

A scenic autumn landscape featuring rolling green hills, trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage, and a clear blue sky. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the trees and hills.

The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens
Anglican Memorial Church

22nd SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Eucharist #1

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

A photograph of a forest at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by tall pine trees, creating a dramatic scene with long, golden rays of light filtering through the branches. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. The foreground shows a grassy slope. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent green oval in the lower half of the image.

*Yahweh, I Know
You Are Near*

Chorus

**Yahweh, I Know you are near
Standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
And you lead me in ways everlasting.**

Verse 1

**Where can I run from your love
If I climb to the heavens
You are there
If I fly to the sunrise,
Or sail beyond the sea,
Still I'd find you there.**

Chorus

**Yahweh, I Know you are near
Standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
And you lead me in ways everlasting.**

Verse 2

**You know my heart and its ways,
You who formed me before I was born
In secret of darkness,
Before I saw the sun,
In my mother's womb**

Chorus

**Yahweh, I Know you are near
Standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
And you lead me in ways everlasting.**

Verse 3

**Marvellous to me are your works;
How profound are your thoughts,
My Lord
Even if I could count them,
They number as the stars.
You would still be there.**

Chorus

**Yahweh, I Know you are near
Standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
And you lead me in ways everlasting.**

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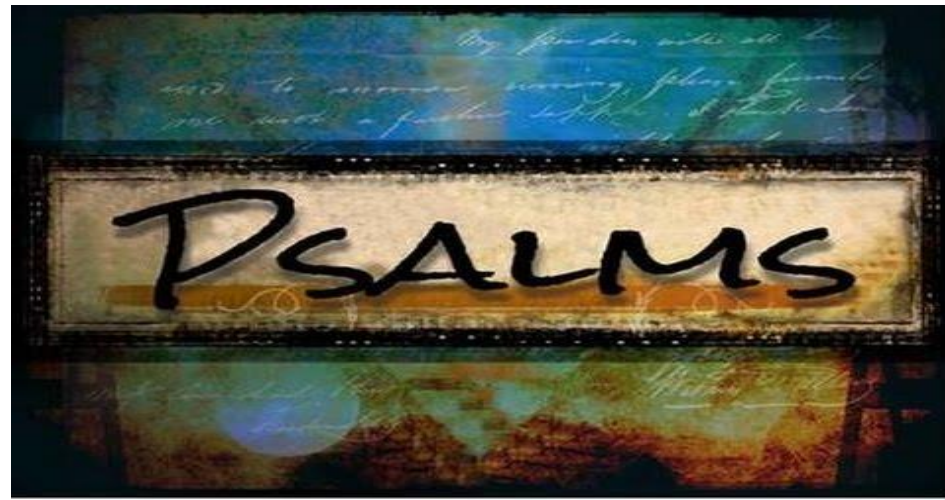




**Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

Choir practice !!





Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 (George Black)

Refrain :

“Teach us to number our days.”

Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One is here.

