

# Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Eucharist #1

**PENTECOST**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**



# *He Came Down*

listen to my prayer,  
O God



*Book of Common Praise 368*

Verse 1

**He came down that we may have love.**

**He came down that we may have love.**

**He came down that we may have love.**

**Hallelujah forever more !**

Verse 2

**He came down that we may have peace**

**He came down that we may have peace**

**He came down that we may have peace**

**Hallelujah forever more !**

Verse 3

**He came down that we may have joy.**

**He came down that we may have joy.**

**He came down that we may have joy.**

**Hallelujah forever more !**



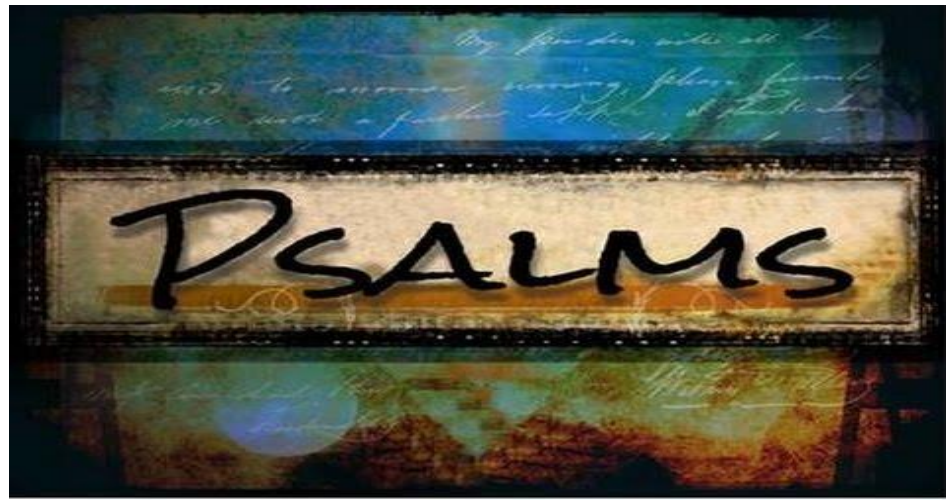


**Greetings and Announcements:  
Rev. Rob Henderson**



# Choir practice !!





*Psalm 123 (George Black Psalter)*

**Refrain:**

***“Our eyes rest on you, O God,  
Anointing your kindness.”***



# *Wait For The Lord, Whose Day Is Near*

**Wait for the Lord,  
whose day is near.**

**Wait for the Lord:  
be strong, take heart.**





*I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say*  
*Book of Common Praise 508*

