Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens Anglican Memorial Church

REIGN

of

CHRIST

Eucharist #5

November 26th, 2023



How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him Who brings good news, good news Announcing peace, **Proclaiming news of happiness** Our God reigns, Our God reigns,

Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns,

Verse 2

He had no stately form, He had no majesty. That we should be drawn to Him. He was despised, And we took no account of Him. Yet now He reigns with the most high!

Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns,

Verse 3

It was our sin and guilt That bruised and wounded Him It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, Our Shepherd came. And on His shoulders bore our shame.

Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns,

Verse 4

Meek as a lamb that's led Out to the slaughterhouse Dumb as a sheep before its shearer. His life ran down upon the ground Like pouring rain, That we might be born again!

Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns,

Verse 5

Out from the tomb He came With grace and majesty. He is alive, He is alive! God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet His side. He is alive, He is alive!

Our God reigns, Our God reigns, Our God reigns.









Psalm 100 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

"The mercy of the most high is everlasting."

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, Save that thou art Thou my best thought, By day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.



When The King Shall Come Again Book of Common Praise 109

When the King shall come again, All His power revealing, Splendour shall announce His reign, Life and joy and healing; Earth no longer in decay, Hope no more frustrated, This is God's redemption day Longingly awaited.

In the desert, trees take root, Fresh from God's creation; Plants and flowers and sweetest fruit Join the celebration; Rivers spring up from the earth, Barren lands adorning. Valleys, this is your new birth; Mountains, greet the morning!

Strengthen feeble hands and knees; Fainting hearts, be cheerful! God, who comes for such as these, Seeks and saves the fearful. Deaf ears, hear the silent tongues Sing away their weeping; Blind eyes, see the lifeless ones Walking, running, leaping!

There God's highway shall be seen Where no roaring lion, Nothing evil or unclean, Walks the road to Zion: Ransomed people homeward bound All Your praises voicing, See your Lord with glory crowned, **Share in His rejoicing!**



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.



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

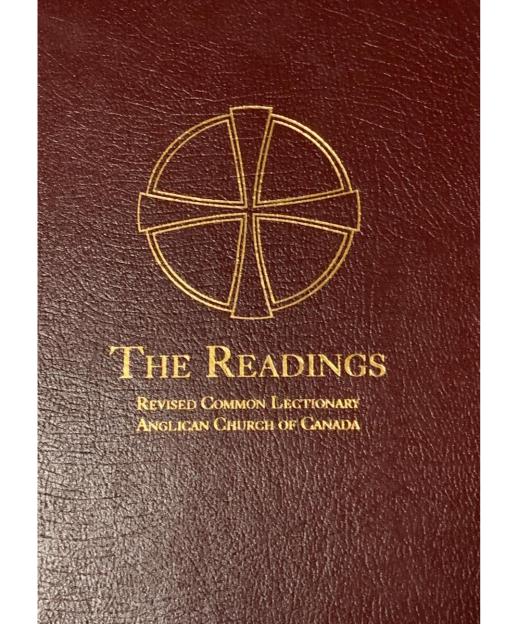
Glory to God in the highest And peace to his people on earth Amen

We say together the Collect for today:

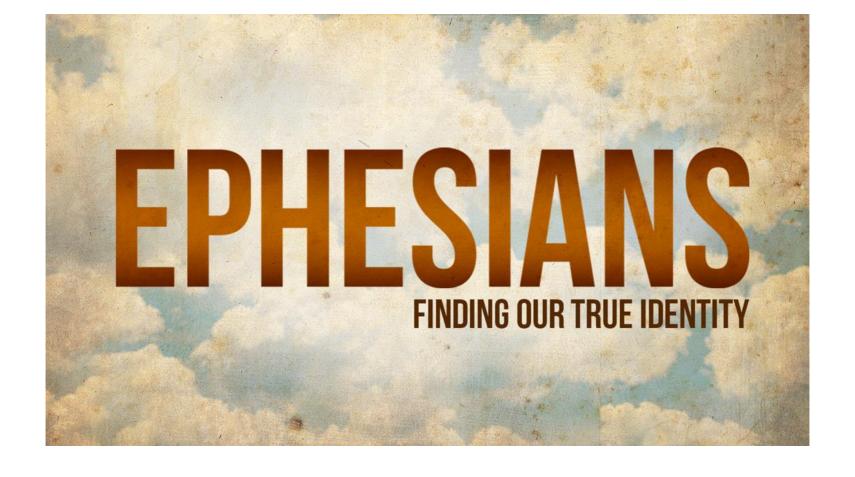
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:15-23)

