



Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Twenty-fourth Sunday after
PENTECOST

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

Eucharist #1





Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Opening Hymn



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 today:

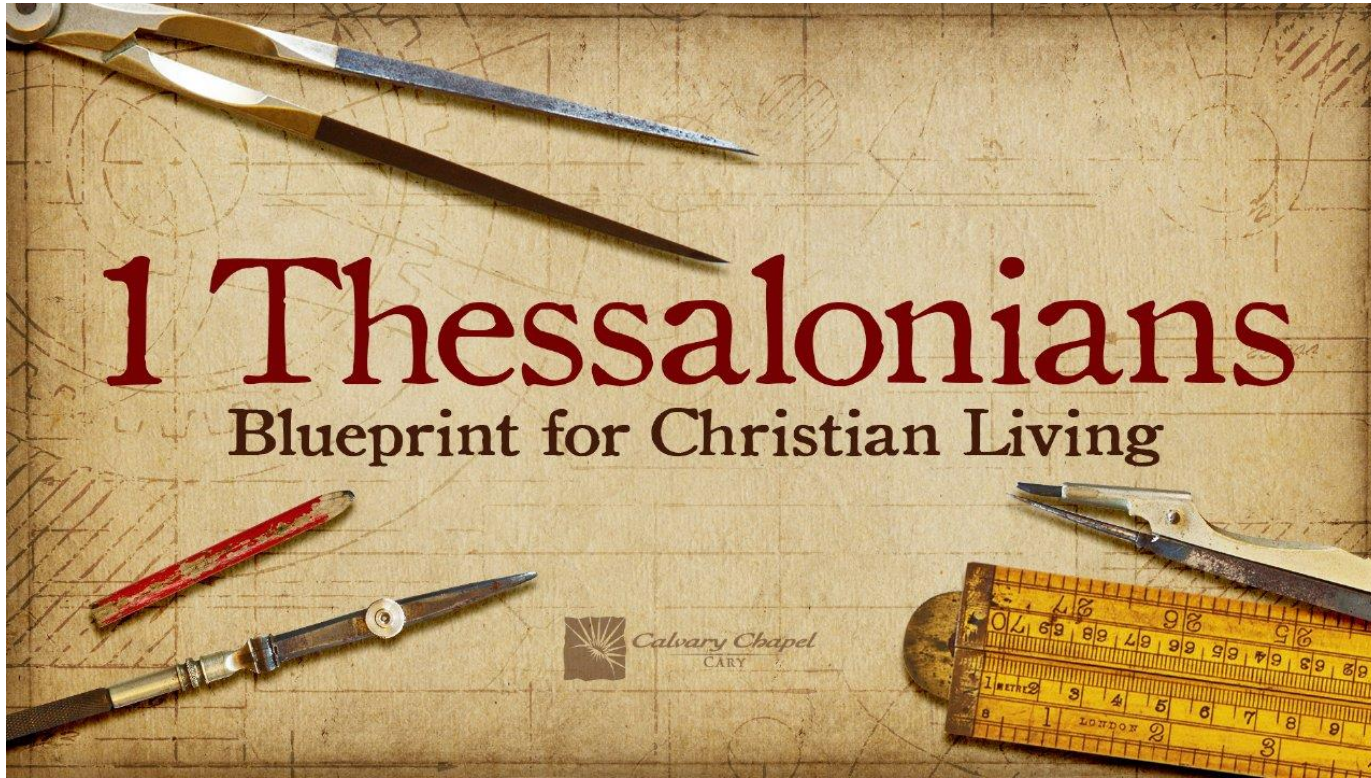
Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading From The First Letter Of Paul
To The Thessalonians (5:1-11)**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security,"

