

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Eucharist #1

PENTECOST

25th Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021

Faith
makes things possible

Love
makes things easy



Part of the Family

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



*The King of Love
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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.**

Celebrant: **Lord Have Mercy.**

People: **Christ Have Mercy.**

Celebrant: **Lord Have Mercy.**

We Say Together The Collect For The Day:

**Almighty God, you sent your Son
Jesus Christ to be the light of the
world.**

**Free us from all that darkens and
ensnares us, and bring us to eternal
light and joy;**

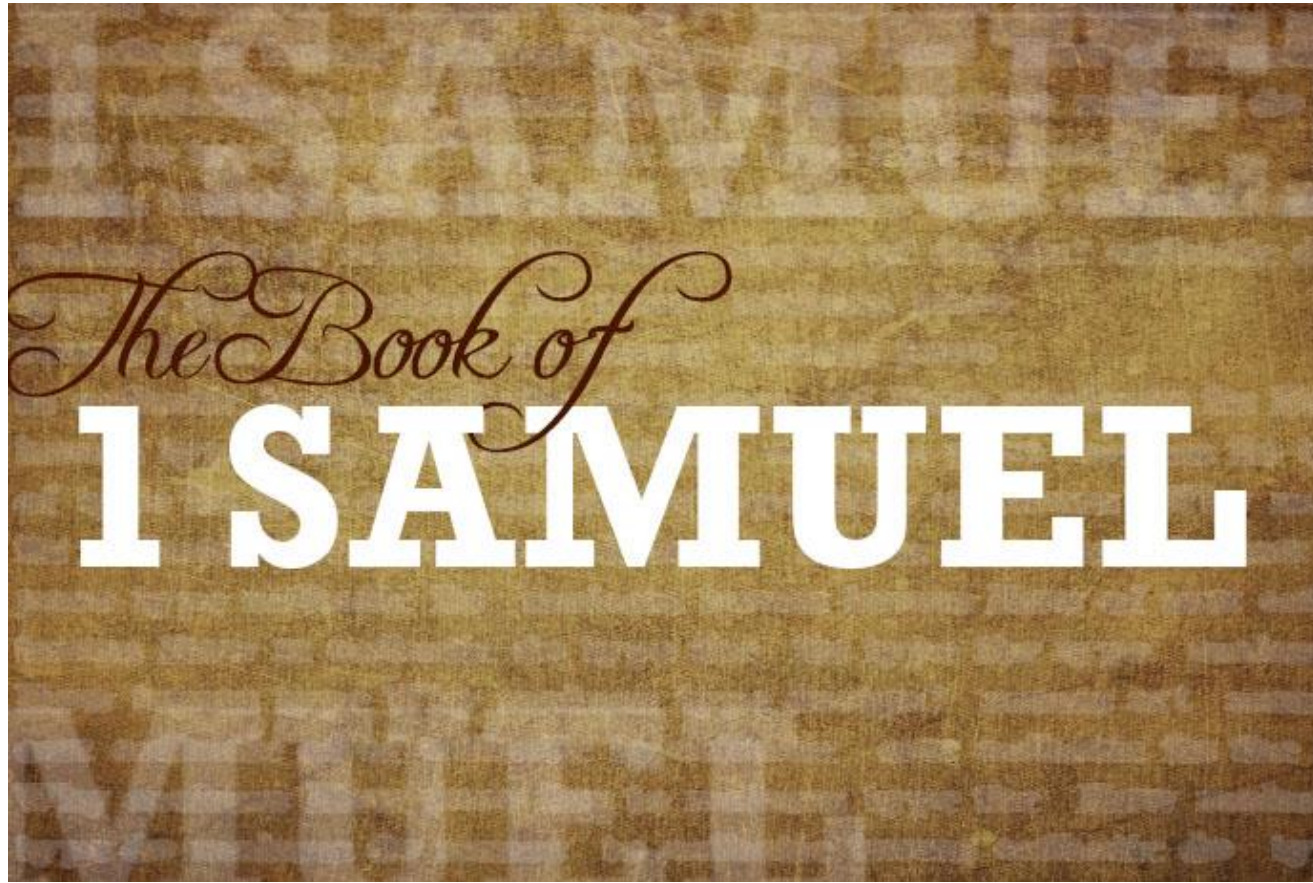
**through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation *of the Word*



**A Reading from the
First Book of Samuel (1:4-20)**

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow:

"O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death.

