

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

Season of Pentecost

Welcome

Eucharist #2

HARVEST
Celebration

The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens Anglican Memorial Church



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Verse 1

**Let us build a house where love can
dwell**

And all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace

Here the love of Christ shall end

divisions;

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 2

**Let us build a house where prophets
speak,
and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare
to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness,
and a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of
Jesus:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Verse 3

**Let us build a house where love is
found,
in water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast
that frees us:**

Refrain

**All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**





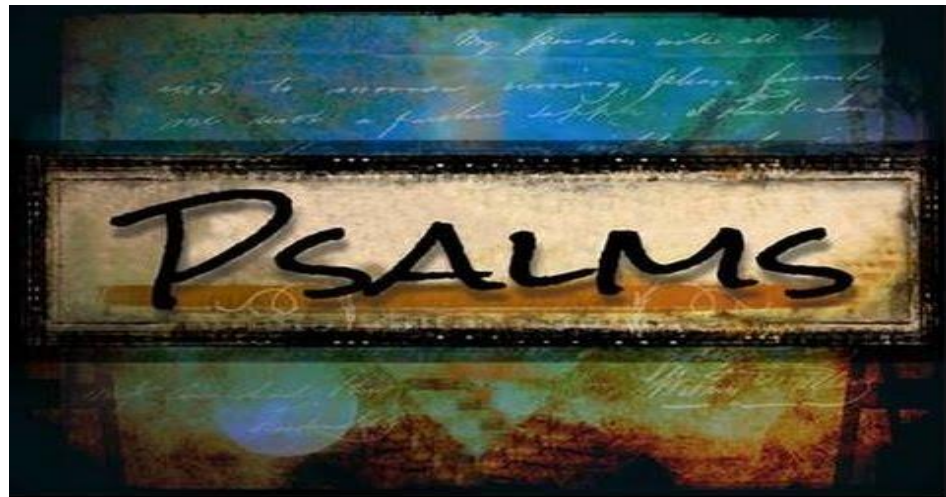
WELCOME

We're So Glad You Joined Us!

**Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

Choir practice !!





Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“O God, you are my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.”***

O Jesus, I Have Promised

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,**

**Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**



A photograph of a rustic stone wall. The stones are of various sizes and colors, including shades of brown, tan, and grey. A large, black, textured cross is mounted on the wall, centered vertically and slightly to the left of the center horizontally. The cross has a speckled or mottled appearance. In the upper right corner, there is a semi-transparent green rectangular area containing white text.

*Christ Is Made
The Sure
Foundation*

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Verse 1

**Christ is made the sure foundation.
Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious
Binding all the church in one.**

**Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.**

Verse 2

**All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody.**

**God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally**

Verse 3

**To this temple where we call Thee
Come, oh Lord of hosts today.
With thy wonted loving kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray.**

**And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always**

Verse 4

**Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain.
What they gain from thee forever
With thy blessed to retain,**

**And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign**

Verse 5

**Laud and honour to the Father
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit
Ever three and ever one.**

**One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run**



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.**

A vibrant landscape featuring a lush green field in the foreground, rolling hills in the middle ground, and a dramatic sky with streaked clouds and a bright sun on the horizon. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**Glory to God in the
Highest
HTSSM Version**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated
at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace
to his people on earth
Amen**



We say together the Collect for today:

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth;

**through 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

The Peace of God

PHILIPPIANS

THE GREATEST JOY IS KNOWING JESUS

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul
to the Philippians (4:1-9)**

Philippians 4:1-9

**Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for, my joy and
crown, stand firm in the Lord in this
way, my beloved.**

