

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

REIGN
of
CHRIST

Eucharist #1

November 20th, 2022



WELCOME
we're glad you are here

Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Book of Common
Praise

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Verse 1

**Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.**

Verse 2

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife,
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.**

Verse 3

**Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

Verse 4

**Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail,
Throughout eternity.**



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 on High

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Praise*

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Verse 1

**Glory to God on high,
And peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
Our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
Almighty God and Father
Blessed in glory bright.**

Verse 2

**Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
The Father's only Son,
The sacrificial Lamb,
Who saves the world from sin,
Have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
Now hear our prayer.**

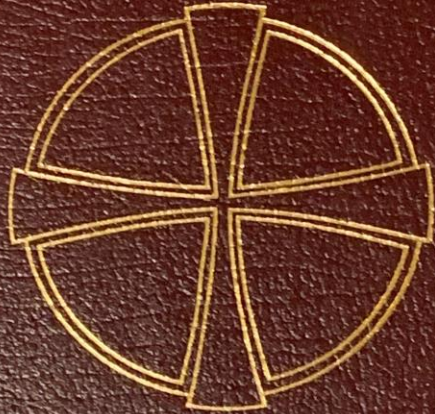
Verse 3

**You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
With Father and with Spirit
One in glorious light.**

We Say Together The Collect For The Day:

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;

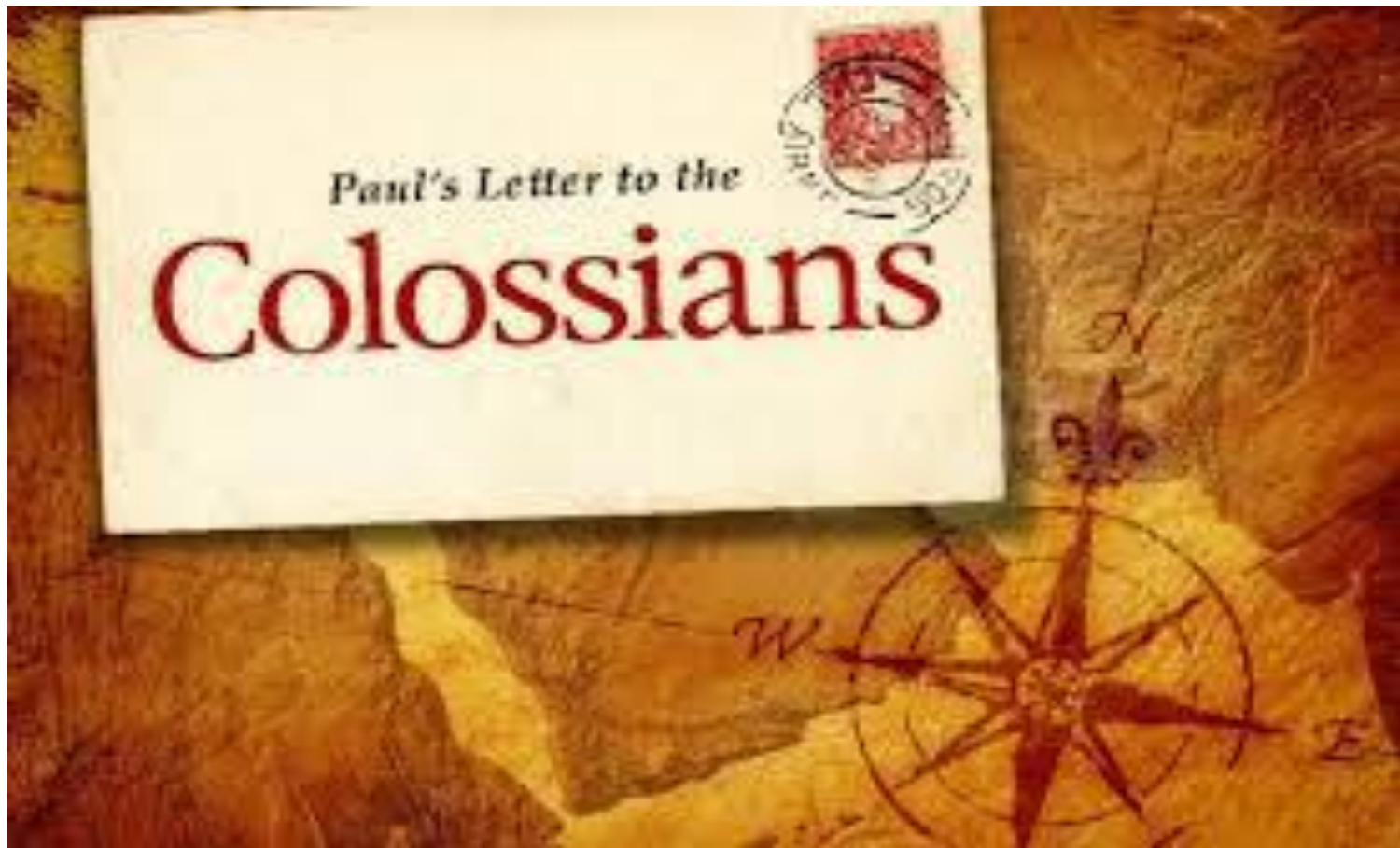
**who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