He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk.

So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD.

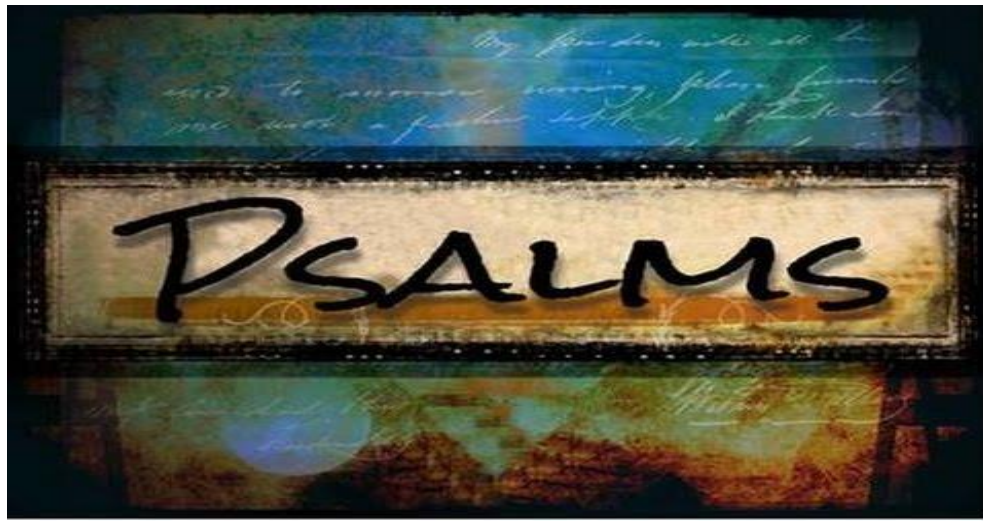
Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him."

And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD;

then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 16 (adapted from Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

“Protect me God; I trust in you.”

Psalm 127 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you.

I have said to the Lord, my God above all other.

All my delight is in the godly that are in the land.

Upon those who are noble among all people.

Protect me God; I trust in you.

Psalm 127 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**You will show me the path of life
In your presence there is fullness of
joy.**

Protect me God; I trust in you.

The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with vibrant, streaky clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple, with a bright light source visible on the horizon. The ground is a flat, sandy desert floor covered with numerous small, dark, scrubby bushes. In the distance, a range of low mountains is visible under the colorful sky.

Word Of God Speak

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 Mark**

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

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

**Then Jesus began to say to them,
"Beware that no one leads you astray.
Many will come in my name and say, 'I
am he!' and they will lead many astray.
When you hear of wars and rumors of
wars, do not be alarmed; this must
take place, but the end is still to come.**

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

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Word Of God Speak





Homily
Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs.

Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

We pray for the church. That as a sign of your loving embrace, it may call all to share your reign.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of our country, that they may govern with justice and mercy, mindful of their responsibility to the poor and to those in need.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who minister in our community and for those who provide care and support to the most vulnerable in our midst. That you would strengthen them in their desire to serve.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for this community of faith,
that we may learn to love you and
to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

**We pray for the sick and the dying.
We ask your blessing for those on
our parish prayer list and for those
known to you alone.**

Lord, Hear our prayer.

God our provider, you journeyed with Ruth and comforted Hannah when their lives were burdened by grief. Grant us faith to believe you will provide a future where we see none, that bitterness may turn to joy and barrenness may bear life.