then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

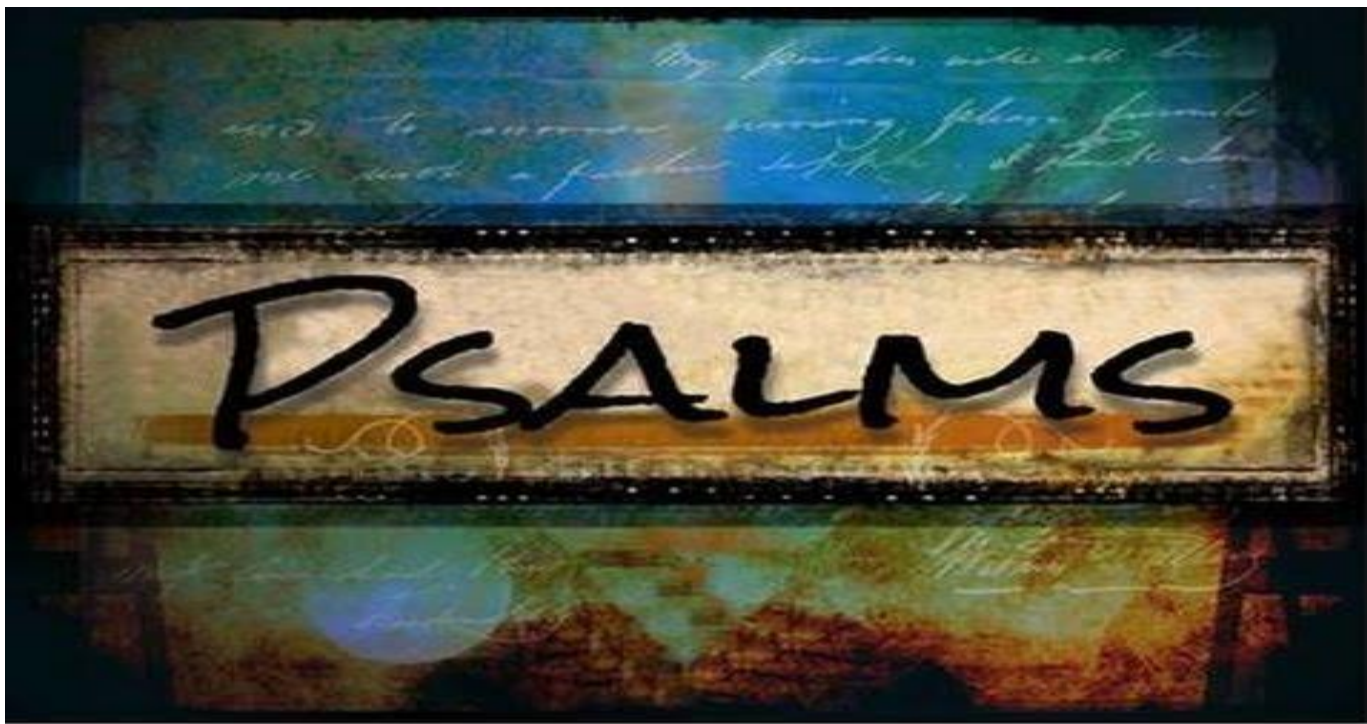
So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11-3/4

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 123

Refrain: *“Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.”*

Psalm 123

**To you I lift up my eyes, to you
enthroned in the heavens.**

***Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he shows us his mercy.***

Psalm 123

**As the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their masters, and the eyes of a
maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.**

***Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he shows us his mercy.***

Psalm 123

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have
mercy, for we have had more than
enough of contempt,**

**Too much of the scorn of the indolent
rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

***Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he shows us his mercy.***

Psalm 123

**Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever.
Amen.**

Gospel Hymn



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 25:14-30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them,

and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things,

I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things,

I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.

Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Gospel Hymn



The Parable of the Talents



*Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson*

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: **Let us confess
the faith of our baptism,
as we say,**

People: **I BELIEVE in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**



Prayers of the People

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In confidence that our prayers will be heard and answered, let us come to God with boldness and in trust, praying that God's will may be done here and throughout the world saying:

In your mercy God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the church, for Todd our Bishop and all who share ministry with him in the Diocese of Huron, both lay and ordained. That the church may fulfill its holy task, drawing all people into the family of the redeemed and showing the world the way to peace and justice.