**A Reading From The Letter Of Paul
To The Colossians (1:11-20)**

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

**things visible and invisible, whether
thrones or dominions or rulers or
powers--all things have been created
through him and for him. He himself
is before all things, and in him all
things hold together. He is the head
of the body, the church; he is the
beginning, the firstborn from the
dead,**

Colossians 1:11-20-3/4

so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Canticle 19

Refrain:

**“The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.”**

Canticle 19

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set
them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty
Saviour, born of the house of his
servant David.**

***The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.***

Canticle 19

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. God promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

***The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.***

Canticle 19

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

***The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.***

Canticle 19

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

***The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.***

Canticle 19

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***The dawn from on high
shall break upon us.***

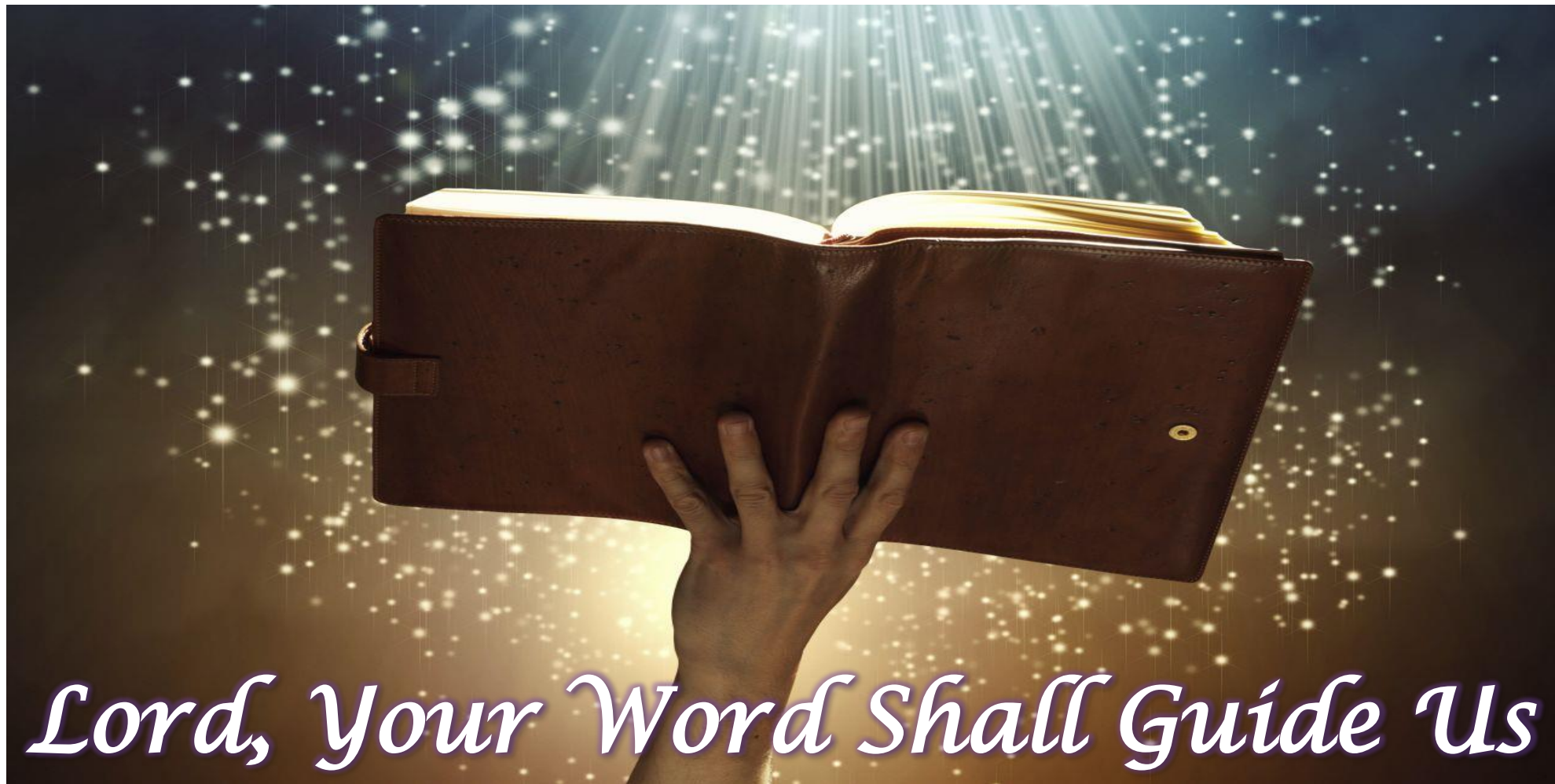
**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:**

