Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



Eucharist #2



It's a beautiful morning, It's a wonderful day **Walking with Jesus Every step of the way.** He's got a blessing Waiting for you today It's a beautiful morning, It's a wonderful day.

It's a beautiful morning, It's a wonderful day It's such a good feeling Just to know that you're saved. Don't let your troubles Stand in your way. It's a beautiful morning, It's a wonderful day.

<u>Bridge</u>

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Interlude

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Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson







Refrain:

"Cry out with joy, all people on earth sing and praise God's name!"

I Am The Bread, The Bread of Life.

Verse 1

I am the bread, the bread of life; Who comes to me will never hunger. I am the bread, the bread of heaven; Who feeds on me will never die. And as you eat remember me My body broken on the tree: My life was given to set you free, And I'm alive for evermore.



Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home! All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest-home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, To Thy final harvest home; **Gather Thou Thy people in,** Free from sorrow, free from sin; There, forever purified, In Thy presence to abide: Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest-home.



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.

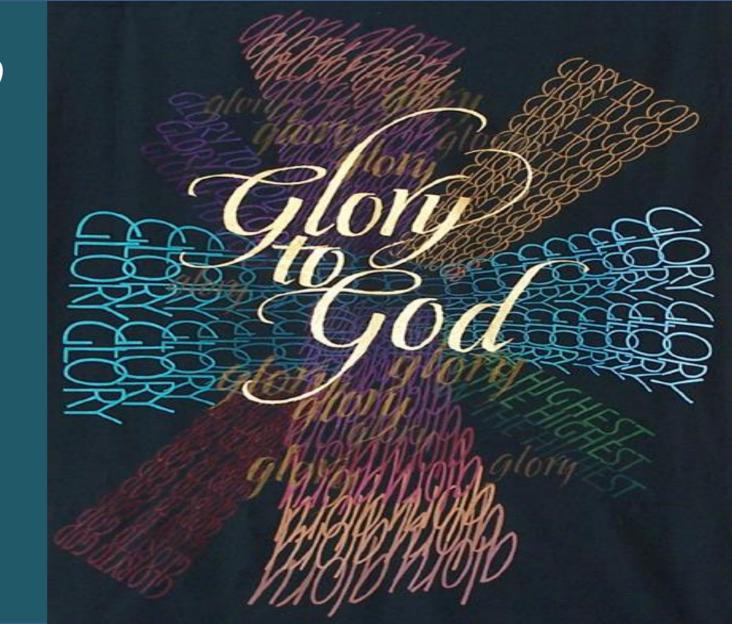
Celebrant: Almighty God,

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 on High

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Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King. We give you praise, **Almighty God and Father** Blessed in glory bright.

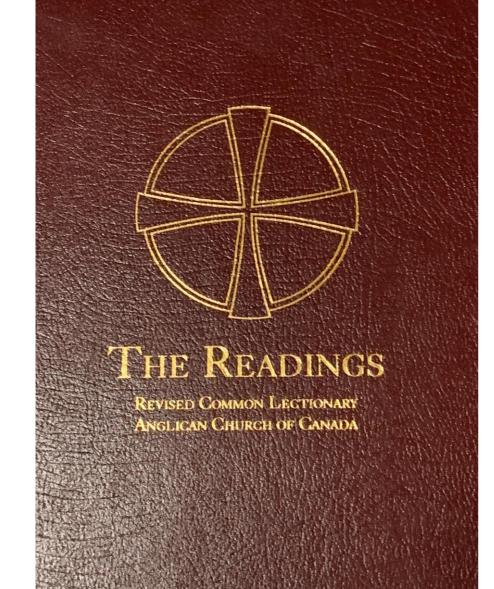
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, Who saves the world from sin, Have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, **Lord Jesus Christ.** And now you reign With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light.