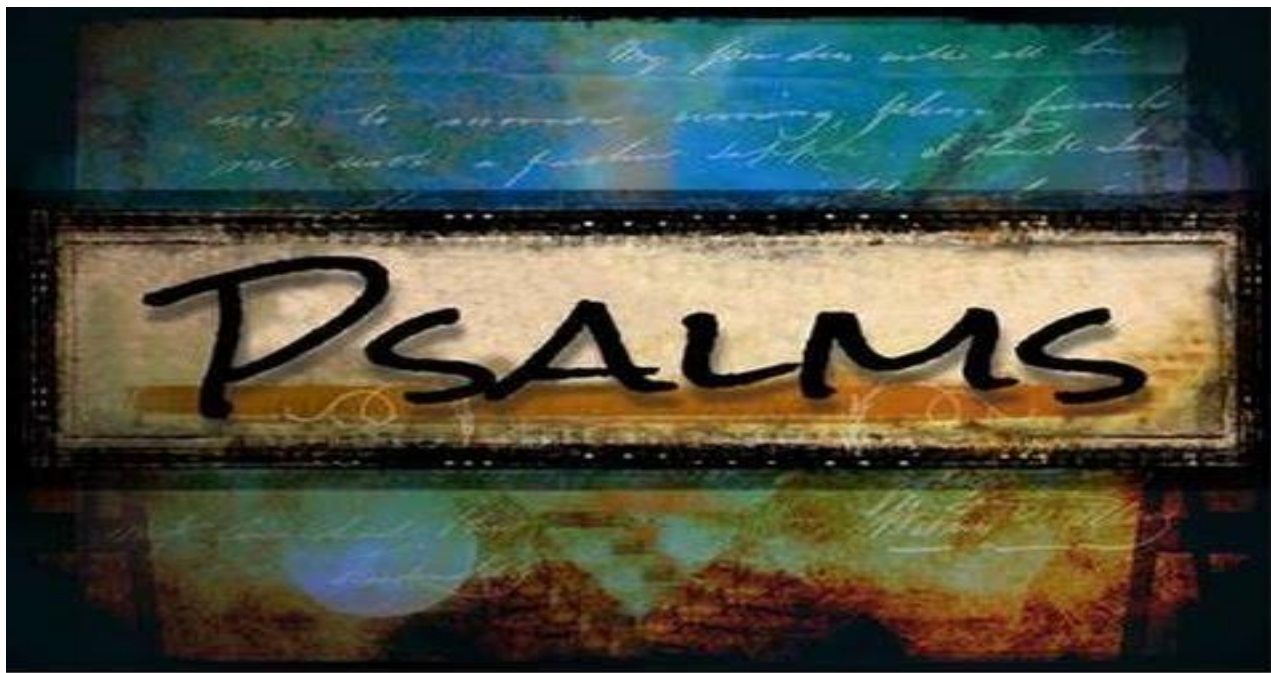
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,

but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,

**whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is
any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these
things. Keep on doing the things that
you have learned and received and
heard and seen in me, and the God of
peace will be with you.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

***“O God, you are my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.”***

Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)

O God, you are my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

**You make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside still waters**

O God, you are my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)

