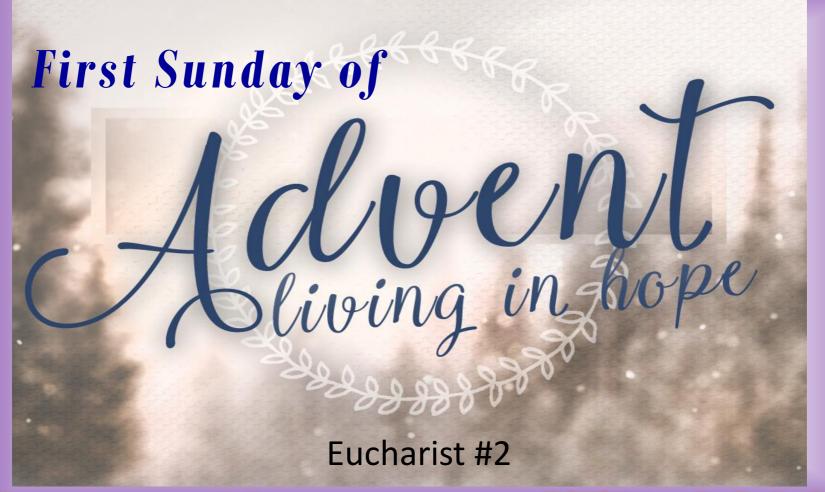
Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022



The Advent of Our God

The advent of our God Our prayers must now employ, And we must meet Him on His road With hymns of holy joy.

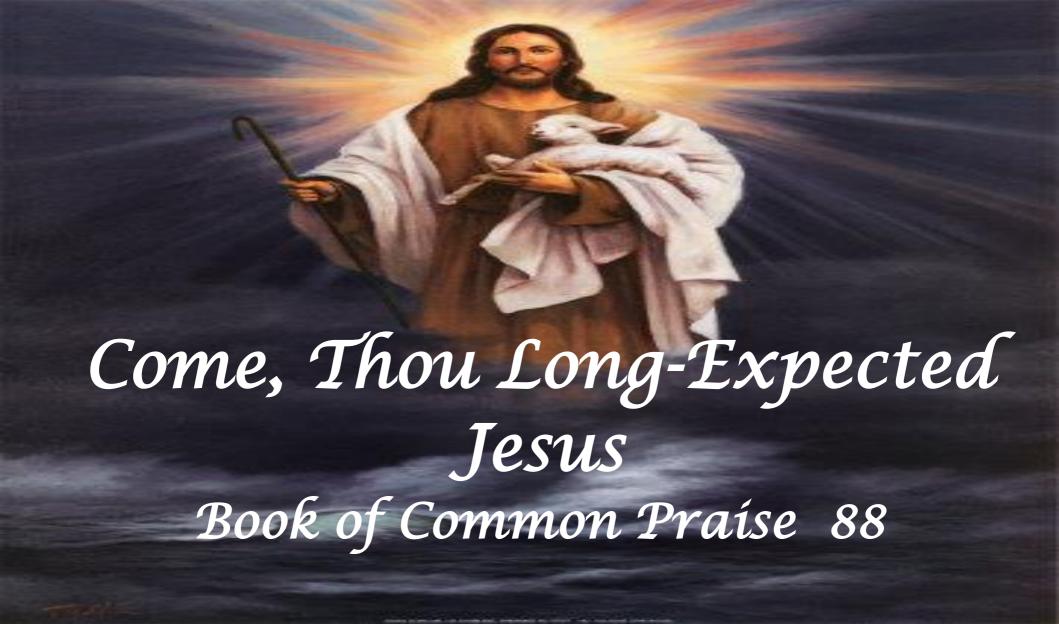
As Judge, on clouds of light,
He soon will come again,
And all His scattered saints unite
With Him in heaven to reign.

All glory to the Son
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever One,
Through all eternity.





Greetings and Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child, and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.



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.



