

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

All Saints' Day



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How Great Is Our God

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Verse 1

**The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Verse 2

**And age to age he stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The God-head three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Bridge

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Repeat



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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

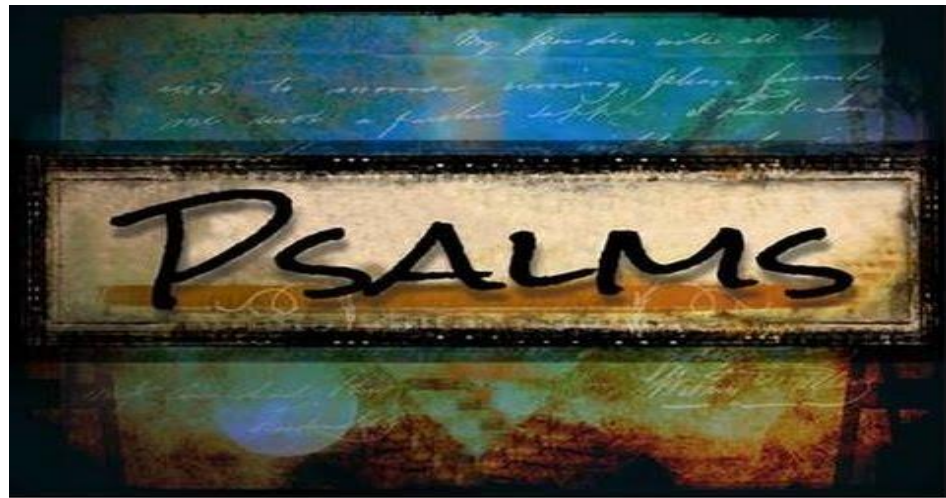
Remembering All Saints' & All Souls Day



Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 34:1-10,22 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“Taste and see that God is good;
happy are they who trust in God.”***

Jerusalem the Golden

Verse 1

**Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blessed,**

Beneath thy contemplation

sink heart and voice oppressed.

I know not, O I know not

what joys await us there,

What radiancy of glory,

what bliss beyond compare.





For All the Saints

Book of Common Prayer 276

Verse 1

**For all the Saints who from
their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before
the world confessed
thy name, oh Jesus be
for ever blessed
Alleluia Alleluia**

Verse 4

**O blest communion
fellowship divine
We feebly struggle they
in glory shine
yet all are one in thee,
for all are Thine
Alleluia Alleluia**

Verse 8

**From earth's wide bounds from
oceans' farthest coast
through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host.
singing to Father, Son
and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia Alleluia**



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.**

Tag

All Glory to our God.



We say together the Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you;

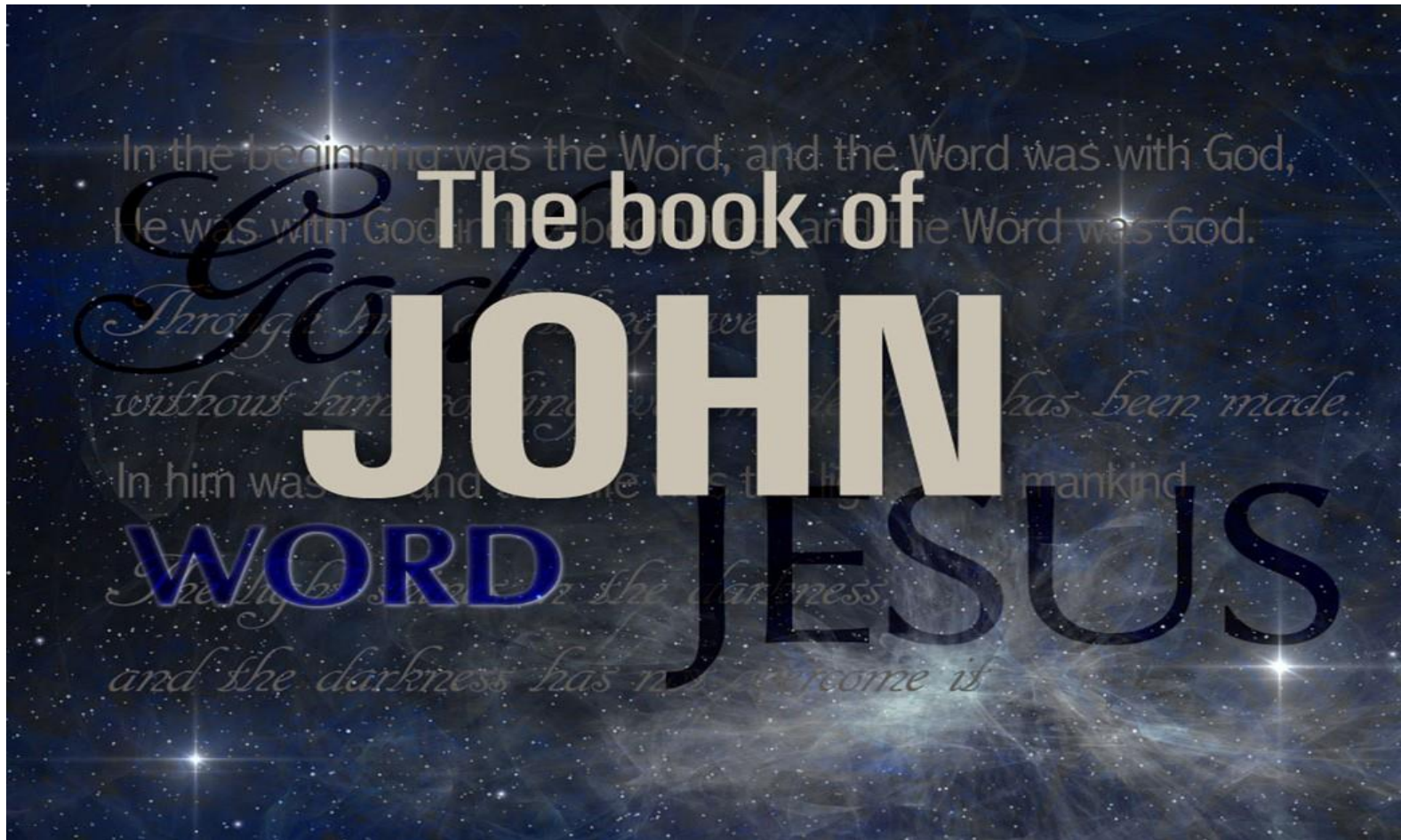
**through your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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***The
Proclamation
of the Word***



**A Reading From
The First Letter Of John (3:1-3)**

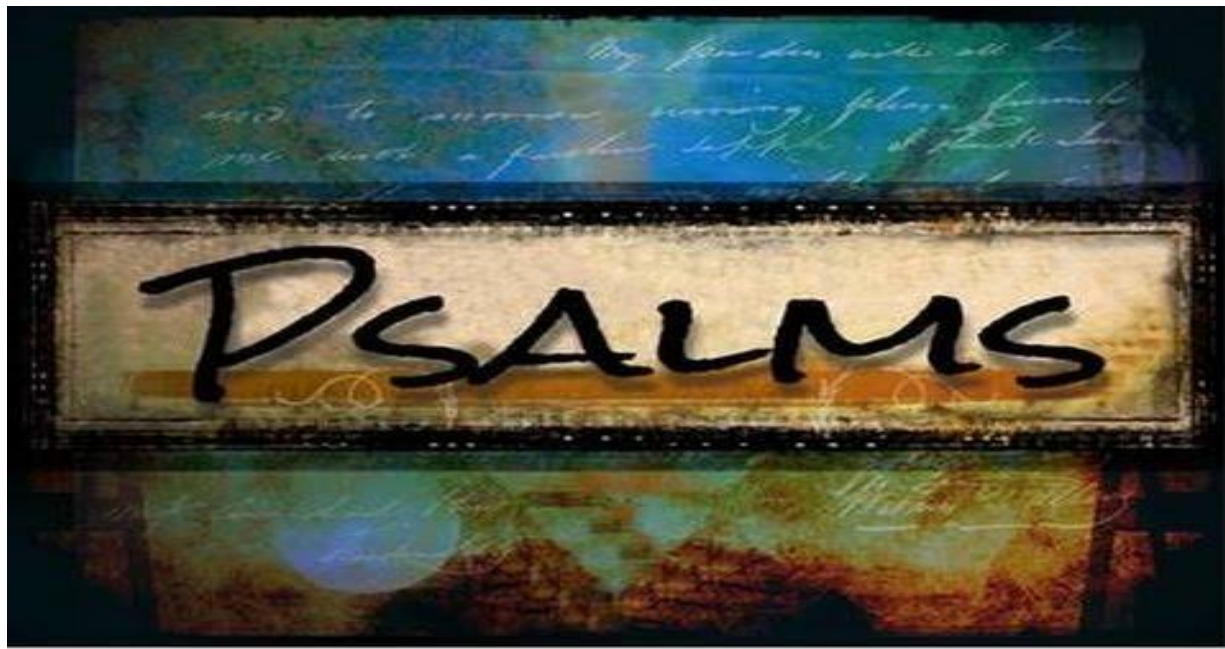
1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 34:1-10,22 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“Taste and see that God is good;
happy are they who trust in God.”***

Psalm 34:1-10,22 (George Black Psalter)

I will bless God at all times; my mouth will always be praising my Maker.

I will glory in the Holy One; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in God

Psalm 34:1-10,22 (George Black Psalter)

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High; let us exalt God's name forever.

I sought my God, and was answered and delivered from all my terror.

***Taste and see that God is good;
happy are they who trust in God***




Psalm 34:1-10,22 (George Black Psalter)

Fear God, all you saints, and you will lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.

You, God, ransom each faithful servant, and none will be punished who trust in you.

Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in God



— THE GOSPEL OF —
MATTHEW

5:1-12 // BLESSED



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.**



ALLELUIA



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Chorus

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia.

(Cantor) Verse 5

**“The sheep of my flock”, says the Lord,
“Hearing my voice, will listen.
They will follow me,
For I know them, they are mine.”**

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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


Chorus

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia.



SERMON ON THE
MOUNT
LIVING IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Homily Rev. Rob Henderson



*Lighting Of The Candles In Memory And
Honour Of The Saints In Light*

A yellow rowing boat is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, floating on a calm, misty lake. The boat is reflected in the still water. In the background, a green buoy is visible on the left, and a forested shoreline is visible on the right, all shrouded in a light mist. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

Be Still

And Know That I Am God

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Verse 1

Be still and know that I Am God.

Be still and know that I Am God.

Be still and know that I Am God.

Verse 2

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Verse 3

My boundless mercy shall endure.

My boundless mercy shall endure.

My boundless mercy shall endure.

Verse 4

I love you with a steadfast love.

I love you with a steadfast love.

I love you with a steadfast love.





Prayers of the People

All Saints Day

Knowing our dependence on God in all things, let us pray for the church, our community and the world.

Our response to Lord in your mercy is:

Hear our prayer.

Glorious God as we celebrate the lives of those who have shone with the brightness of your love, we offer you ourselves and our lives in fresh commitment and conscious awareness of our need for you. Guide us today as you have guided all the saints. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Powerful God, may your Kingdom of love and peace be established in this world and grow. We pray for both the influential and the ignored, both the popular and the disliked, both the ambitious and the vulnerable. Teach us all your ways and your values. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

**Healing God we bring to you today
those whose lives are darkened by
pain fear or weariness. Those who are
sick or need care. We remember
those on our parish prayer list and
especially today we pray for:**

***Dan L., Joanne P., David H., Meghan
R., Ted D.,* Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

**Eternal God, we thank you for all the saints, those recognized by the church and those known only to a few, and to you. We praise you for their example and rejoice that they live in your heaven with every tear wiped away. In your mercy may all who have died in your friendship know your lasting peace. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

**Gracious God, you take us as we are
and transform us by your life in us.
Clear our lies of all that is not of you,
so that we let your goodness shine
through the colours of our
personalities and gifts that you have
given to us.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

**Merciful Father accept these prayers
for the sake of your son our savior
Jesus Christ**

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.**





O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Verse 1

O Master let me walk with Thee;

In lowly paths of service free.

Teach me thy secret, help me bear

The strain of toil the fret of care.

Verse 2

**Help me the slow of heart to move
With some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet
To stay and guide them
In the homeward way.**

Verse 3

**Teach me thy patience, still with thee,
In closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

Verse 4

**In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way.
In peace that only thou canst give
With Thee O master let me live.**





Altar Flowers

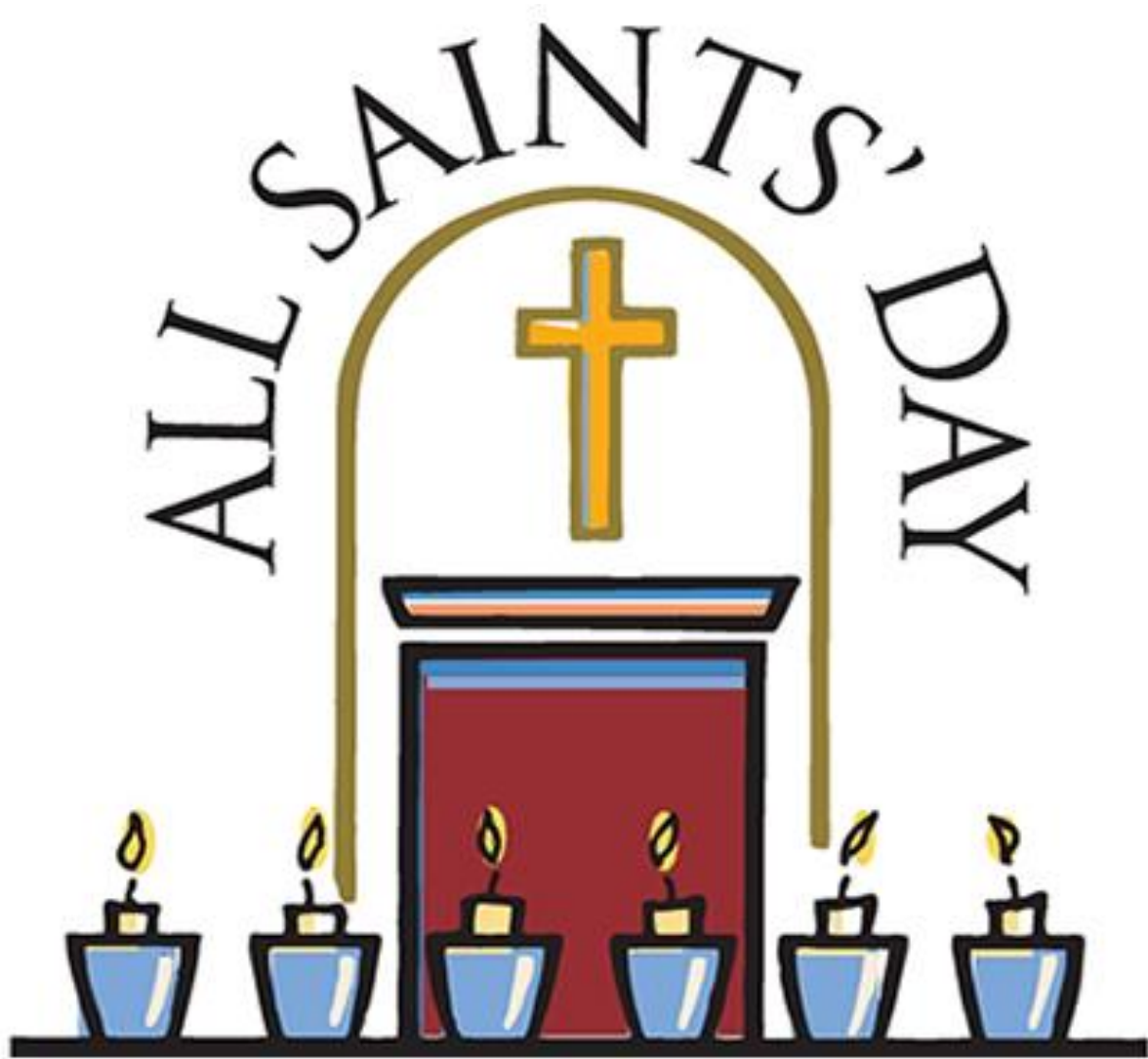
The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Marcus Hahn in loving memory of
the two loves of his life,
Andria and Ruth Hahn.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints.

Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Eucharistic Prayer

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: **Holy are you,
O Lord,
and great is your majesty.
All the saints in heaven and
on earth sing their praise of
your eternal glory.**

**For in the beginning,
you prepared the worlds
by your holy Word,
so that what is seen
was made from things
that are not visible.**

**You laid out your holy plan of
creation and redemption,
that all who might know you
would have faith,
not in things seen,
but in things not seen.**

**By faith, Noah and his family
built the ark and were saved
from the flood to bring forth
a new generation.**

**By faith, Abraham and Sarah
obeyed your calling and
went forth from their home
to a place promised but not seen,
to a family promised,
but only later fulfilled.**

**By faith, Moses
brought forth your chosen people,
the Israelites,
from slavery into freedom
and led them to your holy
mountain to worship and
to receive your law.**

**By faith, the prophets Isaiah and
Jeremiah
held fast to your promise of a
Messiah who would come to save
your people from their sin.**

**By faith, Mary and Joseph
awaited the day of your promise,
until you brought forth that savior,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
your only-begotten Son.**

**Therefore,
with them and 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: **In Jesus is the
fulfillment of the faith
and hope of all the saints.
In Jesus is our salvation won and
your love revealed.**

**On the night in which he was
betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks;
broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying:**

**“Take, and eat:
this is my body
given for you.**

**Do this
for the remembrance of me.”**

**After supper
he took the cup,
gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying:**

**“This cup is the
new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and
for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.**

**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 evermore.**

Therefore, we proclaim our hope:

All **Dying you destroyed our death.**

Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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. 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.**





**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





Jerusalem the Golden

Book of Common Praise 278

Verse 1

**Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blessed,
Beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.**

Verse 2

**They stand, those halls of Sion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel
and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene,
he pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.**

Verse 3

**There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the
song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader
have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in
robes of white.**

Verse 4

**O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision,
that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee,
even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled;
for thee our spirits yearn.**

Jerusalem the Golden -4/4 end



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Lord of hosts, we praise your glory
reflected in your saints.**

**May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal
kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now
and for 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



The Start of Self-Denial
**TAKE UP YOUR
CROSS**

MATTHEW 16:24

Book of Common Praise 431

Verse 1

**“Take up your cross,”
the Saviour said,
“If you would My disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me.”**

Verse 2

**Take up your cross,
let not its weight
Fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart
and nerve your arm.**

Verse 3

**Take up your cross,
nor heed the shame,
And let your foolish pride be still;
Your Lord for you endured to die,
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.**

Verse 4

**Take up your cross
then in His strength,
And calmly every danger brave,
'Twill guide you to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.**

Verse 5

**Take up your cross
and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.**



The Dismissal



Send Us Out

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Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 1

**Take nothing for your journey
For God will give you His bread
And for every house that you enter
Pray the peace of God descend.**

Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 2

**I send you out before me
Into every town I intend
The harvest rich, the workers few
To the harvest fields you I send**

Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 3

**Baptize in the name of the Father
Of the Spirit and of the Son
Go make disciples of many
I'll be at your side till you're done**

Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

Verse 4 – by Kelvin Francois !

**Be guided by the Gospel,
of Jesus, God's only Son.
We'll go out in a blaze of glory,
We'll rejoice when we are done!**

Chorus

Send us out

To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom

Send us out

To proclaim and to heal

Send us out

With Your power and Your authority

To overcome and to heal the world.

To overcome and to heal the world.





*We Are Marching
In The Light Of God*

Rob's Verse

We are marching to the coffee pot

We are marching to the coffee pot

(Repeat)

There are cookies, cookies

There are cookies, cookies

There are cookies in the lounge for you

(Repeat)

Rob's Verse

**Now the people in the back can rise
They can go into the lounge for snacks**

(Repeat)

We can chit chat

We can chit chat

We can catch up with the week we had.

(Repeat)

Verse (Zulu)

**Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos,
Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos**

(Repeat)

**Siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamba, hamba**

Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos

(Repeat)



THANK YOU
FOR JOINING US



*Sending warm wishes to you
and your family in honor of
All Saints' Day.*