Come bow before Him now

With reverence and fear

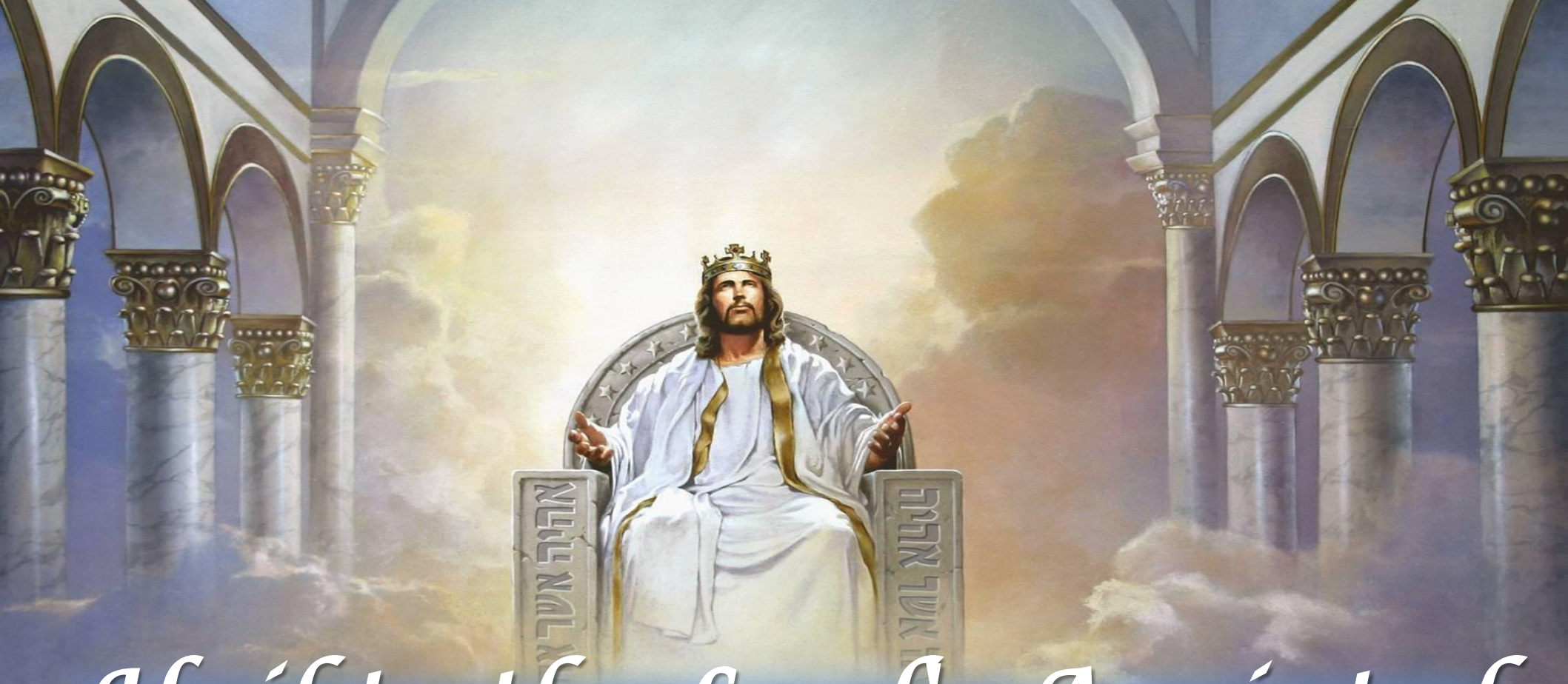
In Him no sin is found,

We stand on Holy ground.

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord,

The Holy one is here.





Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Book of Common Praise 101

Verse 1

**Hail to the Lord's anointed;
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgressions,
And rule in equity.**

Verse 2

**He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth:
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him, on the mountains,
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.**

Verse 3

**Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
To Him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.**

Verse 4

**O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever
That name to us is love.**



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.**



**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:

**Lord God our redeemer, who heard
the cry of your people and sent your
servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery, free us
from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit bring
us to our promised land;**

**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

A person wearing a head covering and a long, dark robe stands in a field of tall, golden-brown stalks, possibly wheat or corn, at sunset. The person is holding a scroll or book in their right hand. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a low sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The person's face is partially obscured by the head covering and the lighting.

— THE BOOK OF —
DEUTERONOMY

**A Reading from the
Book of Deuteronomy (34:1-12)**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, and the Lord showed him the whole land: The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants';

**I have let you see it with your eyes,
but you shall not cross over there."
Then Moses, the servant of the Lord,
died there in the land of Moab, at the
Lord's command. He was buried in a
valley in the land of Moab, opposite
Bethpeor, but no one knows his
burial place to this day.**