Verse 1

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**



Verse 2

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**

Verse 3

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.**



# ***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.**

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**All Glory to our God.**



*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;**



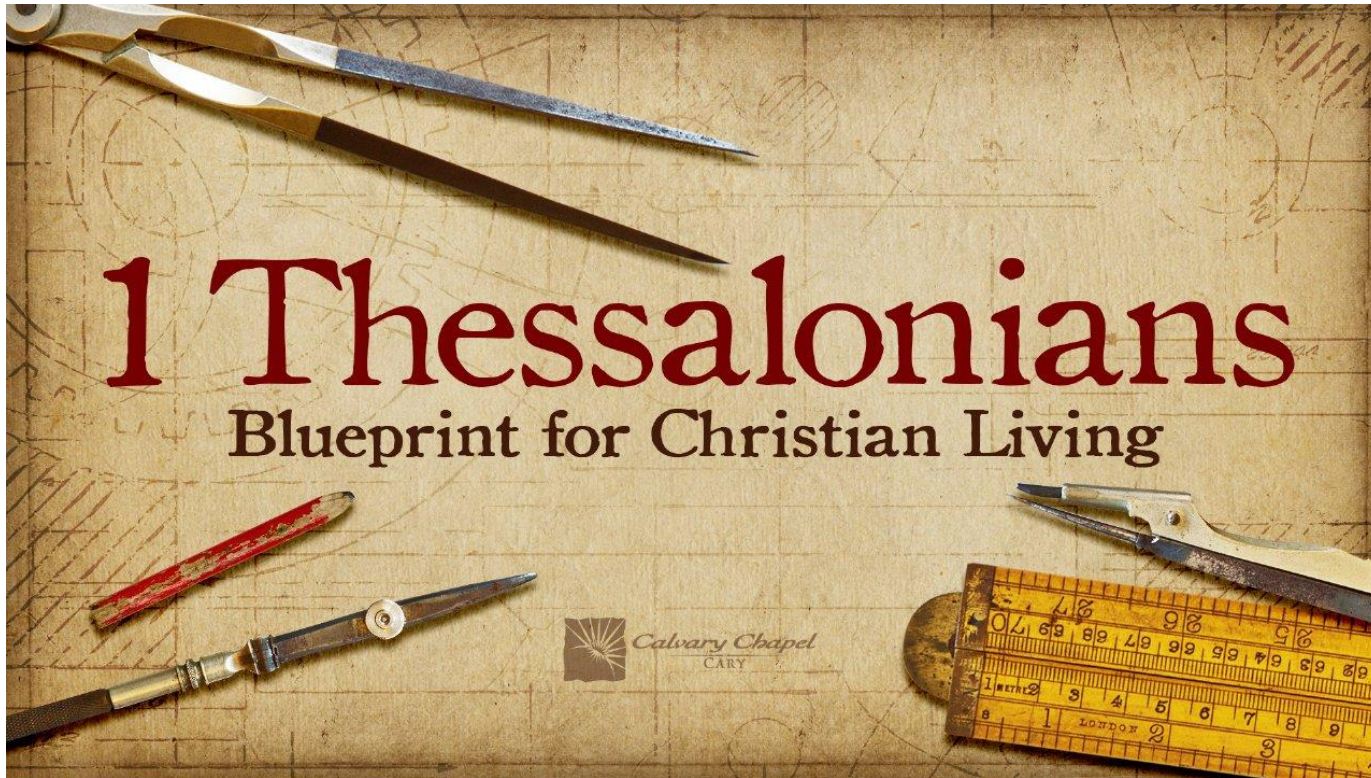
**through the power of him who is  
alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**