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.**



Passing of the Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

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





MAKE ME A SERVANT

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Altar Flowers

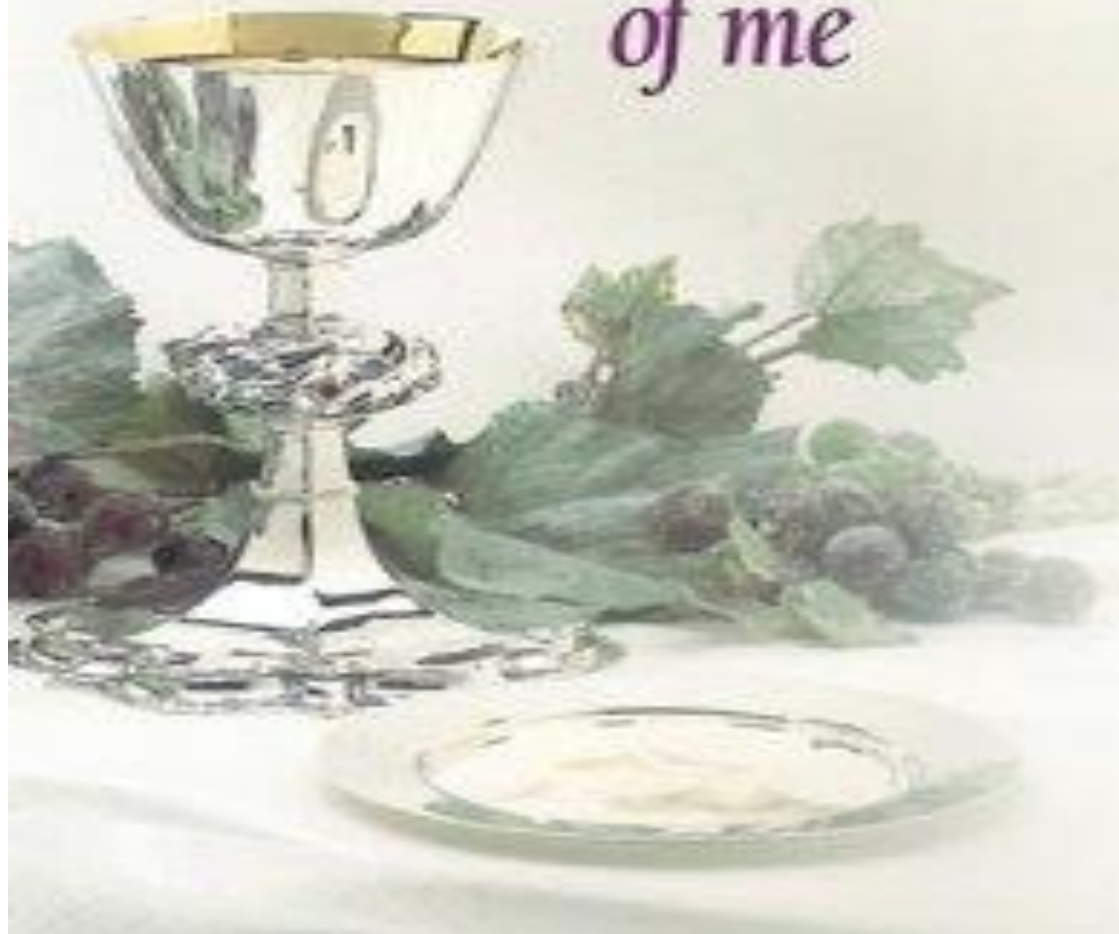
The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God Given
by Vince McCarthy and family in
memory of his loving wife Joan.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