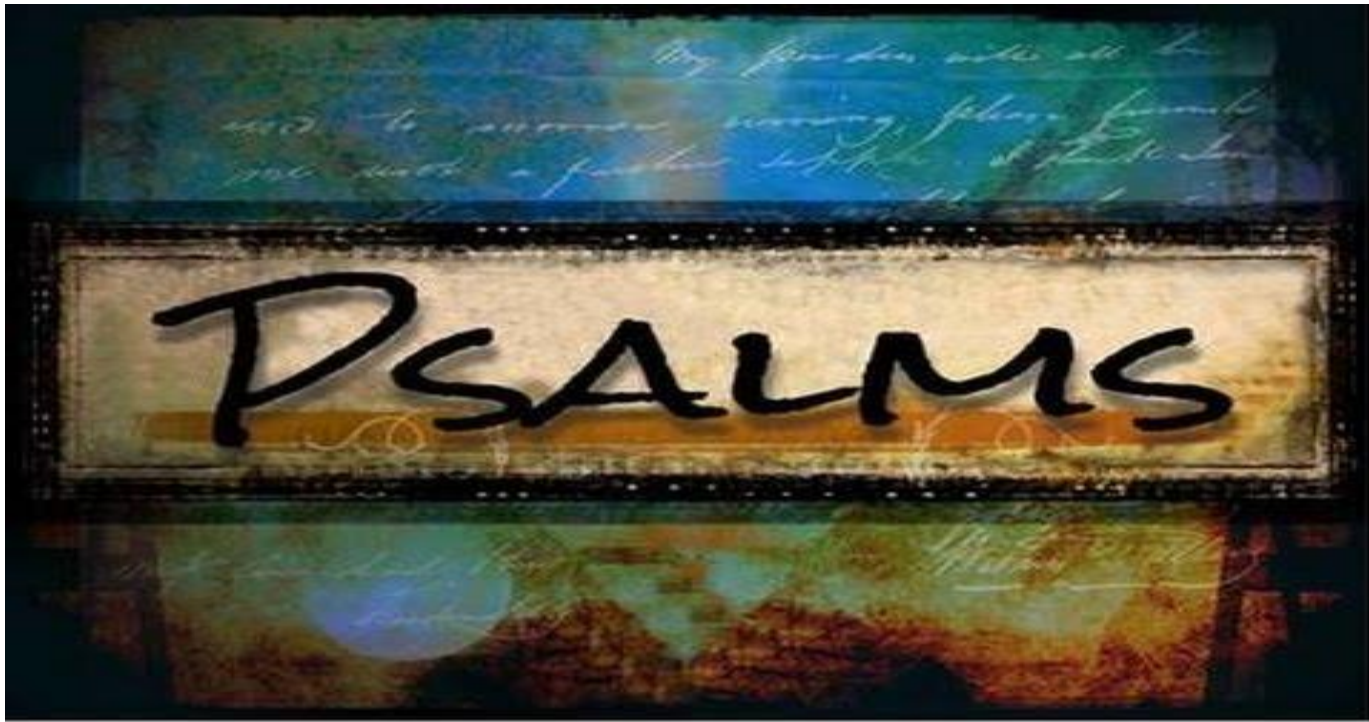
Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom,

because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 (George Black)

Refrain :

“Teach us to number our days.”

Psalm 90

**God, You have been our refuge from
one generation to another**

**Before the mountains were brought
forth, or the land and the earth were
born, from age to age you are God.**

Teach us to number our days.

Psalm 90

**You turn us back to dust and say,
"Go back, O child of earth."**

**For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.**

Teach us to number our days.

Psalm 90

**You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the
grass.**

**In the morning it is green and
flourishes; in the evening it is dried
up and withered.**

Teach us to number our days.