# 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.**

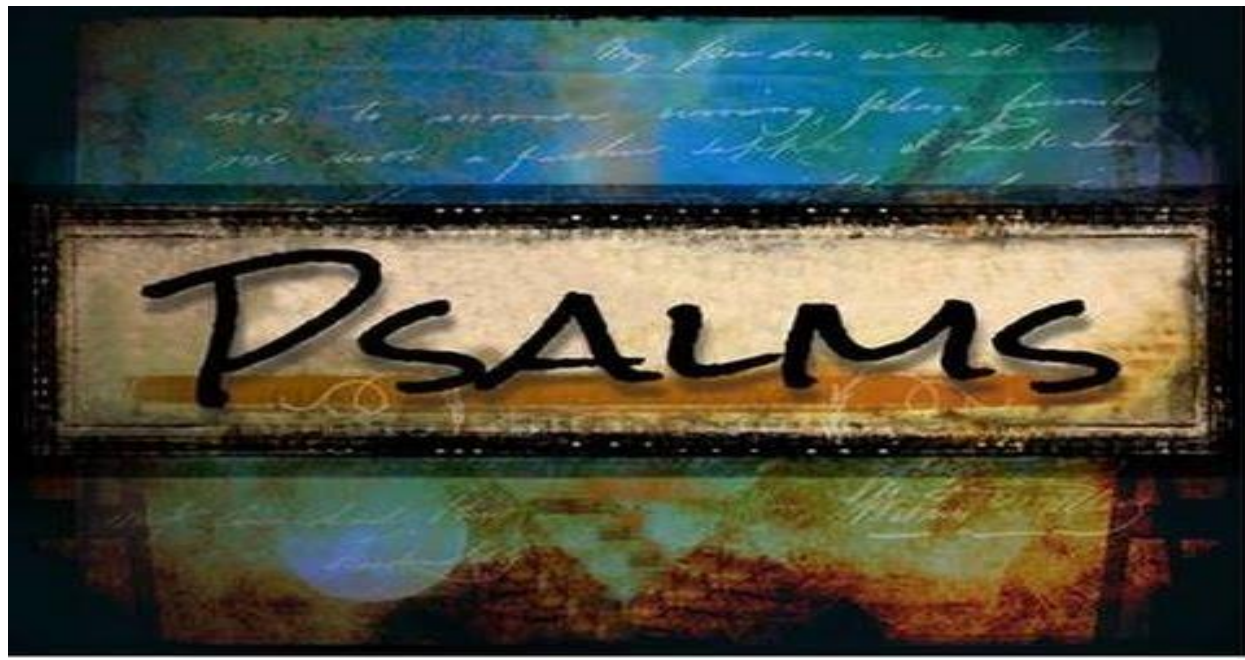


**So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.**

**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 (George Black Psalter)*

**Refrain:**

***“Our eyes rest on you, O God,  
Anointing your kindness.”***

Psalm 123

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

**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 shows us his mercy.**

***Our eyes rest on you, O God,  
Anointing your kindness.***



Psalm 123

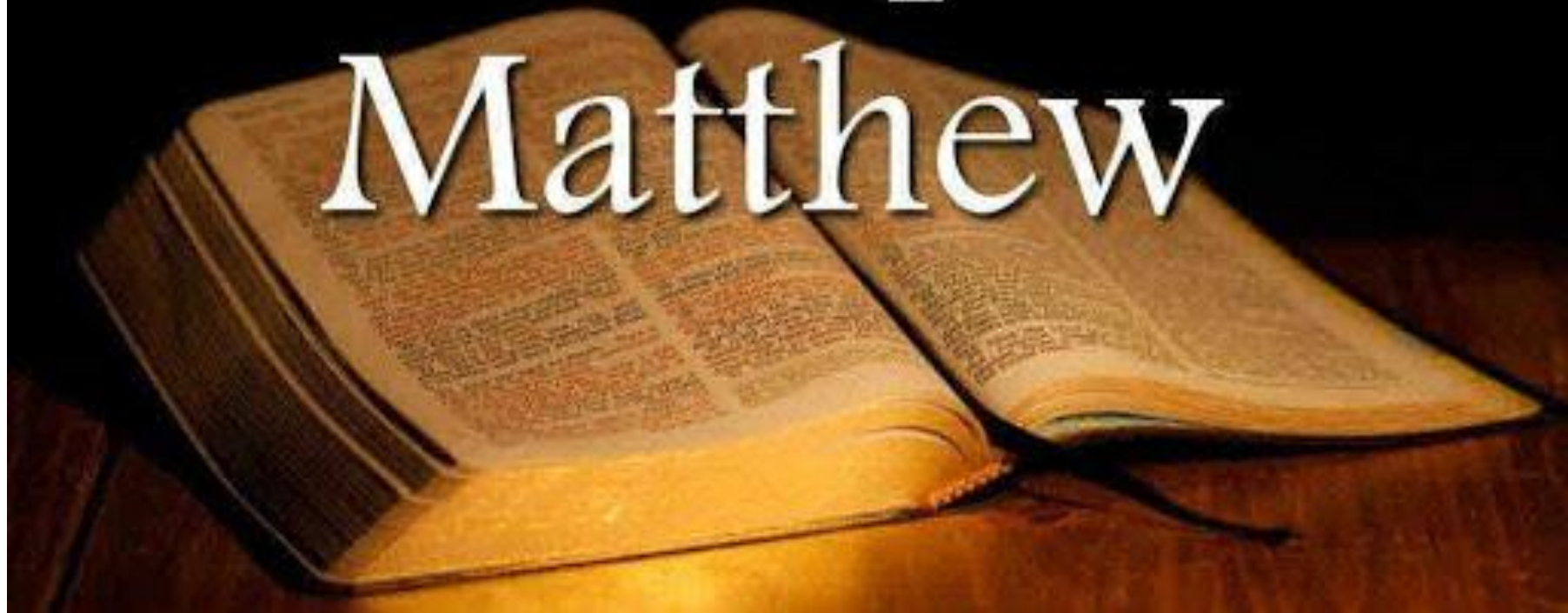
**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have  
mercy, for we have had more than  
enough of contempt,**