Let Us Pray Together:



Eternal God, as we wait the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your **Spirit in the transforming of** our lives, this community, and the world outside our doors. Amen

Light One Pandle

Light One Candle

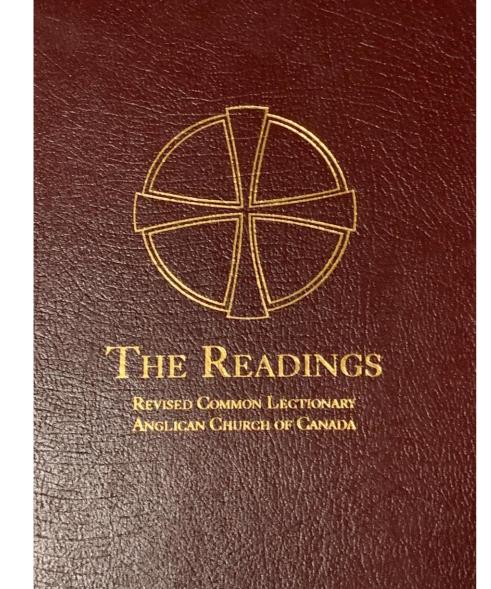
Light one candle for hope. Hope that the whole world needs Light one candle for hope. Hope that the Saviour will bring Hope that the Saviour will bring.

We say together the Collect for today:

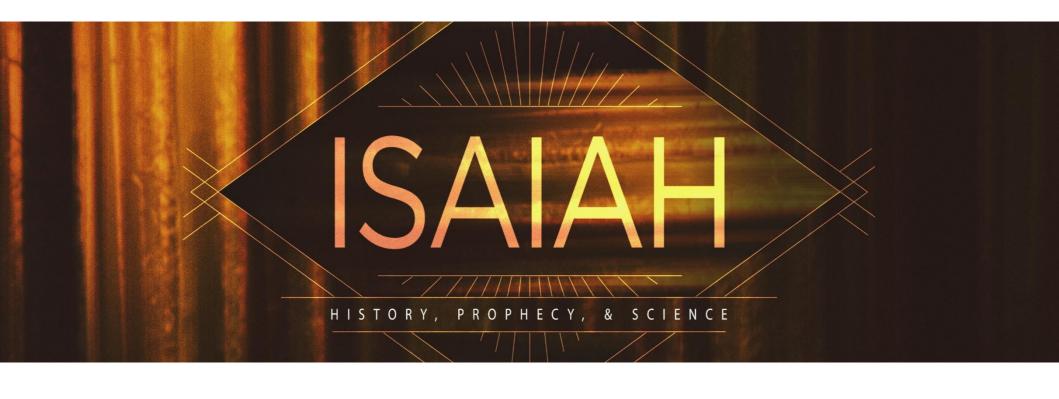
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives 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 Book of Isaiah

(2:1-5)

Isaiah 2:1-5

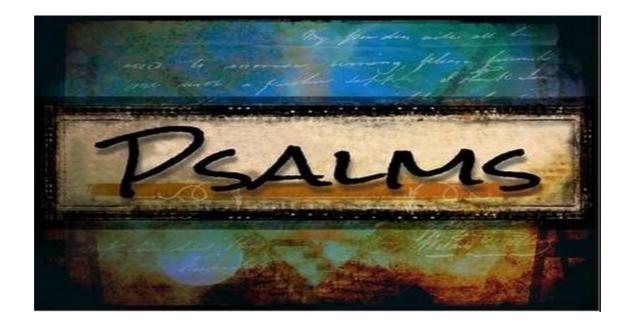
The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Isaiah 2:1-5-1/3

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! Isaiah 2:1-5-3/3 end Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 122 (George Black)