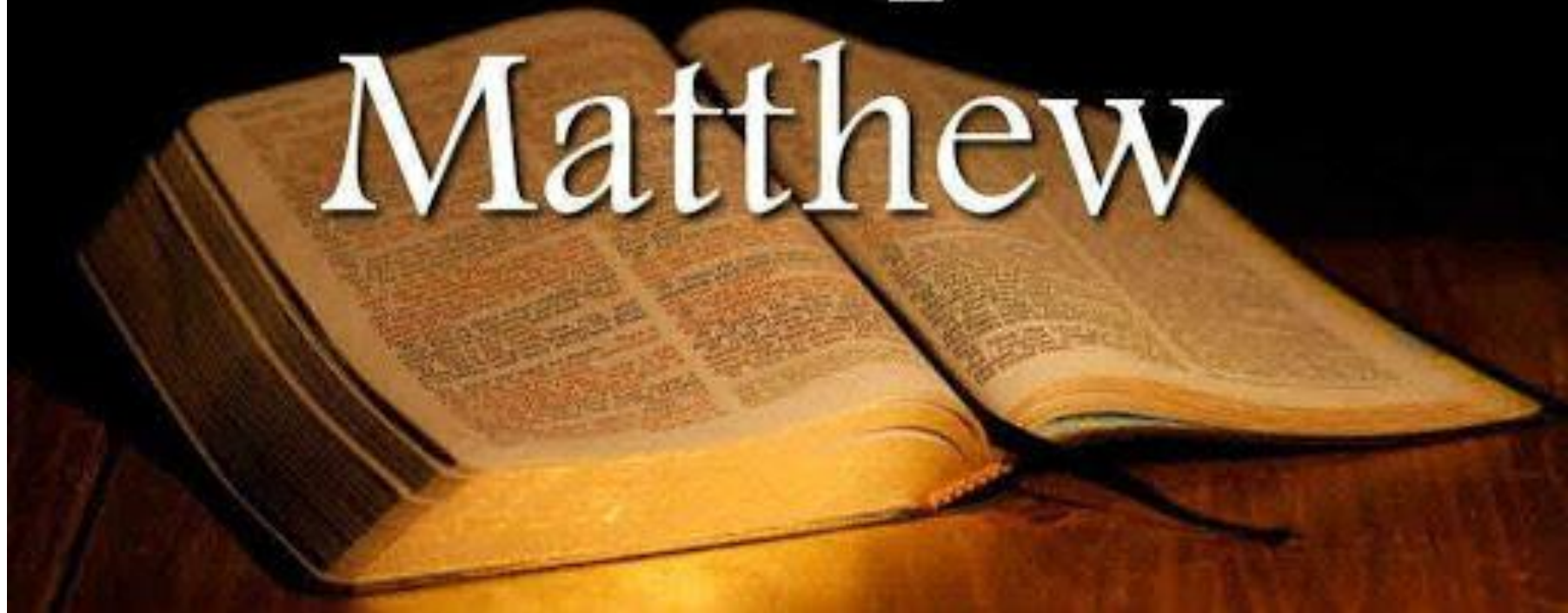
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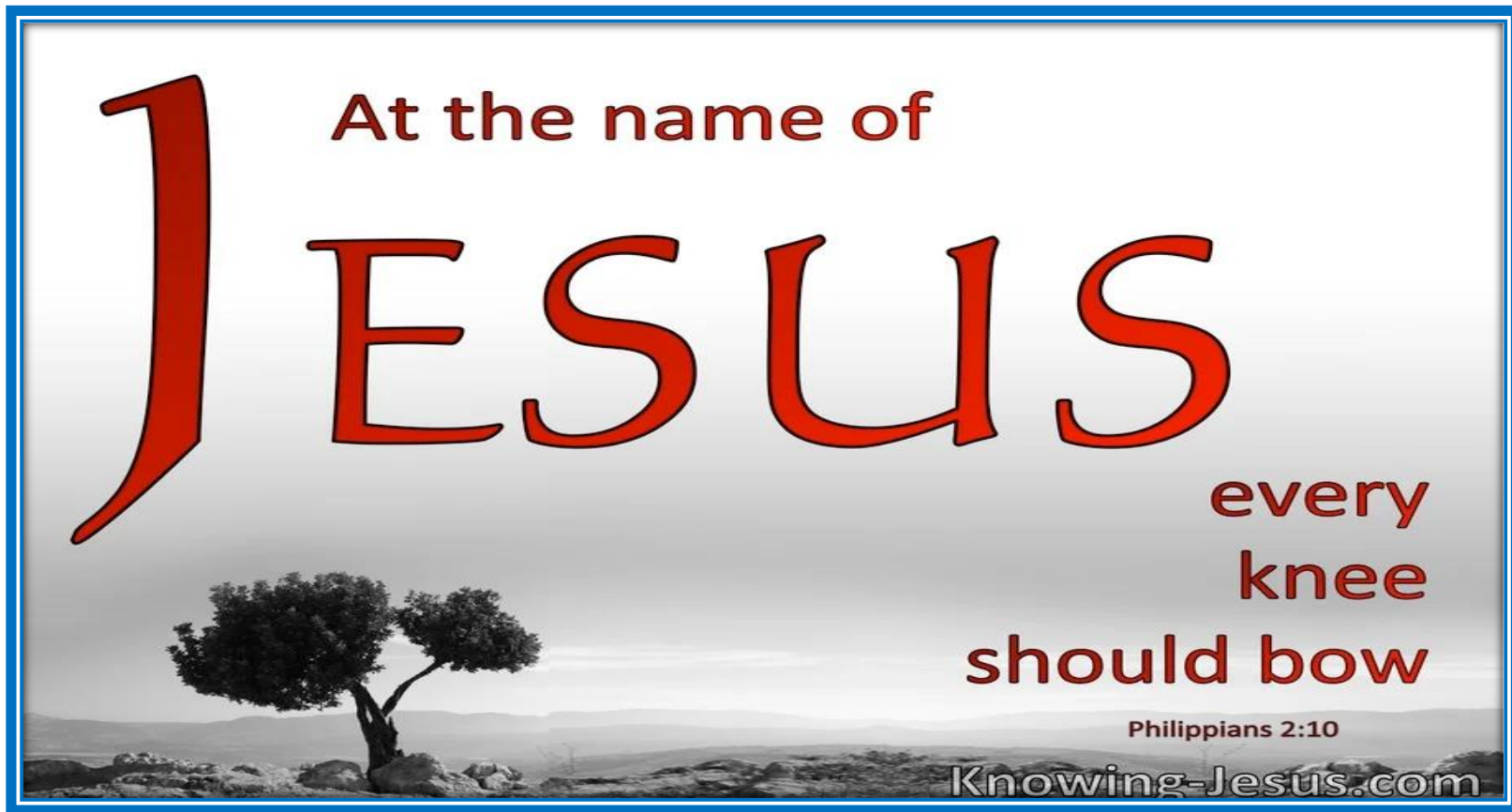
**Show your servants your works and
your splendour to their children**

**May the graciousness of our God be
upon us; prosper the work of our
hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Teach us to number our days.