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,

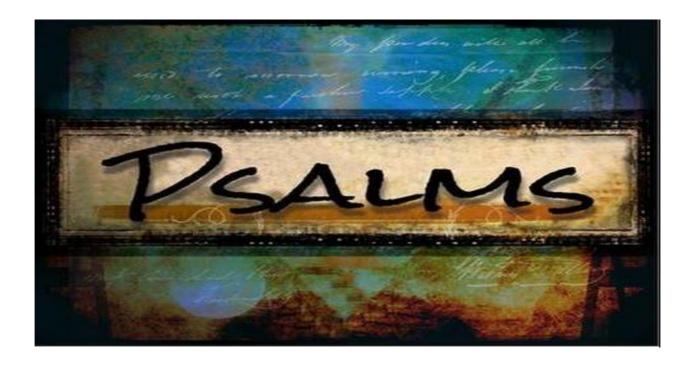
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and

power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 100 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

"The mercy of the most high is everlasting."

Psalm 100

Be joyful in God, all you lands; worship with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

Know this: the Most High is God, who made us and claims us, who leads us and shepherds us.

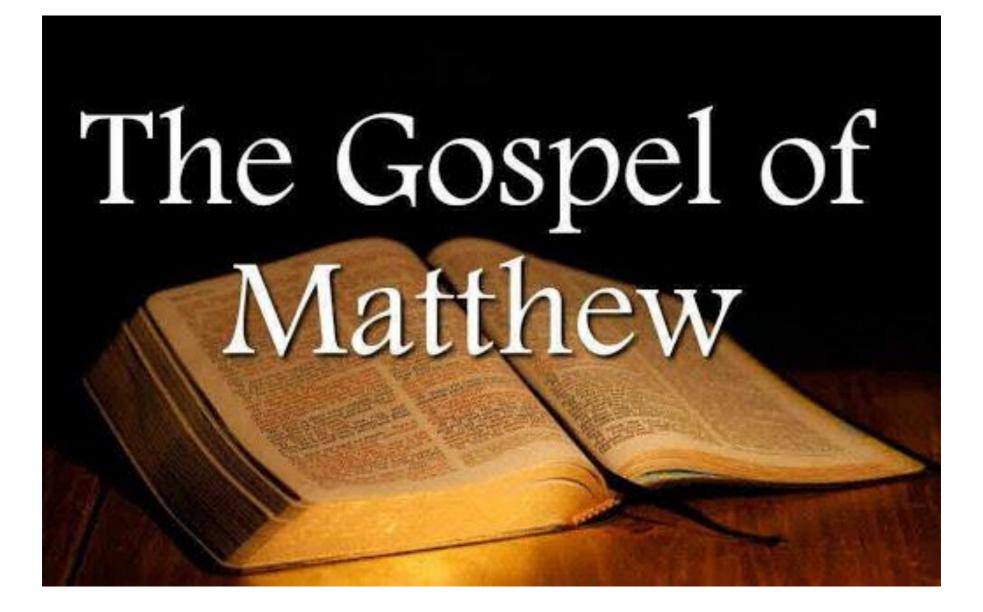
The mercy of the most high is everlasting.

Psalm 100

Enter the holy gates with thanksgiving; go into God's temple with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of God.

For our God is good, everlasting in mercy: God's faithfulness endures from age to age.

The mercy of the most high is everlasting.





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Chorus

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



<u>Verse</u>

The right hand of God raised me up,
The hand of the Lord has triumphed.
I shall never die,
I shall live telling God's deeds.

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 Matthew.

People: Glory to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said,"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,

and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry

and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,

just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food,

I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick

or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Chorus

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.





The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Last Sunday after Pentecost

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as king. We turn to you now offering our prayers and petitions saying:

Almighty God, as your humble flock we pray for all your children who do not confess you as Lord. Enable us to live the good news convincingly, that all may come to your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, ruler of the nations, cause the leaders of nations to recognize your power and to accept your gracious rule. Make them promoters of peace and lovers of justice. Crown each ruler with compassion that all people may live in peace. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, merciful ruler, look with pity on all who suffer, those with disease, those unjustly imprisoned, those denied dignity, the hungry, those who lack shelter and those who live without hope. Guide us toward them so that they know your concern for their lives. In the name of Jesus our King.

For those who have asked for our prayers. For all those on our Parish Prayer list, especially today we hold up: Raymie D., Ted M., James L., Nancy, Marilyn A., and Molly Rose. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, generous judge, we pray for all your people gathered to seek your grace here and around the world. By your mercy, prepare us to be your servants in your kingdom and give us the will to be the hands and voice of Jesus in the world today. In the name of Jesus our King.

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as King. Hear the prayer we offer in his name, for the creation he loved and that you have entrusted to us. we pray in the name of Jesus our King.