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

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of an ancient manuscript. The text is written in dark ink on aged, yellowish-brown parchment. The script is a cursive form of ancient Greek, with various characters and words visible but not legible due to the blur and focus on the foreground text.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

Book of Common Praise 561

Verse 1

**Lord, your word shall guide us
And with truth provide us
Teach us to receive it
And with joy believe it**

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 Luke.**

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

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching;

but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds,

but this man has done nothing wrong."
Then he said, "Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."
He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you
will be with me in Paradise."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Verse 6

**O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning
Lord, may love and fear you
Evermore be near you!**





Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson



Prayers of the People

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:

Hear our prayer.

**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.**

Hear our prayer.

**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.**

Hear our prayer.

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.

Hear our prayer.

For those who have asked for our prayers. For all those on our Parish Prayer list, especially today we hold up: *Saraann, Mary B., Kelly Stevens Hartley, Maisie, and Solange H.* In the name of Jesus our King.

Hear our prayer.

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.

Hear our prayer.

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.**

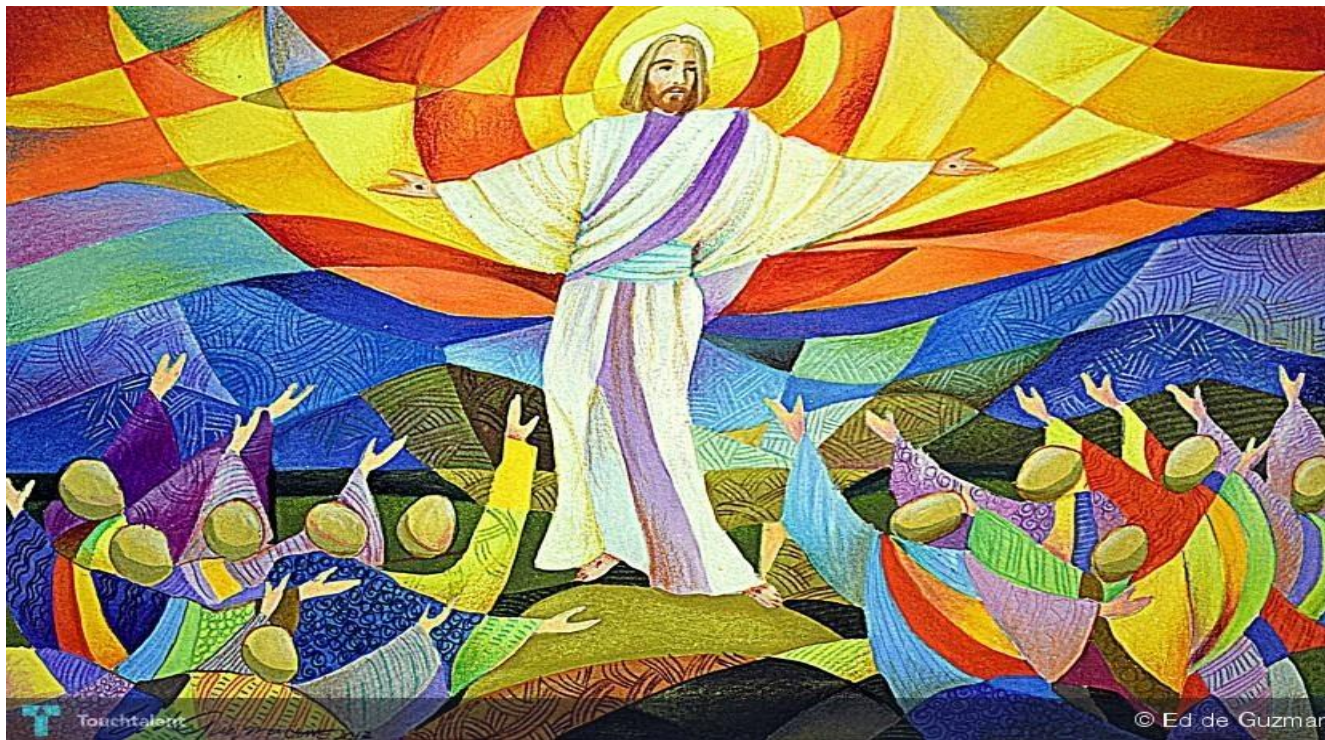
Celebrant: **Almighty God**
 have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you
from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**