The Gospel of Matthew





*At The Name of Jesus
Book of Common Praise 375*

Verse 1

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the Mighty Word**

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 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Verse 1

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the Mighty Word**



Homily Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

22nd Sunday after Pentecost– Year A

**Let us put our trust in the God who
has loved us into being saying:**

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Loving God, guide your church into ways of truth and wisdom. We pray for Todd our Bishop and all the leaders of the church. Sustain and feed us so that we bear fruit in abundance.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Loving God may justice and righteousness flourish in this neighborhood, this country, and your world. Bless those who work to right what is wrong and raise up leaders who are happy to serve and protect.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Loving God give comfort and healing to all who are in any kind of need sorrow or pain. May they sense your reassuring presence and know you are with them. We pray for those on our parish prayer list remembering today.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Loving God, our hearts break watching the pain and suffering in your world. Here our plea for peace and an end to war. We pray for the Middle East, Ukraine and all parts of your good creation where there is conflict this day.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Loving God, bring healing to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those we know and love, especially those on our parish prayer list, remembering today: *Diane L., Ed N., Mary G., Brenda P.,* Lord in your mercy.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us in this life. Gifts both seen and unseen. Make us worthy of our calling as disciples of your son and through your spirit continue your ongoing work in us. In Jesus name we pray.

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.**



MAKE ME A SERVANT

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Verse 1

**Make me a servant,
humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up
Those who are weak.
And may the prayer
Of my heart always be**

**Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

Verse 2

**Make me compassionate
When I would fail
To have your heart
When my love grows pale.
Break through the ice
That is keeping it bound

Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

Verse 3

**Make me a lifter
Of those who are weak.
Lord, let me speak out
For those who can't speak.
Give me the boldness
Your spirit provides**

**Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

Verse 4

**Make me provider
of those who have not.
I have so much Lord,
you've given a lot.**

**Open my eyes to
see all of the needs**

**Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**



**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
Mary Evans in memory of
her husband, Peter.

Prayer Over The Gifts

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this 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:
wonderfully 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.**

A wooden cross stands in a field of green grass and blue flowers. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and blue flowers. In the foreground, there is a rectangular inset with a textured, parchment-like background. The text 'THE LORD'S PRAYER' is written in a large, bold, serif font. Above and below the main title, there are faint, cursive script fragments, including 'who art' and 'and forgive'.

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER

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**

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
(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



A yellow 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 below it. In the background, a small green buoy is visible on the left, and a forested shoreline is visible on the right, all shrouded in a soft, hazy atmosphere.

Be Still

For the Presence of The Lord

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Verse 1

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One is here.

Come bow before Him now

With reverence and fear

In Him no sin is found,

We stand on Holy ground.

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord,

The Holy one is here.

Verse 2

Be still for the Glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

He burns with Holy fire,

With splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight

Our radiant King of light.

Be Still for the Glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

Interlude (Music-Verse)

Bridge

**No work too hard for Him
In Faith receive from Him;
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.**

We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this 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

A tall, white lighthouse stands on a rocky shore, illuminated from within. The sun is setting behind the horizon, casting a warm glow over the sea and sky. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The lighthouse has a glass-enclosed lantern room at the top, which is lit up. The overall scene is serene and evocative.

Book of Common Praise 565

Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah

Verse 1

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

Verse 2

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.**

Verse 3

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**



The Dismissal





*We Are Marching
In The Light Of God*

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are marching marching

We are marching marching

We are marching in the light of God

(Repeat)

Verse 2

We are dancing in the light of God

We are dancing in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are dancing dancing

We are dancing dancing

We are dancing in the light of God

(Repeat)

Verse 3

We are praying in the light of God

We are praying in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are praying praying

We are praying praying

We are praying in the light of God

(Repeat)

Verse 4

We are singing in the light of God

We are singing in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are singing singing

We are singing singing

We are singing in the light of God

(Repeat)

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are marching marching

We are marching marching

We are marching in the light of God

(Repeat)



Thank you for worshipping with us!

JOY
OF
THANKSGIVING

GOD IS GOOD!

*Have a
Great Week*