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.

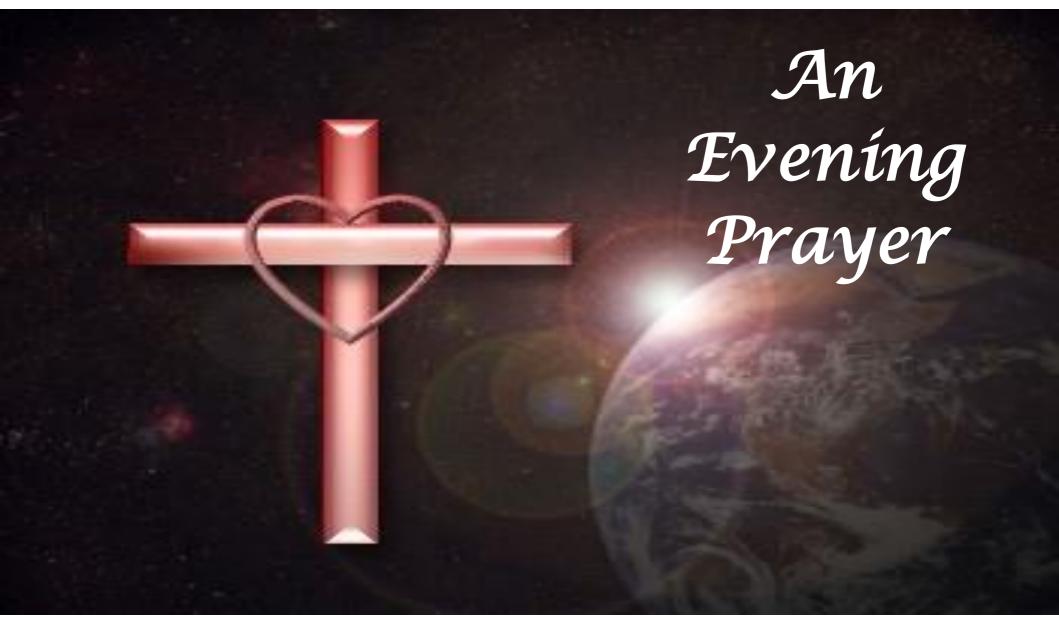
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen



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

People: And also with you.



Verse 1

If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray
If I have walked in my own willful way,
Dear Lord, forgive

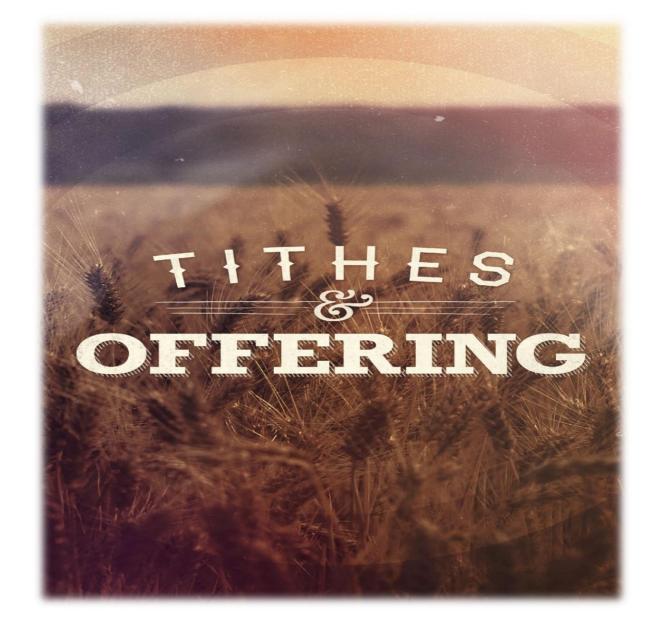
If I have uttered idle words or vain, If I have turned aside from want or pain **Lest I myself shall** suffer through the pain, **Dear Lord, forgive**

If I have been perverse or hard or cold, If I have longed for shelter in Thy fold, When Thou hast given me some fort to hold, **Dear Lord, forgive**

Forgive the sins I have confessed to Thee. Forgive the secret sins I do not see. Oh guide me, love me and my Keeper be, Dear Lord, Amen.



