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

20:19-23



Alleluia



Alleluia



Alleluia

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**

(Cantor) Verse 5

**“The sheep of my flock”, says the Lord,
“Hearing my voice, will listen.
They will follow me,
For I know them, they are mine.”**

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 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when

they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Chorus

**Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Alleluia.**



Homily Rev. Rob Henderson

Prayers of the People



Day of Pentecost – Year A

**Gracious Lord, we meet together to celebrate the gift of your Holy Spirit to the church. Bless us as we seek to serve you. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might be your voices, hands and presence in the world, and draw others into your kingdom on earth, saying, Lord, in your mercy:
*Hear our prayer.***

We pray for our Church. For Todd our Bishop and all who share ministry in the Diocese of Huron. That we may be renewed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and reach out to one another as true disciples with faith, love and hope.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who live in fear and uncertainty. We pray for those affected and displaced by wildfires and flooding. We pray for those weighed down by troubles and anxieties. We pray that we may reach out to others with hope and care. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we ask you to be with those who struggle to find adequate food and clean water, clothing and shelter, and the other basic needs of life.

We pray that governments and agencies, including the church, will reach out to change the course of

**their history, sharing from the
abundance held by others.**

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for this parish as we seek to be mindful of the Holy Spirit at work in our community. Guide us as we look to envision ways in which we may be renewed and ways in which our neighborhood may be served. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

**We pray for God's Spirit to comfort
those on our Parish Prayer list,
especially today we pray for:
*Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol,
Shirley Mac, and Evelyn.*
Lord in your mercy.**

Hear our prayer.

Good and gracious God, send forth your spirit into our hearts. Tear down the walls that divide us, and make us one. Help us to use all your gifts wisely as true witnesses to your Love. We ask this through Jesus 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.**

I KNOW A MAN WHO CAN



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Verse 1

**I can't take a heart that's broken,
make it over again
But I know a man who can.**

**I can't take a soul that's sin sick
make it whiter than snow.**

But I know a man who can.

Bridge

**Some call him Savior
the Redeemer of all men**

**I call him Jesus for
He's my dearest friend**

**If you feel no one can help you
And your life is out of hand
I know a man who can.**

Verse 2

**I can't walk upon the waters
or calm the raging sea
But I know a man who can
I can't cause blind eyes to open
Make the lame walk again
But I know a man who can.**

Bridge

**Some call him Savior
the Redeemer of all men**

**I call him Jesus for
He's my dearest friend**

**If you feel no one can help you
And your life is out of hand
I know a man who can.**

Repeat Bridge

**Some call him Savior
the Redeemer of all men
I call him Jesus for
He's my dearest friend
If you feel no one can help you
And your life is out of hand
Well, I know THAT man who can,
Yes! I know THAT man who can.**

(Thanks to Jean Francis for the song)



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 Karen Beuerman in memory of her loving husband Wayne.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this 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)

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

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. Amen**



Breaking of The Bread #1


Celebrant: **“I am the bread of life,”
says the Lord.**



**“Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me
will never thirst.”**

People:

**Taste and see that the
Lord is good; happy are they
who trust in 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 ^{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





*Breathe On Me,
Breath Of God
Book of Common Praise*

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Verse 1

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.**

Verse 2

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine,
To do and to endure.**

Verse 3

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glowes with thy fire divine.**

Verse 4

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die;
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Father, may we who have received
this eucharist live in the unity of
your Holy Spirit, that we may show
forth his gifts to all the world.**

**We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our 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



BE FILLED
WITH THE
SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 5:18



We are witnesses of
these things, and
so is the
Holy Spirit
whom God has given to
those who obey him.

ACTS 5:32

**She Comes
Sailing On
The Wind
Book of Common
Praise
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Refrain

**She comes sailing on the wind,
Her wings flashing in the sun,
On a journey just begun, she flies on,
And in the passage of her flight,
Her song rings out through the night,
Full of laughter, full of light,
She flies on.**

Verse 1

**Silent waters rocking on the
Morning of our birth,
Like an empty cradle
Waiting to be filled,
And from the heart of God the Spirit
Moved upon the earth,
Like a mother breathing
Life into her child.**

Verse 2

**Many were the dreamers
Whose eyes were given sight
When the Spirit filled their dreams
With life and form.**

**Deserts turned to gardens,
Broken hearts found new delight,
And then down the ages
Still she flew on.**

Refrain

**She comes sailing on the wind,
Her wings flashing in the sun,
On a journey just begun, she flies on,
And in the passage of her flight,
Her song rings out through the night,
Full of laughter, full of light,
She flies on.**

Verse 3

**To a gentle girl in Galilee
A gentle breeze she came,
A whisper softly calling in the dark;
The promise of a child of peace
Whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song
Within her heart.**

Verse 4

**Flying to the river,
She waited circling high
Above the child
Now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water,
She swept down from the sky,
And she carried him away in her
embrace.**