Hymn 722 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

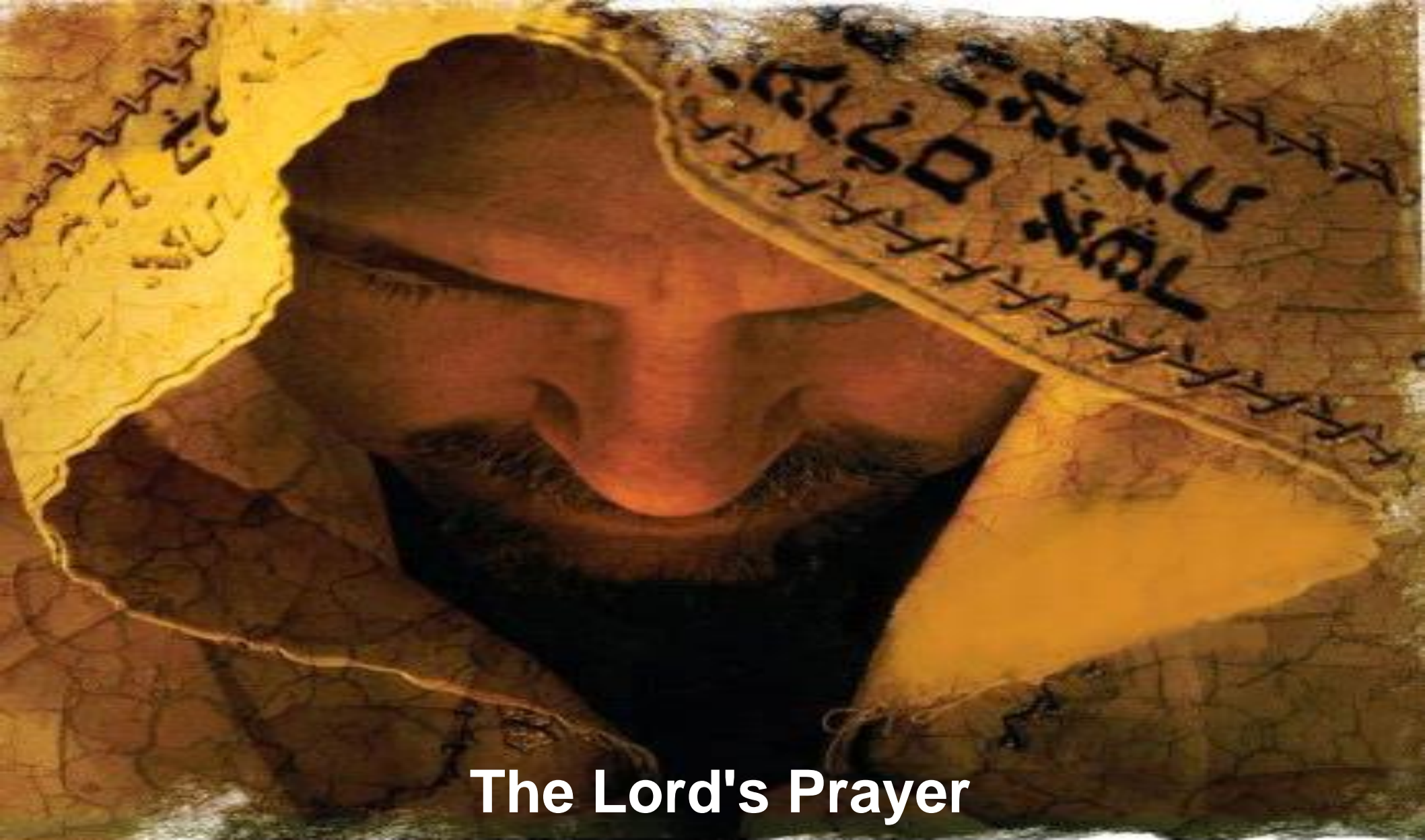
Christ will come again.