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



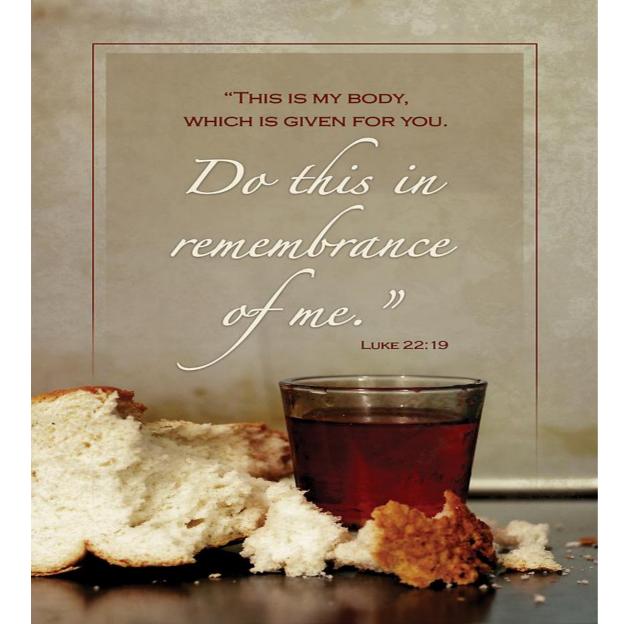


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Deb Lafond in memory of her parents, Nelson and Shirley Patterson.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Eucharistic Prayer # 5

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer 5-2/16

Celebrant:

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family.

Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

Hymn 732 Holy Holy (Eucharist) Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blest, the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant:

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us.

He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross, he defeated the power of sin and death.

By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant:

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it,

and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:

this is my body which is given for you." After supper,
Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing,
gave it to his friends, and said,

"Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer 5-12/16

Celebrant:

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer 5-14/16

Celebrant:

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever. 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. 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!





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.

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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.

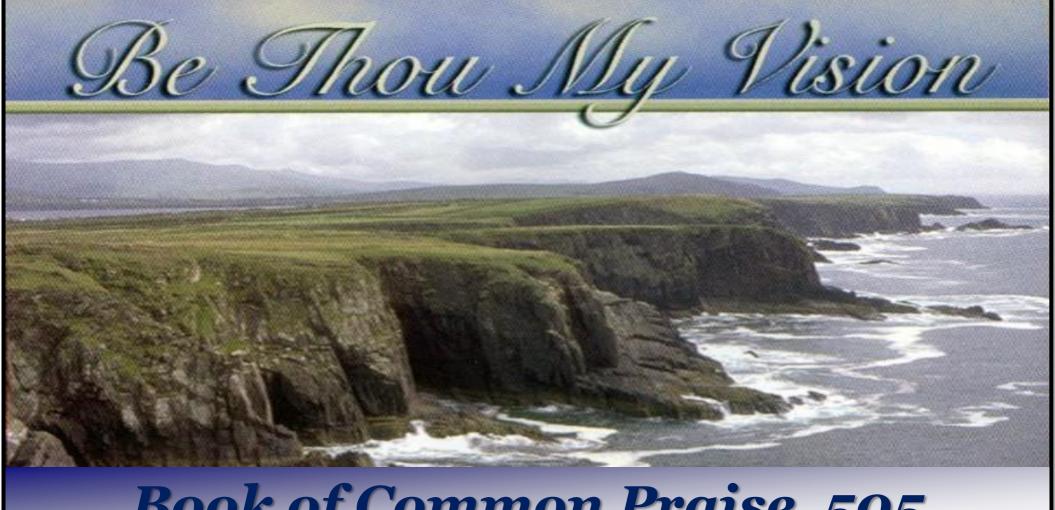
Please allow personal distance when approaching to receive the sacrament.

If you do not wish to receive the wafer, please cross your arms in front of your chest to receive God's blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn





Book of Common Praise 505

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, Save that thou art Thou my best thought, By day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, And thou my true word; I ever with thee And thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father; Thine own may I be, Thou in me dwelling, And I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, Nor the world's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, **Now and always:** Thou and thou only, First in my heart, High King of heaven, My treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, When victory is won, May I reach heaven's joys, **Bright heaven's Sun!** Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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



Hail to the Lord's anointed; **Great David's greater Son!** Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free, To take away transgressions, And rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers **Upon the fruitful earth:** And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth: Before Him, on the mountains, Shall peace the herald go; And righteousness in fountains, From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him, And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing; To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest; From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His name shall stand for ever That name to us is love.

The Dismissal



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Glory & Praise To Our God

God's love for yours

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

Position see: in

Refrain

Glory and Praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.

We, the daughters and sons of Him who built the valleys and plains. Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings.

Refrain

Glory and Praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.

In His wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.

Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

<u>Refrain</u>

Glory and Praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.

Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save.

Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray.

<u>Refrain</u>

Glory and Praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.

Bridge

God has watered our barren land And sent His merciful rain. Now the rivers of life run full For anyone to drink.

Refrain

Glory and Praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.

<u>Tag</u>

Many are the blessings he bears to Those who trust in His ways.