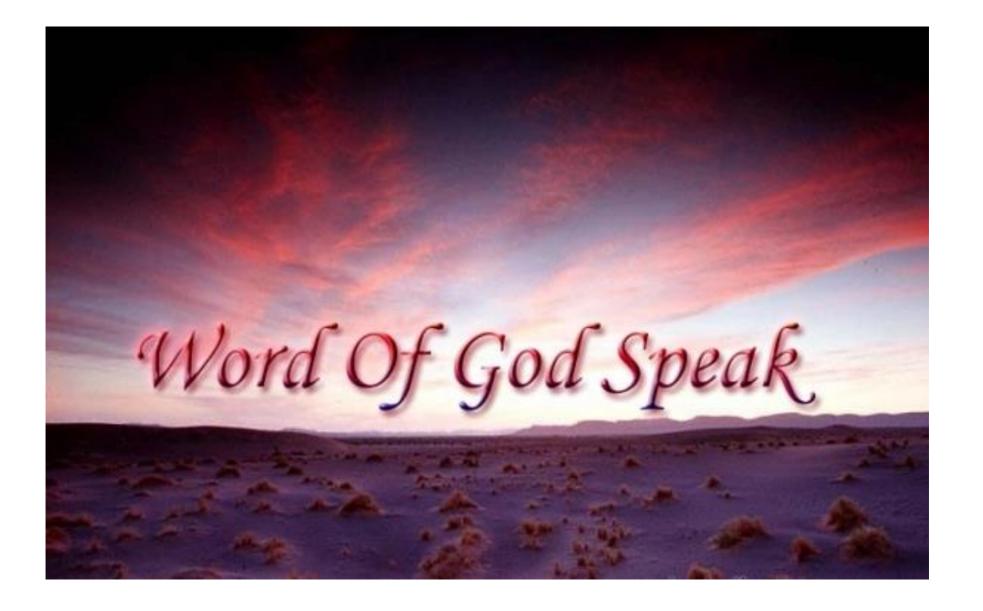
Refrain:

I was glad when they said to me Let us go to the house of God Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city to which the tribes go up the assembly of Israel to praise God's holy name.

For there are the thrones of judgement the thrones of the house of David Pray for the peace of Jerusalem May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls
I pray for your prosperity
Because of the house of our God
I will seek to do you good.



Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain? Washing my eyes to see your majesty? To be still and know that you're in this place, Please let me stay and rest in your holiness Word of God speak!

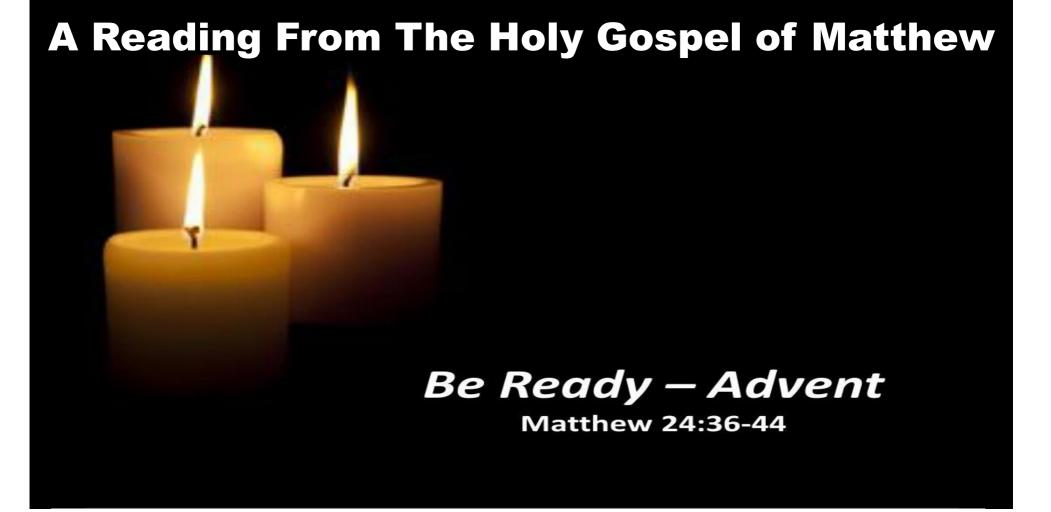
All stand for the Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



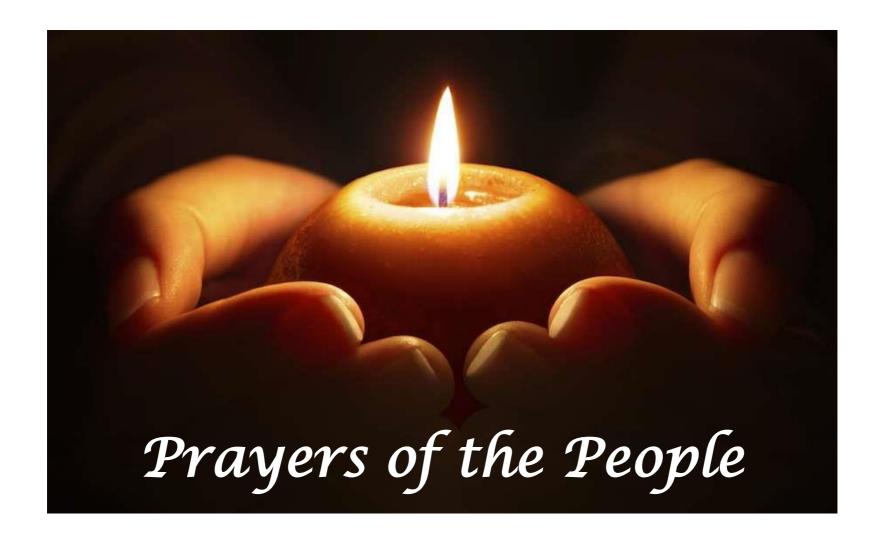
Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Homíly John Bíro