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**



The Breaking of The Bread #2

Celebrant: **We break this bread
to share in the
body of Christ.**

People: **We, being many,
are one body,
for we all share
in the one bread.**





**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.**

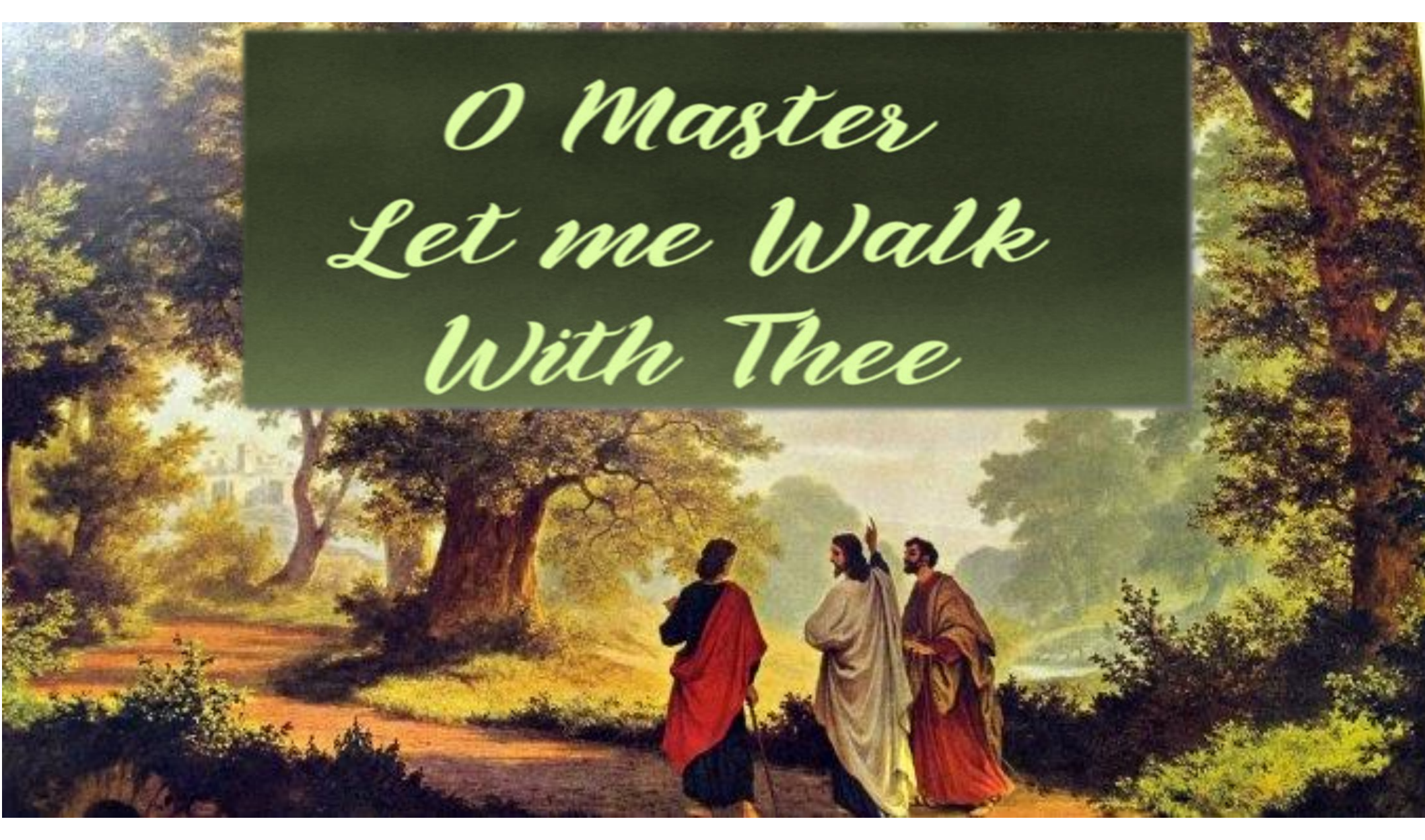
Gluten free wafers are available.

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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?*

*O Master
Let me Walk
With Thee*



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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



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The Dismissal



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*Let God Be
Good To You*

Thank you for worshipping with us!

JOY
OF
THANKSGIVING

GOD IS GOOD!

*Have a
Great Week*