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

People: **And also with you.**



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Book of Common Praise 374

Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Verse 3

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.**

Verse 4

**Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.**

**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 a dear friend, Flo Baird.

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.

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 732 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, 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 is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
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.

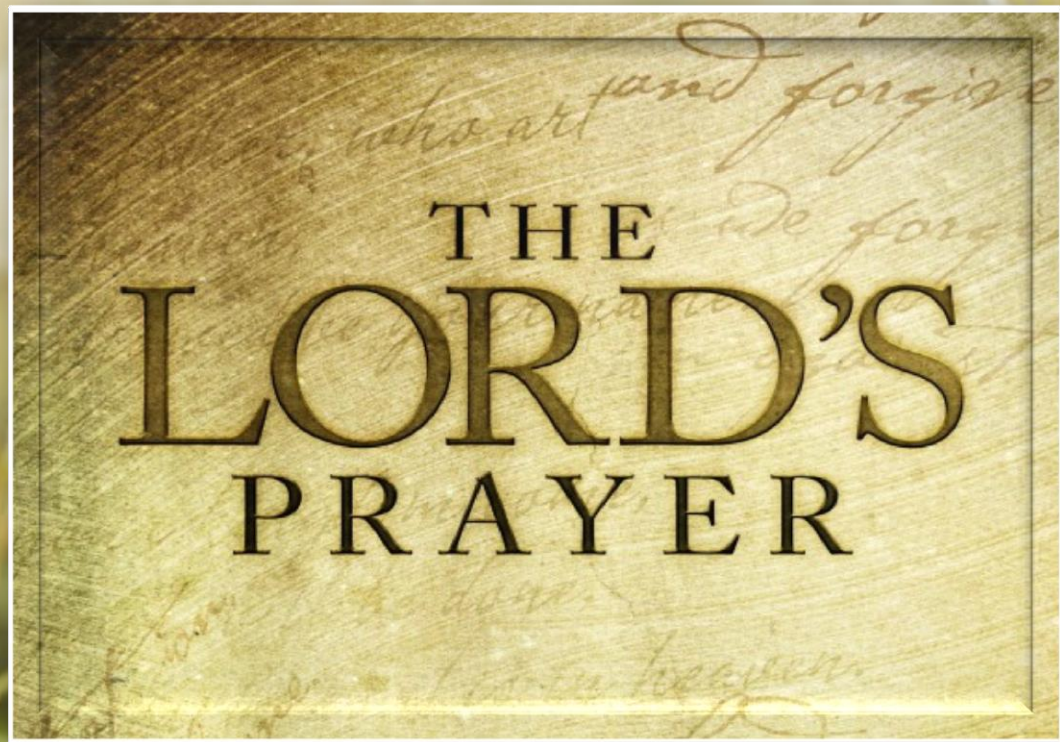
Christ will come again.

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.**



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**

The Breaking of The Bread #2

Celebrant:

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

All:

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



A still life arrangement featuring autumnal elements. In the foreground, a silver chalice sits on a dark surface next to a loaf of bread. Behind it, a cluster of purple grapes is visible. To the right, there are pumpkins and more autumn leaves. In the background, two lit candles (one yellow, one orange) are surrounded by a large pile of colorful fall leaves and berries. The scene is warmly lit, creating a cozy atmosphere.

**The gifts of God
for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.**



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 sacrament.**

**After receiving your wafer,
please step to the side and remove your mask
to consume the bread and wine.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



Jesus, Remember Me



Book of Common Praise 634

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

Repeat

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





O Worship The King
Book of Common Praise 380

Verse 1

**O worship the King!
All glorious above!
O gratefully sing
his power and his love!
Our shield and defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.**

Verse 2

**O tell of his might!
O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.**

Verse 6

**O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.**



The Dismissal





God Bless You
Have a great week!

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Thank you for worshipping with us!