In your mercy God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of all the nations of the world. For Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier, Ed our mayor and for all who serve the public trust. That they may renounce division, care for the vulnerable and support all citizens in in their care. In your mercy God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the hungry in mind body and spirit, for the homeless, those who are denied dignity and for those who have lost hope. That human compassion will In your mercy God heal their condition and that national compassion will remove the causes of their suffering.

In your mercy God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, especially for those on our parish prayer list. And now we will take a moment of silence so that we may offer to God those who on our heart this day.
In your mercy God, hear our prayer.

**We place these prayers before you
O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,
who assures us that if we ask we
shall receive, if we knock, he shall
open a door to newness of 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.**



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.**



Offertory Hymn





Altar Flowers

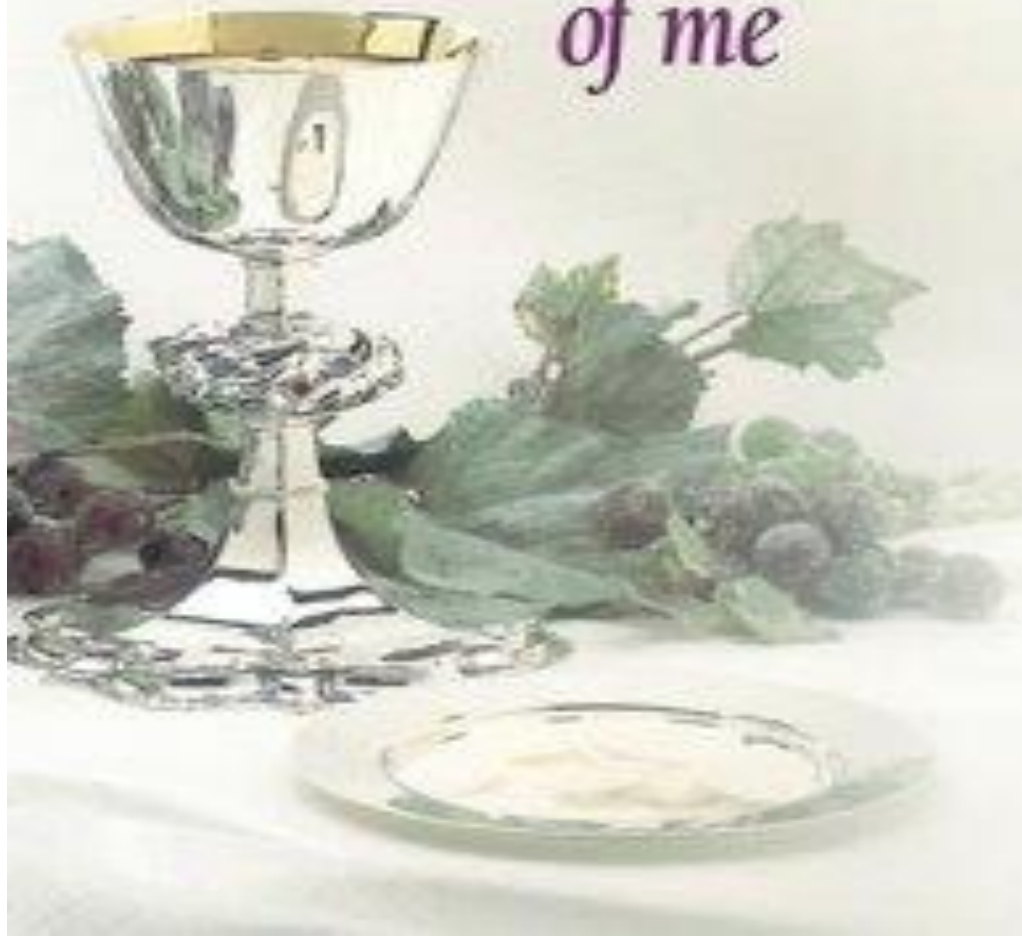
The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Leslie Savard in honour of the
soldiers and families that support
them as they serve and continue to
serve around the world.