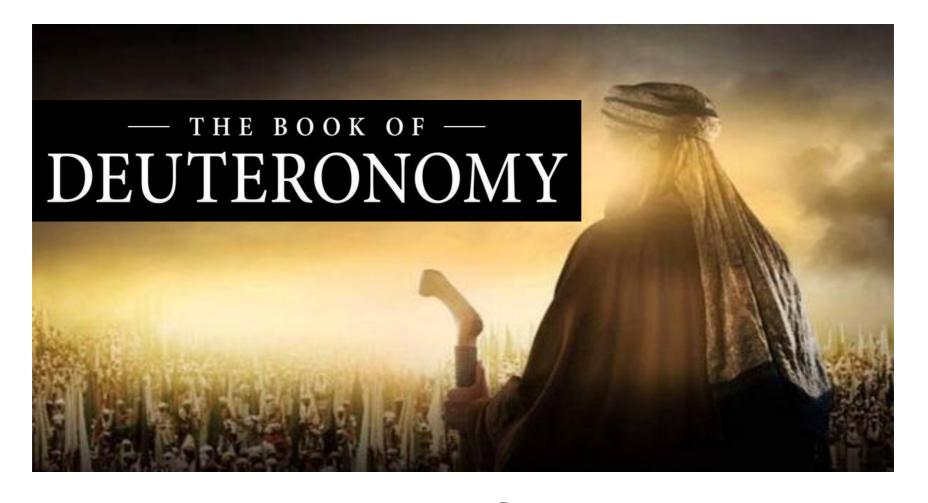
We say together the Collect for today:

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 the Lord.** Amen.



<u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (26:1-11)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall

put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number,

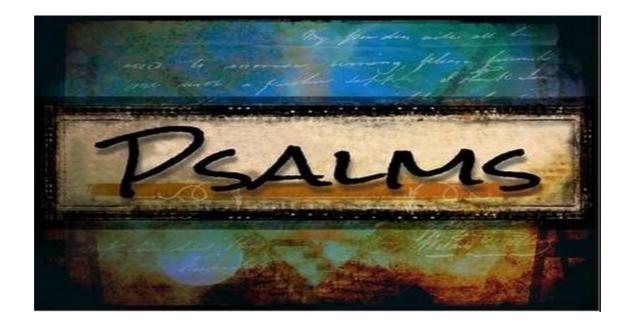
and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt

with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me."

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 66 (George Black)

Refrain:

"Cry out with joy, all people on earth sing and praise God's name!"

Be joyful in God all you lands! sing the glory of God's praise! All the earth bows down before Him Enemies cringe before Him.

Cry out with joy, all people on earth sing and praise God's name!

We will come and see your works O God.

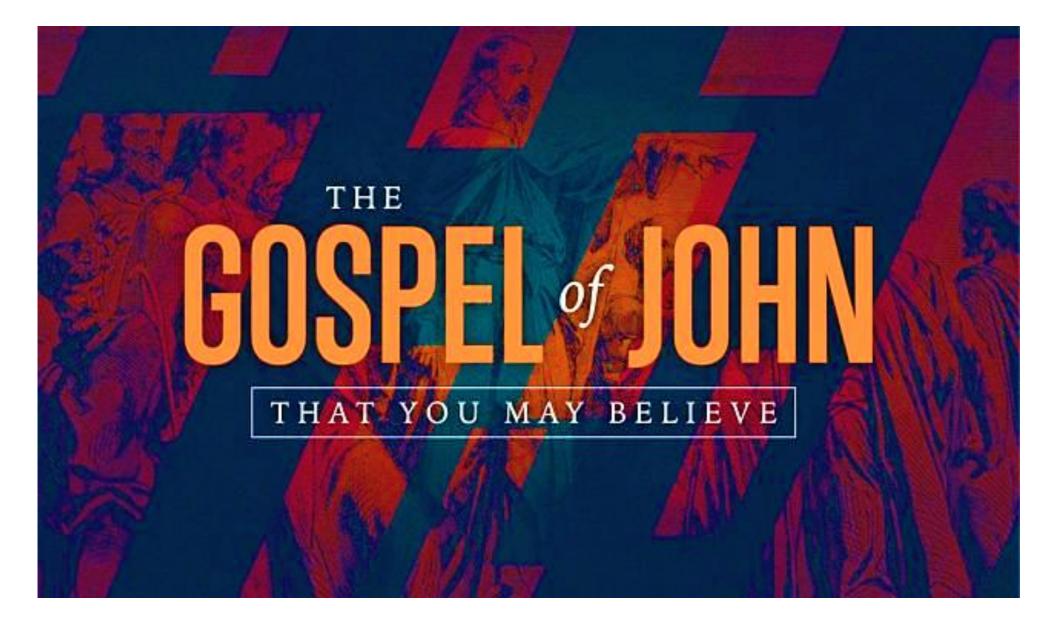
How wonderful you are toward all people.