**You revive my soul
and guide me along right pathways for
your name's sake.**

**Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.**

***O God, you are my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.***

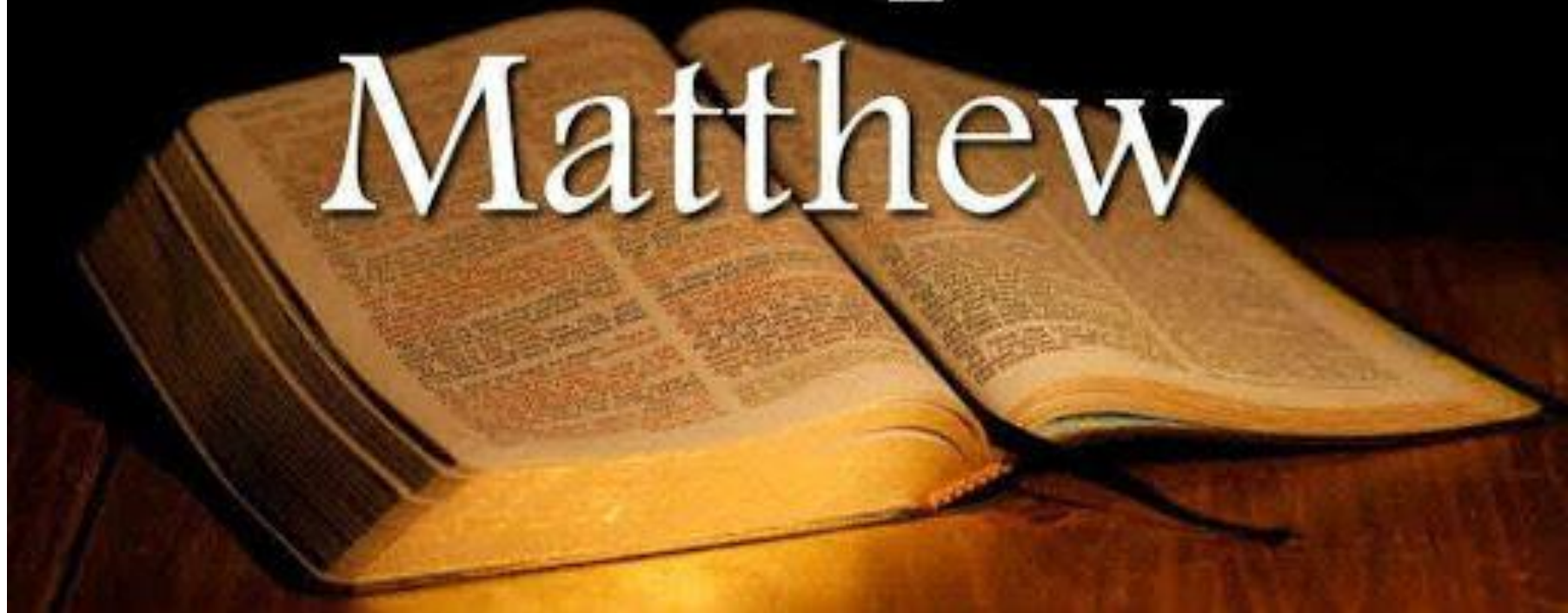
Psalm 23A (George Black Psalter)

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, O God, for ever

***O God, you are my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.***

The Gospel of Matthew



Thy Word
"Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet, and a
light unto my path."

Psalm 119:105



Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

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.**

A Reading From The Gospel of Matthew



Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

The Invitation

*You are invited to come dine with Me,
From now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in Heaven eternally,
All you must do is...*

R.S.V.P.
Responde Satis Breve

Homily, John Biro



My friends and relatives think I'm poor or stingy because I drive a clunker and own old appliances.

Ha!

I've given 400G to charities, helping to restore sight to thousands.

And I can keep doing it!





Prayers of the People

20th Sunday after Pentecost– Year A

God invites us to hold the needs of all people as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves we offer our thanksgiving and requests on behalf of the church and the world saying:

Lord, have mercy.

**Make your church faithful to your word, not seeking to satisfy human expectations but clinging solely to your will and command.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Make your people listen to the words
of the prophets you send, that we
may not stray from the paths you
have set for us to walk in.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Make our country a blessing to all
the nations of the earth by seeking
justice above all things, and lead us
in the paths of peace.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Teach us to return to you in prayer
so that the distressed and afflicted
may find comfort.**

**We remember those on our parish
pray list today, especially:**

***Margaret C., Jessica W., Diane L.,
Ed N., Mary G., and Brenda P.***

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Bring peace to your people, peace among the nations, peace in the hearts of enemies. We pray for the middle east, Ukraine and all areas of the world where there is conflict this day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

When we do not witness to your love for your creation, recall us to our baptism to love you, to love our neighbors, to seek and serve Christ in all people and to respect their dignity. So that renewed we may set out again to walk in your way. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, open our ears to your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in 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.**



SING WITH *joy* TO THE LORD.

Sing Your Joy

Verse 1

**Sing your joy proclaim God's glory!
Rise and sing, the morning will come!
Bless our God and praise all creation
Song of the earth, and
light from heaven
God is alive! Our Christ will come!**

Verse 2

All the earth is filled with rejoicing,

Light and life the wonder of God!

Christ will triumph!

Rise forever

Joy of our hearts and

hope of our dreaming

God is alive! Our Christ will come!

Verse 3

May we learn to become your Kingdom

May we be your kindness and truth!

Love is our calling gift of your

presence Children of God and

Spirit of Jesus

God is alive! Our Christ will come!