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

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

***Our eyes rest on you, O God,  
Anointing your kindness.***

# The Gospel of Matthew



# *Santo Santo*



Verse 1

**Santo Santo Santo**

**Mi corazon te adora!**

**Mi corazon te sabe decir**

**Santo eres Senor**

Verse 2

**Holy Holy Holy**

**My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to hear Your word;**

**You are Holy Lord.**





*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.**

# A Reading From The Gospel of Matthew



*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 1

**Santo Santo Santo**

**Mi corazon te adora!**

**Mi corazon te sabe decir**

**Santo eres Senor**

Verse 2

**Holy Holy Holy**

**My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to hear Your word;**

**You are Holy Lord.**



*Homily  
By John  
Biro*

The Parable  
of the  
Talents



# *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*

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost– Year A

**In confidence and trust, let us pray that God's will be done here, and throughout the world that God loves by saying:**

***Hear Our Prayer.***

**We pray for the church. For Todd our bishop, the Diocese of Huron, all who serve the will of God and all who follow in the way of Jesus. Draw your church together O Lord into one great family as a sign of your love on earth. In your mercy.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**We pray for the leaders of the nations and for our elected officials in our community. That they may give priority to peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and create policy that supports the most vulnerable among us.**

**Hear our prayer.**



**We pray for an end to war and conflict. We pray for the middle east, Ukraine and all areas of our world where there is conflict today. O God our healer, restore the injured, comfort the mourning, be present to the fearful.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**We pray for our community and neighborhood. Keep us mindful of the needs around us and give us open hearts to respond to the needs outside our doors.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**As a praying community, we hold up  
those on our parish prayer list,  
especially today we pray for:  
*Maisie, Solange H., Terry, Cavell,  
Karen C., Dan, and Philip W.*  
Lord in your mercy.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**As we prepare to meet our risen Lord at the holy table, prepare our hearts to be fed with holy things so that we might better be ready to serve.**

**Thank you, Father, for all your gifts to us, to this parish community and to all of your good creation.**

**We know we are loved by you, help  
us to respond in kind to others in  
that same unconditional love.  
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.**



*Passing of the Peace*

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

*People:* **And also with you.**



# *Change My Heart, O God*

We are the clay  
You are the potter  
We are all the work of Your hands

Isaiah 64:8

*Chorus*

**Change my heart, O God;  
Make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;  
May I be like you.**

*Repeat*



Verse 2

**You are the potter; I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me;**

**This is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God;**

**Make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;**

**May I be like you.**



**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  
Liz Stanley in memory of her dear  
friend, Flo Baird.

*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:  
wonderfully 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.**



## 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 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*



*Wait*

ON THE  
**LORD**  
ISAIAH 40:31



*Book of Common Praise 362*

*Wait For The Lord, Whose Day Is Near*

**Wait for the Lord,  
whose day is near.**

**Wait for the Lord:  
be strong, take heart.**

*(Repeat)*



*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



*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 3

**Rock and hill and garden,  
Wood and desert sand,  
Prairie, field, and meadow,  
Shaped by Love's own hand,  
Love that fills the world around,  
Springing up from barren ground,  
Grow your love within the garden of  
my soul.**

Verse 4

**Blazing light of wonder,  
Flame that pierces night,  
Burst the dark asunder,  
Fill our souls with light.  
Lord of glory, fill the skies,  
Make an end to hatred's cries,  
Be the blazing sun of justice in our  
lives.**

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 Dismissal***



*God said, "Let there be light";  
and there was light.*

*Genesis 1.3*

# *Gonna Ride Up In The Chariot*

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Verse 1

**Gonna ride up in the chariot,**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Ride up in the chariot,**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Ride up in the chariot,**

**Soon in the morning,**

**And I hope I join the band**

*(Repeat)*

*Chorus*

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,**

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,**

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,**

**And I hope I join the band**

Verse 2

**Gonna meet my brother there (YES)**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Meet my brother there (YES)**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Meet my brother there (YES)**

**Soon in the morning,**

**And I hope I join the band**

Verse 3

**Gonna chatter with the angels**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Chatter with the angels**

**Soon in the morning,**

**Chatter with the angels**

**Soon in the morning,**

**And I hope I join the band**

*Chorus*

**Oh Lord, have mercy on me,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me,  
And I hope I join the band**

*(Repeat)*





*Thank you for worshipping with us!*

**JOY**  
*OF*  
**THANKSGIVING**

**GOD IS GOOD!**

*Have a  
Great Week*