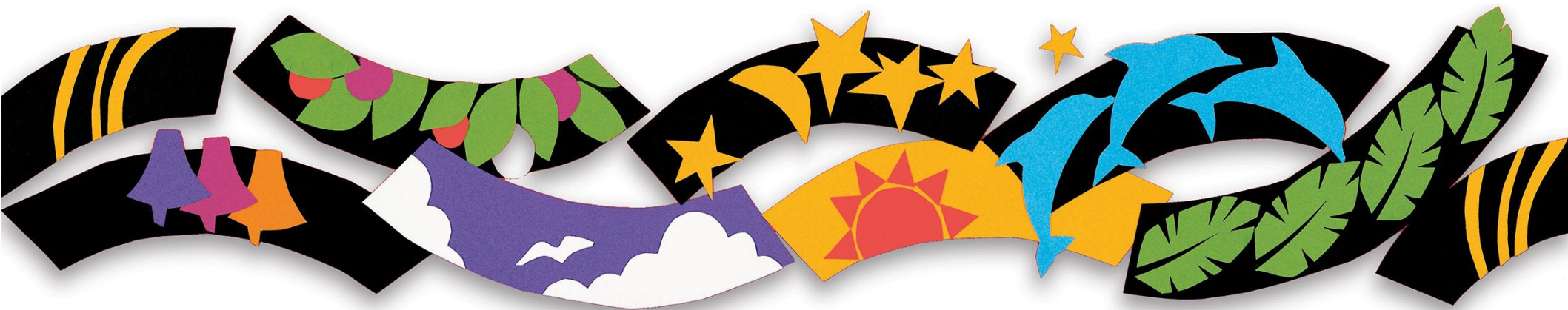


Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



Eucharist #1

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION



For The Fruit of All Creation
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Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson



*Come, Ye Thankful
People, Come
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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 The Day:

**Creator of the fruitful earth, you
made us stewards of all things.**

**Give us grateful hearts for all your
goodness, and steadfast wills to use
your bounty well, that the whole
human family,**

**today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the
riches of your creation.**

**We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.



THE READINGS

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Proclamation *of the Word*



DEUTERONOMY

PREPARING FOR THE PROMISED LAND

**A Reading from the
Book of Deuteronomy (8:7-18)**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey,

**a land where you may eat bread
without scarcity, where you will lack
nothing, a land whose stones are iron
and from whose hills you may mine
copper. You shall eat your fill and
bless the LORD your God for the good
land that he has given you.**

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied,

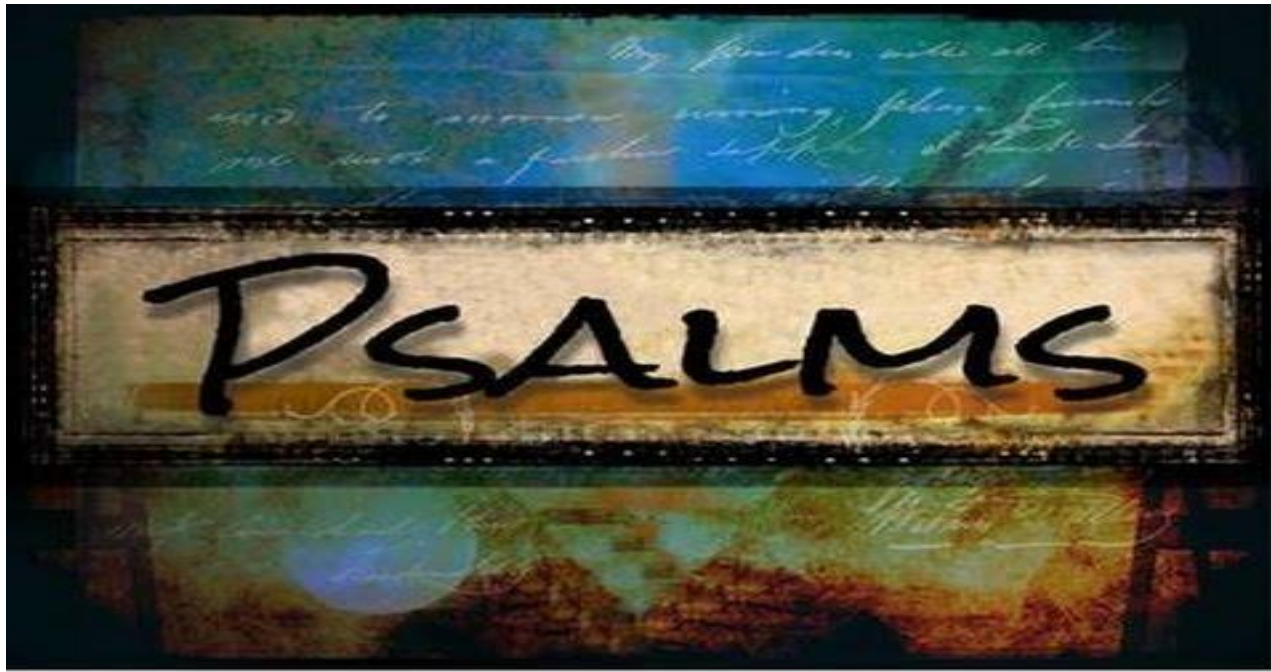
**and your silver and gold is multiplied,
and all that you have is multiplied,
then do not exalt yourself, forgetting
the LORD your God, who brought you
out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery, who led you
through the great and terrible
wilderness,**

**an arid wasteland with poisonous
snakes and scorpions. He made
water flow for you from flint rock,
and fed you in the wilderness with
manna that your ancestors did not
know, to humble you and to test you,
and in the end to do you good.
Do not say to yourself,**

**"My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth."
But remember the LORD your God,
for it is he who gives you power to
get wealth, so that he may confirm
his covenant that he swore to your
ancestors, as he is doing today.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 65 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“You crown the year with your
goodness, O God.”***

Psalm 65 (George Black Psalter)

You are to be praised, O God in Zion

**To You shall vows be performed in
Jerusalem**

**To you that hear prayer may all flesh
come**

Because of their transgressions.

***You crown the year with your
goodness, O God.***

Psalm 65 (George Black Psalter)

**Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness, O God of our salvation
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of
the seas that are far away**

**You make fast the mountains by your
power**

They are girded about with might.

***You crown the year with your
goodness, O God.***

Psalm 65 (George Black Psalter)

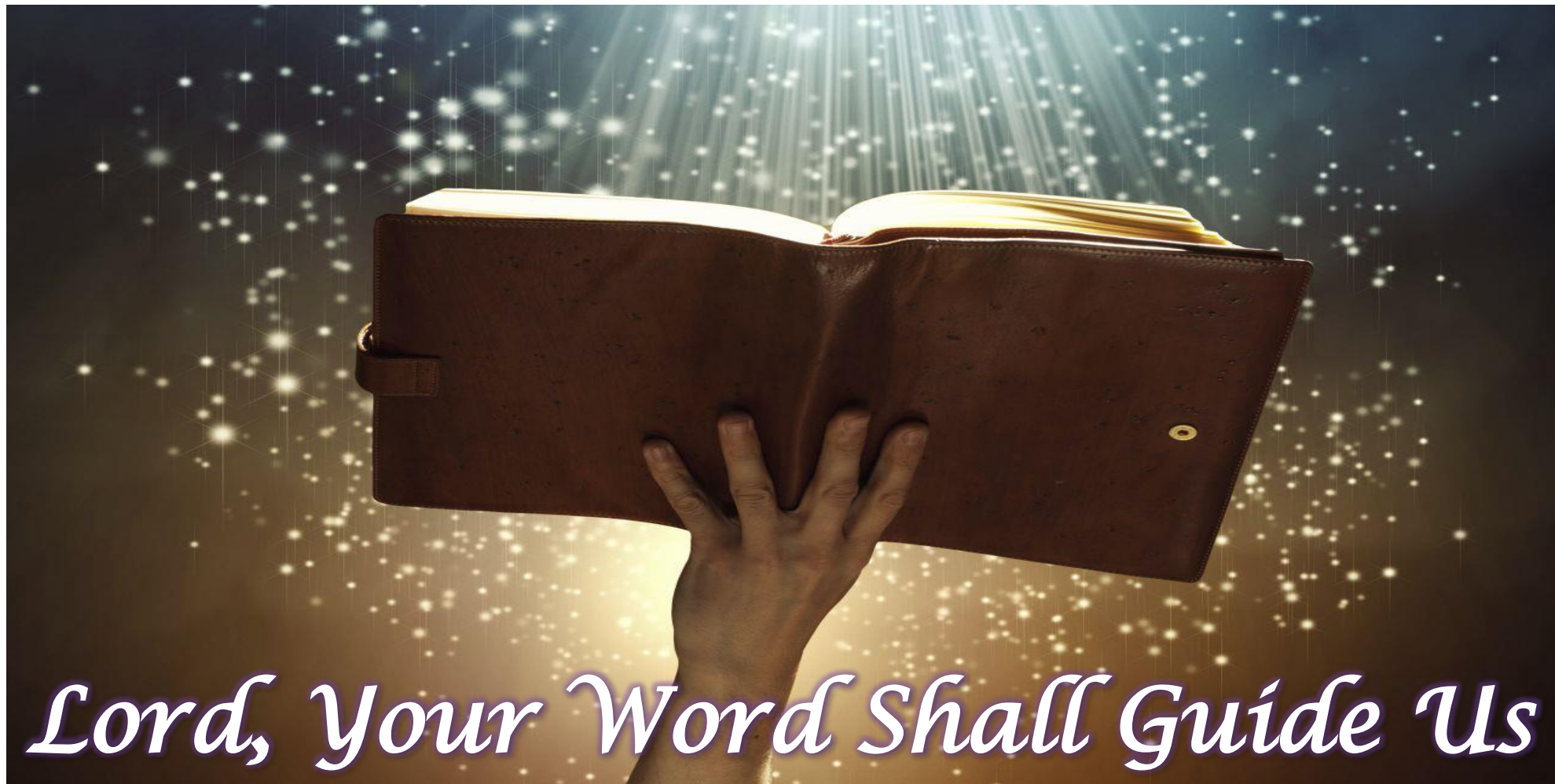
**May the fields of the wilderness be rich
for grazing**

And the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with
flocks and the valleys cloak themselves
with grain.**

Let them shout for joy and sing !

***You crown the year with your
goodness, O God.***



Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

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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 Matthew**

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

Matthew 6:25-33

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,

and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,

even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Gospel Hymn





Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson



Prayers of the People

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B

**God clothes the grass of the field
and feeds the birds of the air.**

**On behalf of the church and the
world, we offer our prayers saying:**

***Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.***

Generous God, at this harvest time we thank you for all the good things you give us. As we thank you for our food, we remember all those who do not have enough. We pray for the homeless, and those who depend on the charity of others.

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

We pray for the work of our local foodbanks, providing food for those in need. Help us to share the harvests of the world more fairly, so everyone can be fed.

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

**At this harvest time, we thank you
for the hard work of all those who
grow, protect and prepare our food;
for the shopkeepers, the transport
delivery drivers, the processors and
the farmers.**

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

Bless all those who do not earn a fair day's pay for their hard work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can, so that all can work with dignity.

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

**At this harvest time we thank you for
the world we see around us. For the
flowers, the trees and the animals.
Bless all those who care for them.**

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

**Help us to protect your creation by
being careful about how we use your
resources, so that we may sustain
and renew the earth.**

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

At this harvest time we ask for your blessing on our families, friends and neighbours, and on those who are sick. We pray for those whose lives have been gathered into your presence, whose work here is done.

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

Help us to recognize the interdependence of all of life and the importance of just relations and community, and help us become good stewards of all you continue to give us.

**Lord of the harvest,
Lord have mercy.**

Source of all life, and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour 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.**





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Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God Given
by Vince McCarthy and family in
memory of his loving wife Joan.

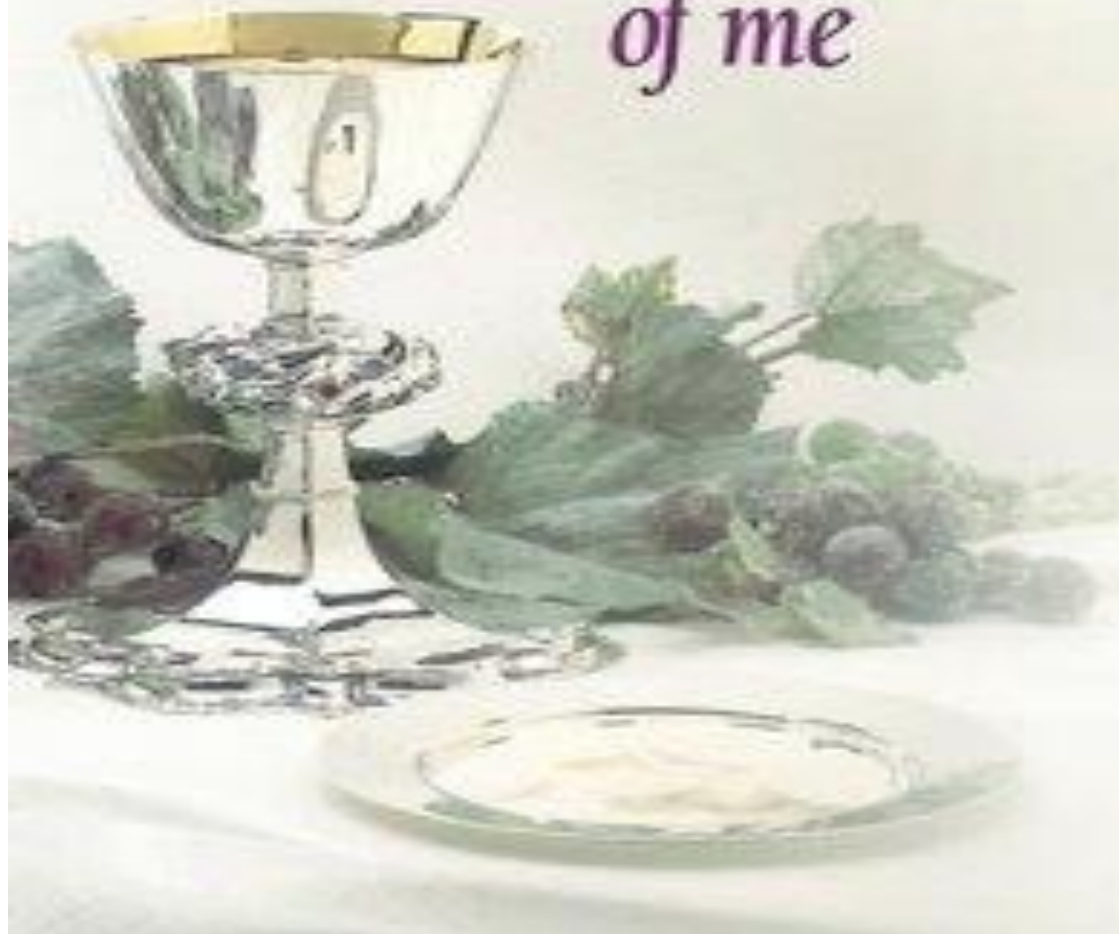
Prayer Over The Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things.

Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, 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:
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 722 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
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.

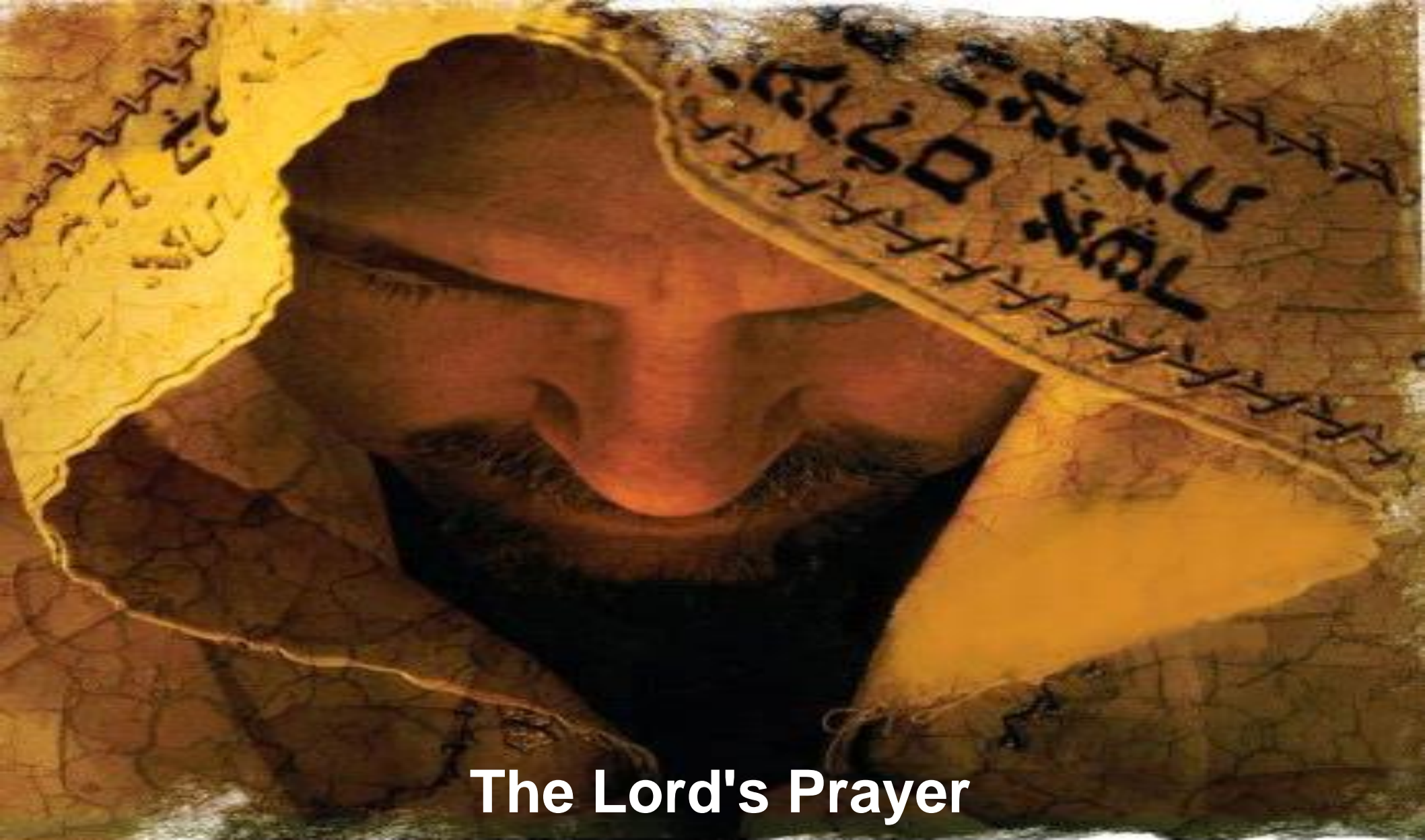
Christ will come again.

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.**



The Lord's Prayer

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.**

People: **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.**



**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.

*Surely The
Presence
Of The Lord
is in this
place*





*Let Us
With A
Gladsome
Mind*

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We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.

Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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






*Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore
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The Dismissal



A white horse is captured in mid-stride, running towards the viewer across a field of tall, golden grass. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills under a warm, golden sunset sky. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

*Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

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Thank You, Lord

Thank you for worshipping with us!

JOY
OF
THANKSGIVING

GOD IS GOOD!

*Have a
Great Week*