Refrain

**She comes sailing on the wind,
Her wings flashing in the sun,
On a journey just begun, she flies on,
And in the passage of her flight,
Her song rings out through the night,
Full of laughter, full of light,
She flies on.**

Verse 5

**Long after the deep darkness
That fell upon the world,
After dawn returned
In flame of rising sun,
The Spirit touched the earth again,
Again her wings unfurled,
Bringing life in wind and fire
As she flew on.**

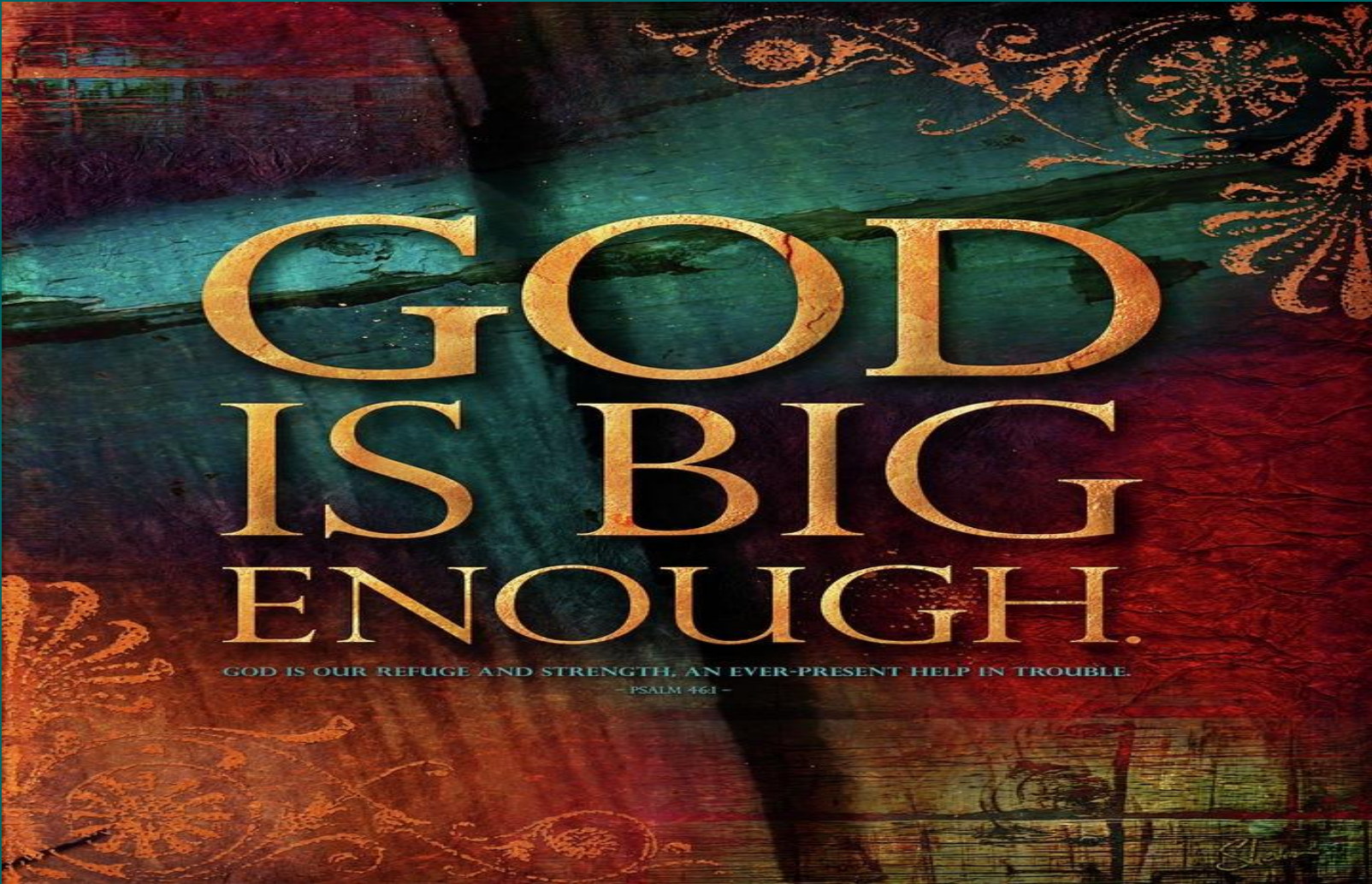
Refrain

**She comes sailing on the wind,
Her wings flashing in the sun,
On a journey just begun, she flies on,
And in the passage of her flight,
Her song rings out through the night,
Full of laughter, full of light,
She flies on.**



The Dismissal





GOD
IS BIG
ENOUGH.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH. AN EVER-PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

— PSALM 46:1 —

What A Mighty God

Verse 1

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

Verse 2

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Let us sing and praise the Lord.

Verse 3

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

Verse 4

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Hallelujah ! Praise His Name.

Verse 5

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

What a Mighty God We serve.

And they
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4



GOODBYE & GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK