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

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Eucharist #2

November 21st, 2021





Crown Him With Many Crowns **Book of Common**

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Praise

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 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.

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

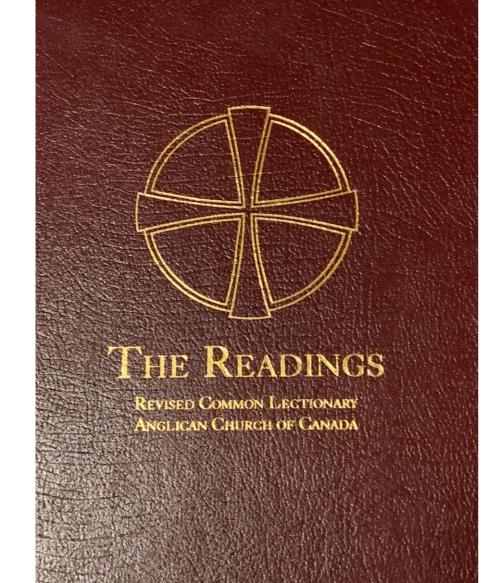
People: Christ Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

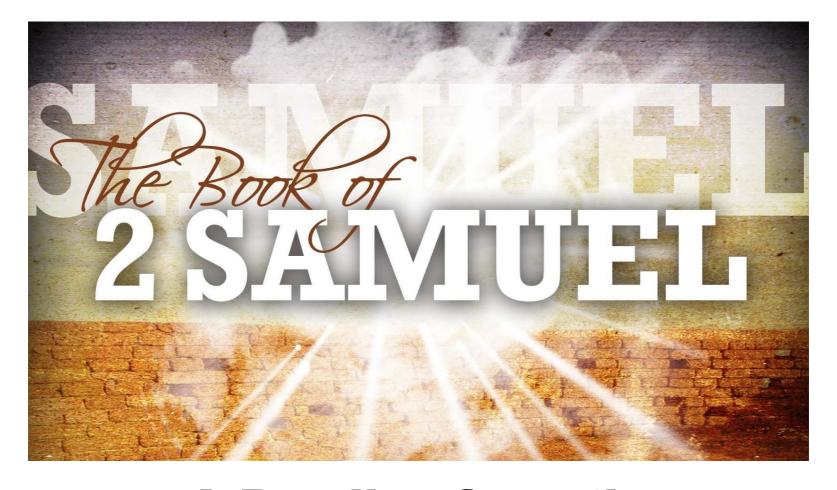
We say together the Collect for today:

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.



<u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel (23:1-7)

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. 2 Samuel 23:1-7-1/4

The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 132 (adapted from Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed great
David's greater Son;
hail in the time appointed his reign on
earth begun."

Lord, remember David and all the hardships he endured. How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty one of Jacob.

I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed. I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed great David's greater Son; hail in the time appointed his reign on earth begun.

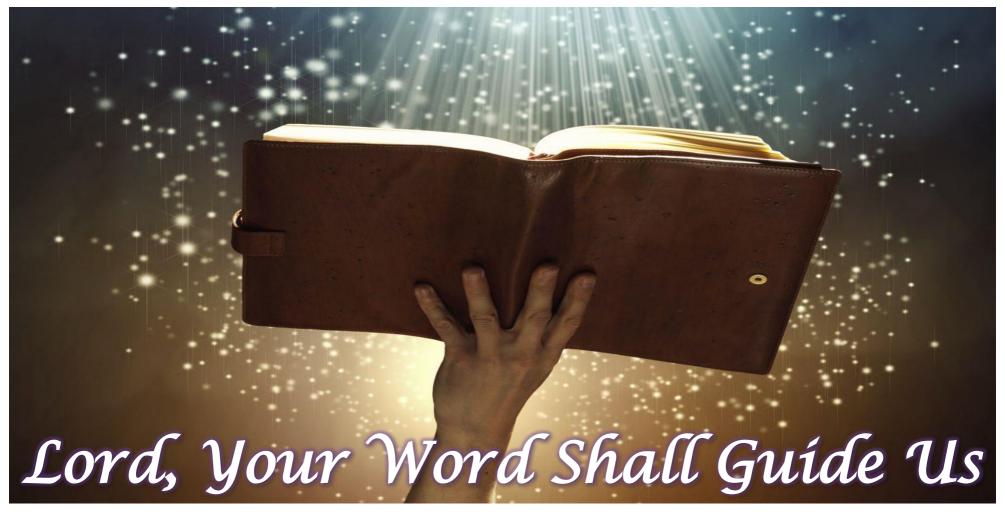
Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before God's footstool.

Arise, O Lord, unto your resting place, you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed great David's greater Son; hail in the time appointed his reign on earth begun.