First Sunday of Advent - Year A

As we prepare ourselves for the time when Christ comes in glory we pray for the grace and honesty to see what needs transforming, both in in our lives and as members of the community of Jesus.

We pray for Todd our Bishop and all pastors and teachers of the church. May they be directed and inspired by the Spirit of the living God.

O Come Emmanuel

We pray for the leaders of the nations. For Justin our Prime minister, Doug our Premier, Josh our mayor. May they be drawn to increasingly understand God's ways of justice and be filled with the longing to do what is honest and good.

O Come Emmanuel

We pray for our families and those we love. May they be blessed in love, caring and consideration of one another. May disagreements and misunderstandings be resolved, and may peace be restored. O Come Emmanuel

We pray for those for whom days and nights creep past in pain, worry or sorrow. May they be given hope and comfort and be reassured of God's love for them. O Come Emmanuel

We pray for those on our parish prayer list. Especially today we hold up: *Evelyn, Dave, Leona, Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., and Bob*

O Come Emmanuel

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord.



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.

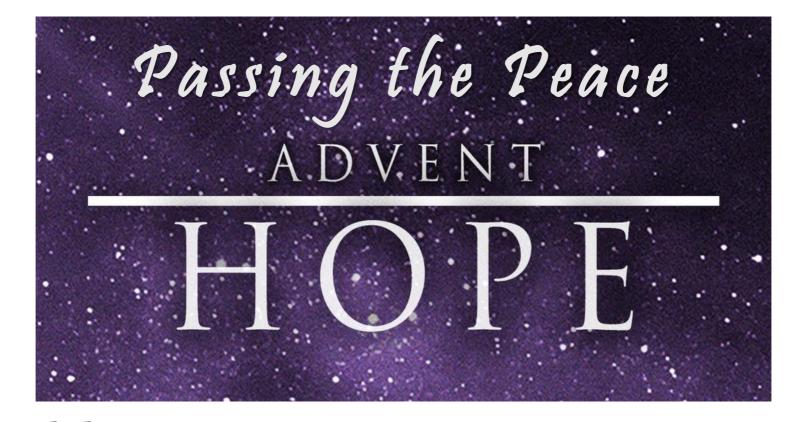
Celebrant: Most merciful God,

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.

We Will Bring Your Peace



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Chorus

We will bring Your peace into the world, We will bring Your peace into the world, With a loving hand Do the best we can We will bring Your peace to the world.

Verse 1

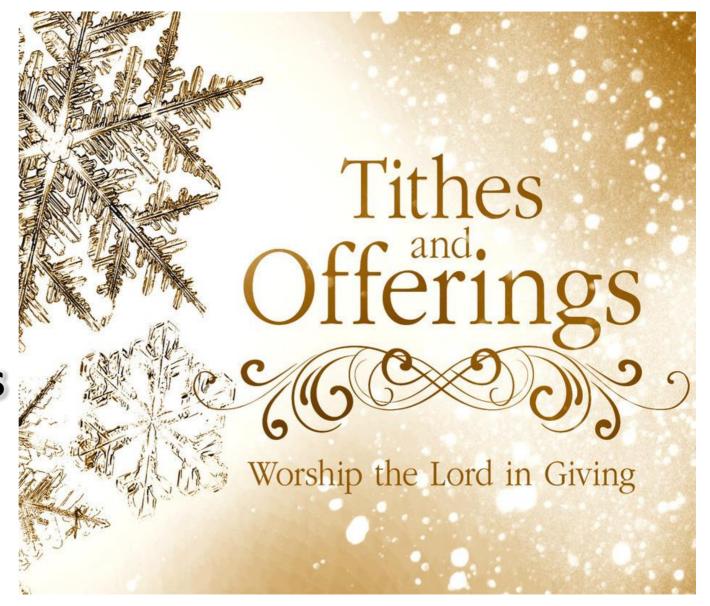
Jesus, you ask us to be gentle;
Jesus, you ask us to be kind;
To take good care of each other,
Then your peace will be here
for all to find.