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.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford) – to be said

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth
are full of your Glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna on high.**

**Blessed is He 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.

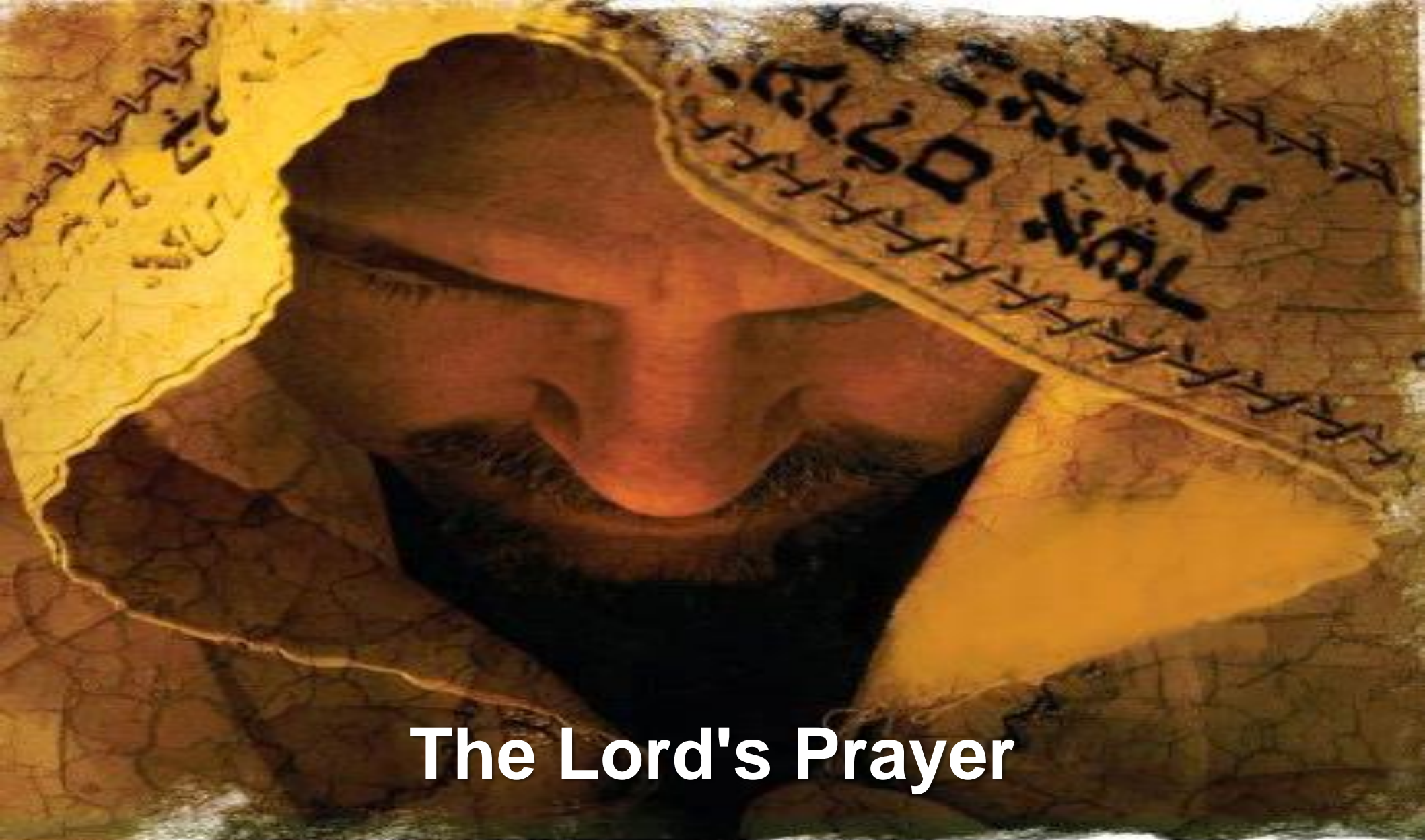
Christ will come again.

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 #3

Celebrant:



Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People:

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

**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.



Come ^{to} the Table

Communion Hymn



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

Closing Hymn



The Dismissal



Thank you for worshipping with us!

God bless you
Have a great week

**Well done, good and
faithful servant. You have
been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much.**

MATTHEW 25:23