Verse 4

**Light our way O God of the living
May we learn to see with new eyes!
Jesus the Lord our power and promise
Light for the blind and
Food for the hungry
God is alive! Our Christ will come!**

**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
Paul & Leslie Savard in memory of
their parents.

Prayer Over The Gifts

God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. 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.**

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 the One who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.”**

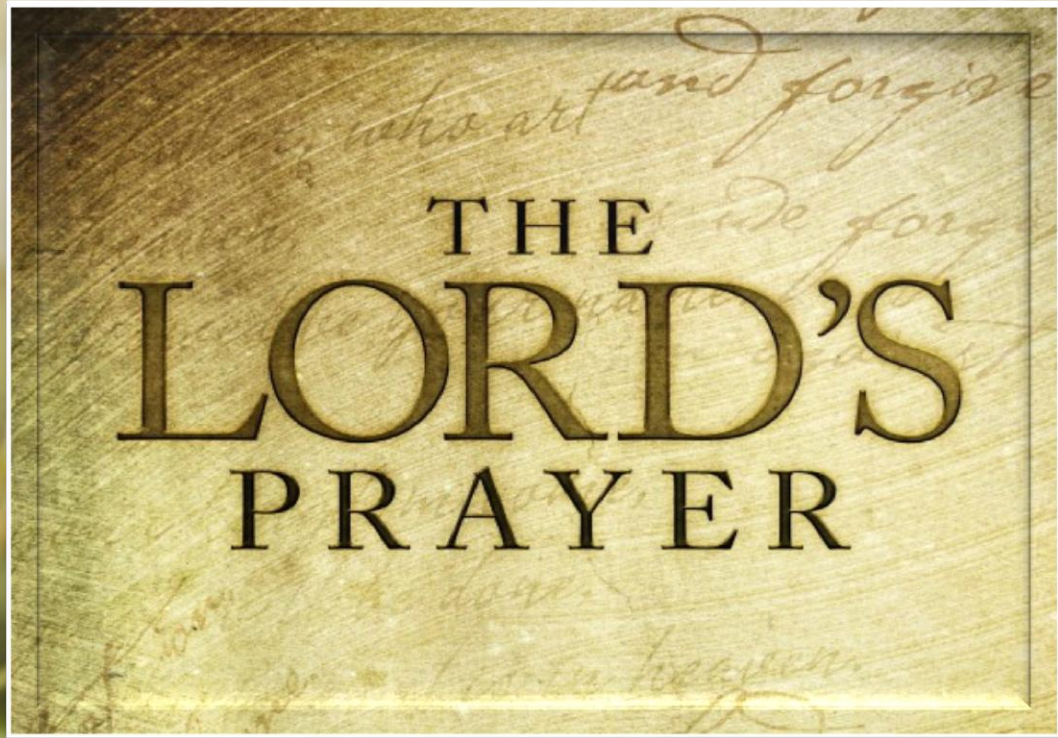
**Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.**

**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.**



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**


Breaking of The Bread #1

Celebrant: **“I am the bread of life,”
says the Lord.**

**“Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me
will never thirst.”**



People: **Taste and see that the
Lord is good; happy are they
who trust in him!**



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

*Lamb of
God
(JMT)*



Verse 1

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 2

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 3

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
grant us 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





O Jesus, I Have Promised
Book of Common Praise 438

Verse 1

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**

Verse 2

**O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.**

Verse 3

**O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.**

Verse 4

**O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Savior and my Friend.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Faithful God, in baptism and
eucharist we are made one with you.**

**May we who have shared in holy
things always bear witness to your
covenant, 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





Because He

Lives

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Verse 1

**God sent his Son,
They called him Jesus
He came to love,
Heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there
To prove my Savior lives !**

Refrain

**Because He lives,
I can face tomorrow.**

**Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
just because HE Lives !**

Verse 2

**How sweet to hold
A newborn baby
And feel the pride
And joy he brings.
But greater still
The calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
Because HE LIVES !!**

Refrain

**Because He lives,
I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives,
All fear is gone.
Because I know
He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
just because HE Lives !**

Verse 3

**And then one day
I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then as death
Gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of Glory
And I'll know HE LIVES !!**

Refrain

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I can face tomorrow.**

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Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
just because HE Lives !**

Tag

**And life is worth the living
just because HE Lives !**



Thank you for worshipping with us!

JOY
OF
THANKSGIVING

GOD IS GOOD!

*Have a
Great Week*