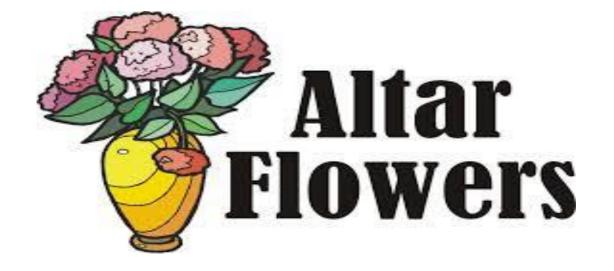


Chorus

We will bring Your peace into the world, We will bring Your peace into the world, With a loving hand Do the best we can We will bring Your peace to the world.

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

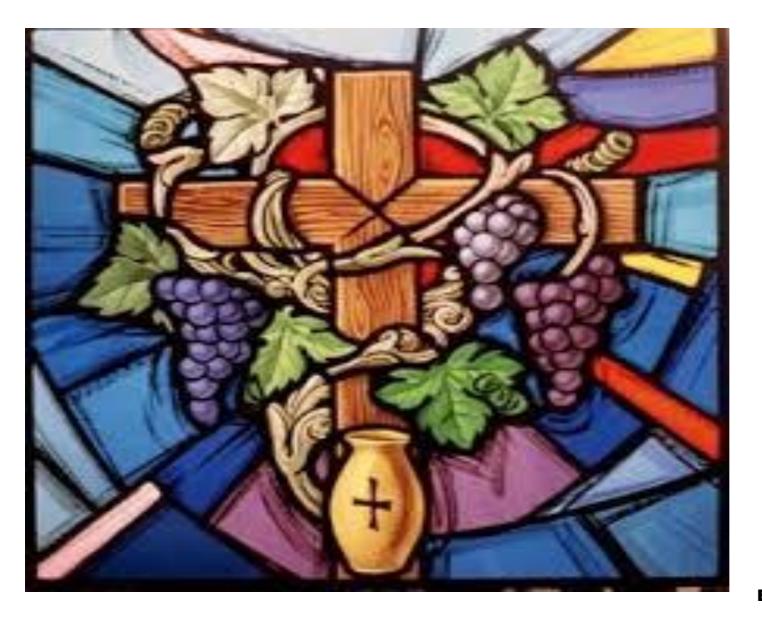




The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Deb Lafond in memory of Deb's parents, Nelson and Shirley Patterson.

Prayer Over The Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this 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 the one 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. **Eucharistic Prayer 2-12/14**

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 (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