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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 John

People: Glory to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

John 18:33-37

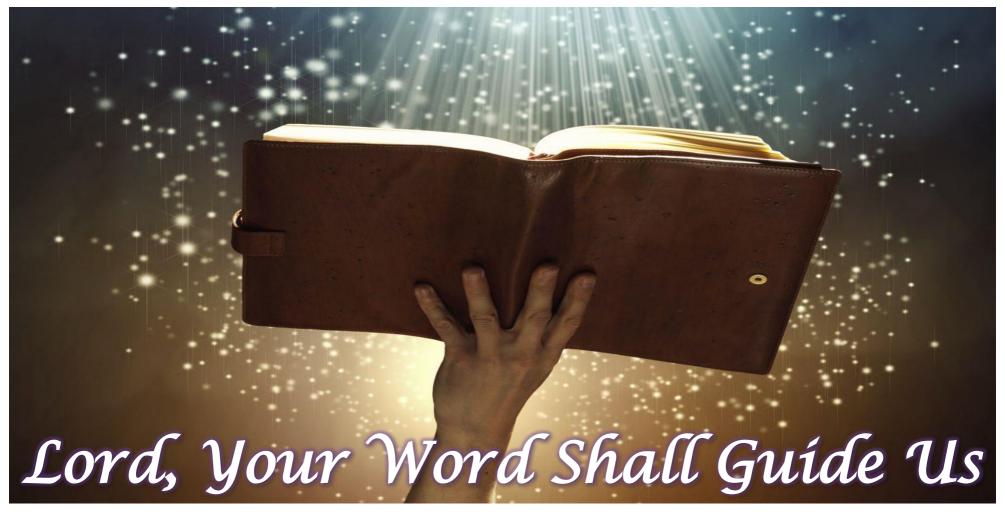
Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.

What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

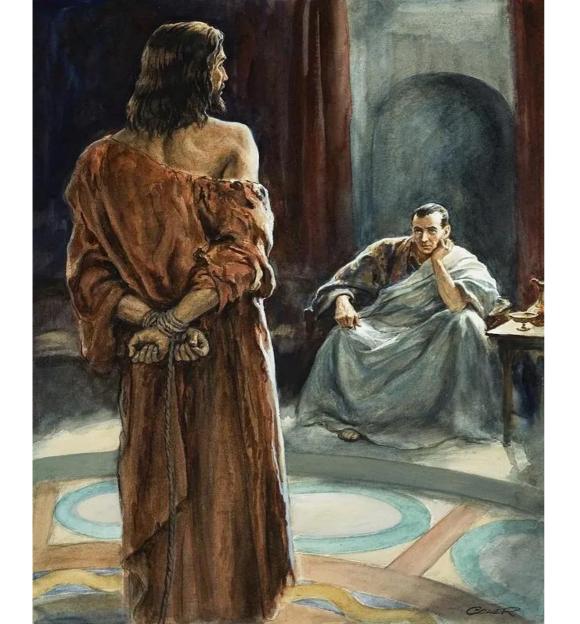
Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Homíly Rev. Rob Henderson



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 wo 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.

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.

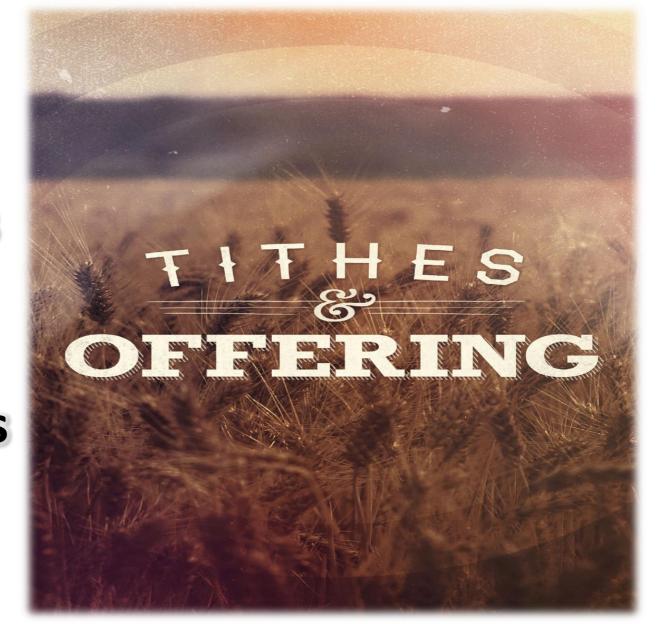
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. People:

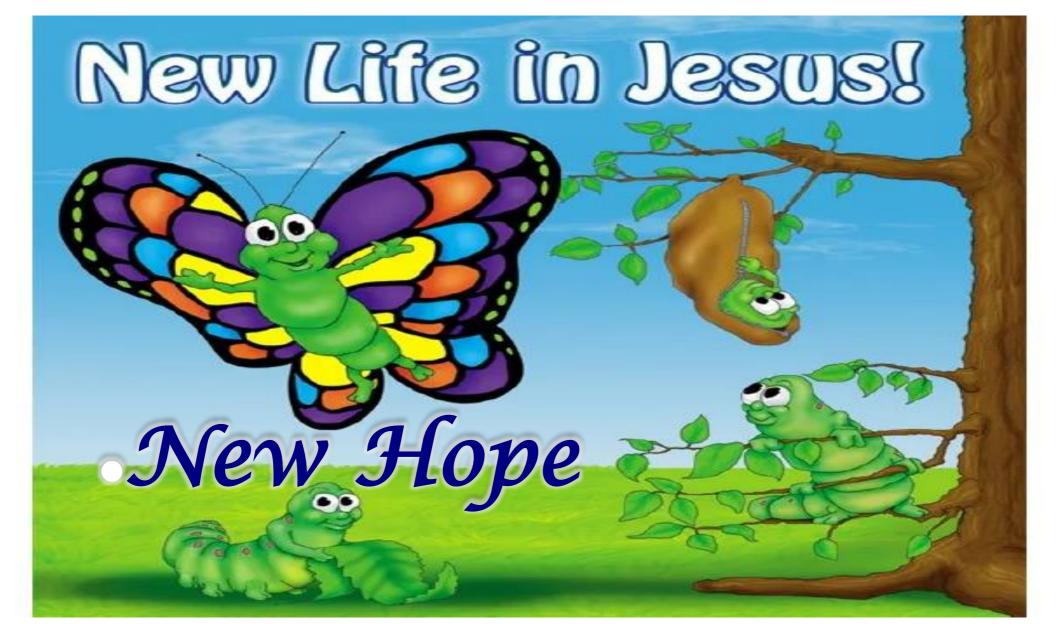


Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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





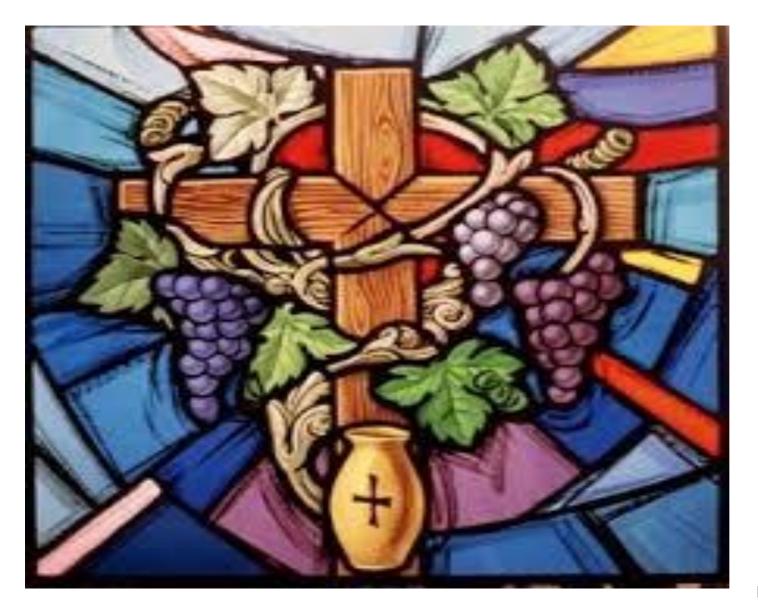


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Leslie Savard in honour of the soldiers and families that support them as they serve and continue to serve around the world.

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.



Eucharistic
Prayer
#2

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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we 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 He who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna, Hosanna on High.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour **Jesus Christ**; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:

this is my body

which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying,

"This is my blood

which is shed for you.

When you do this,

you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial And deliver us from evil, For the kingdom, the power And the glory are yours, Now and forever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread #3

Celebrant: Creator of all, you gave us den fields of wheat, whose grains we have gathered and into this one bread.

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





ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

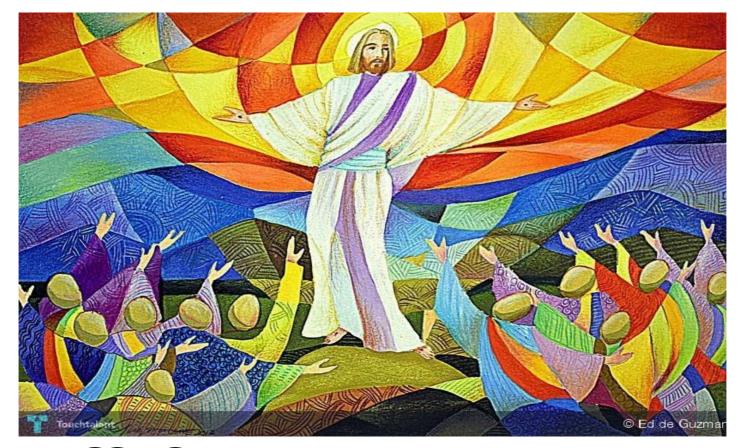
Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

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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Alleluía! Sing to Jesus Book of Common Praíse 374

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



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 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