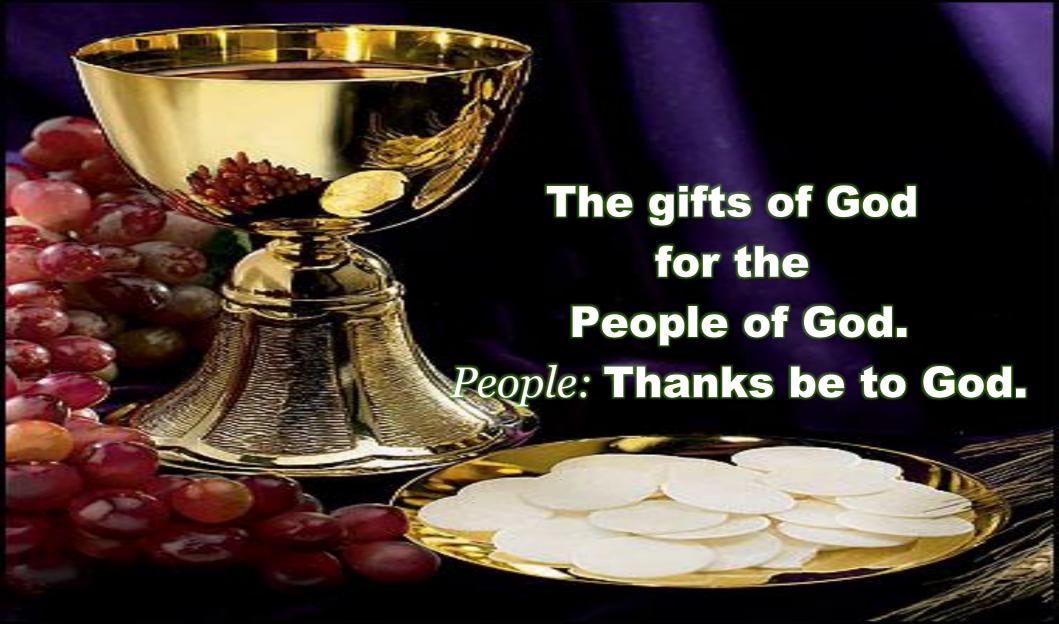
Breaking of the Bread #5 Advent

Proclaim Messiah's Birth

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Celebrant: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

People: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.





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. Lamb of God - 1/3

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. Lamb of God - 2/3

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.
Lamb of God - 3/3



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





Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart.

(Repeat)



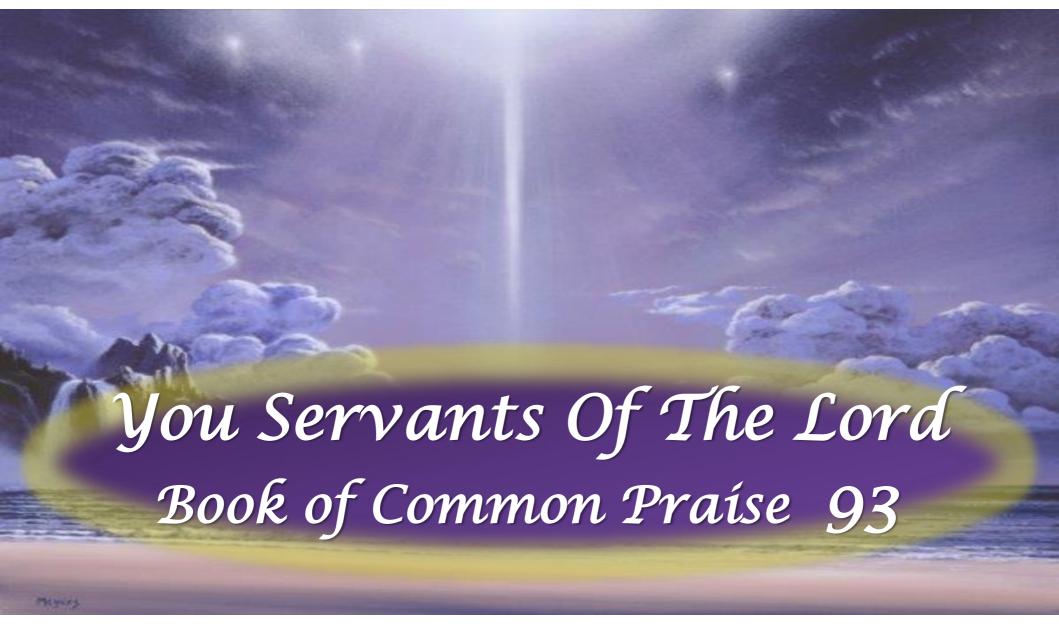
We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

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.





You servants of the Lord, Each in your calling wait, Observant of His heavenly Word, And watchful at His gate.

Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame, Attentive stand, as in His sight, For awesome is His Name.

Watch: 'tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak He's near;
Mark the first signal of His hand,
And ready all appear.



New Hope



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New hope, new hope
Is what we will be given by the Lord.
New hope, new hope
Is what we will be given by the Lord.

Refrain

New Life, new life,
Is what we will be given by the Lord.
New Life, new life,
Is what we will be given by the Lord.

Refrain

New heart, new heart,
Is what we will be given by the Lord.
New heart, new heart,
Is what we will be given by the Lord.

Refrain

Repeat Verse 1

New hope, new hope
Is what we will be given by the Lord.
New hope, new hope
Is what we will be given by the Lord.

Refrain