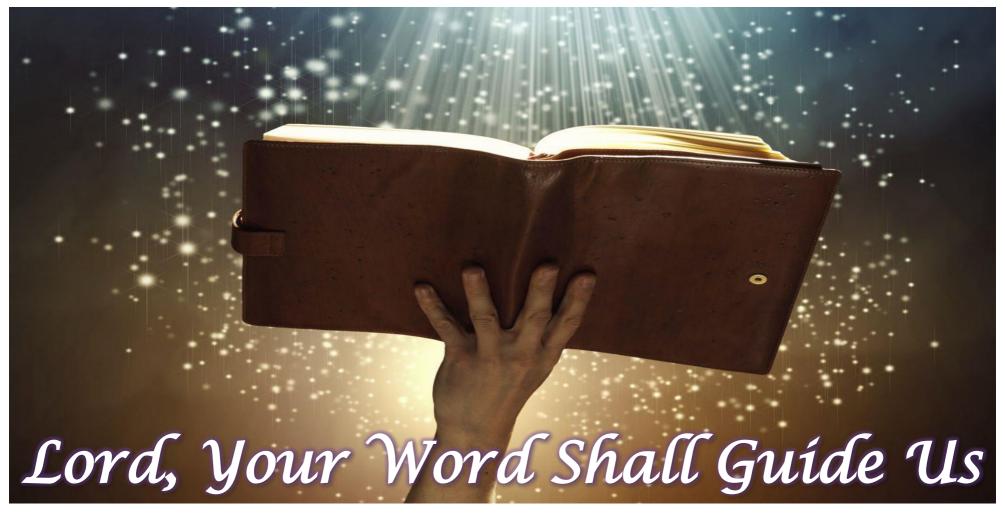
You turned the sea into dry land so that they went through the water on foot.

Cry out with joy, all people on earth sing and praise God's name!

- Let all peoples bless you O God. Your eyes keep watch over the nations.
- You hold our souls in life and will not allow our feet to slip.

Cry out with joy, all people on earth sing and praise God's name!





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Verse 1

Lord, your word shall guide us And with truth provide us Teach us to receive it And with joy believe it

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 John

People: Glory to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life,

which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may

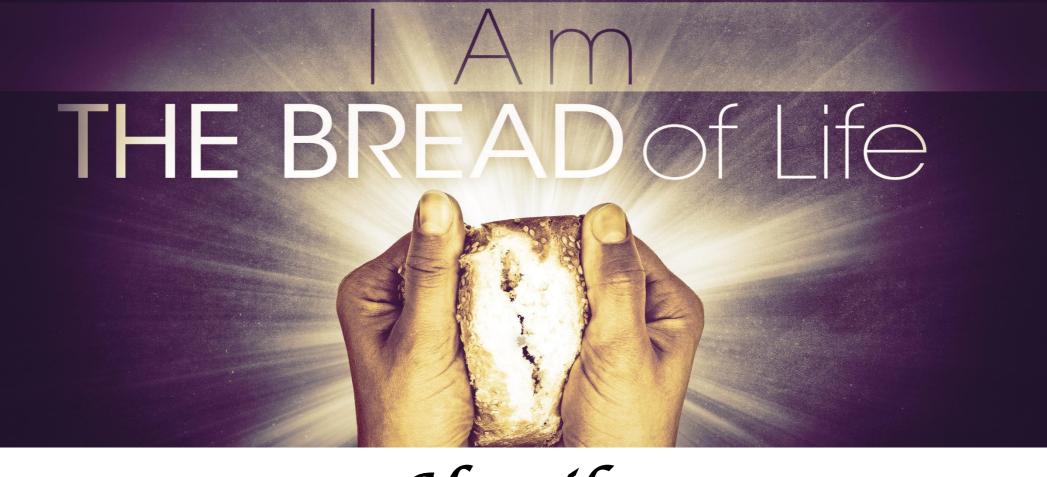
see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Verse 6

O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning
Lord, may love and fear you
Evermore be near you!





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<u>Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday– Year C</u>

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world and for all God's people in their daily life and work saying:

We pray for all through whom we receive nourishment and life; for farmers and agricultural workers, for packers, distributors. As you have so ordered our life that we depend upon each other, enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before our own. Lord of all creation:

We pray for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against disease, and to produce abundant life among those who hunger and whose lives are at risk. Prosper the work of their hands and the searching of their minds, that their labour may be for the welfare of all. Lord of all wisdom:

We pray for governments and aid agencies, and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought and starvation. By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty, and make us wise stewards of your gifts. Lord of all justice:

We pray for those who are ill, remembering those in hospital and nursing homes and all who are known to us. We pray for all who care for them. Give skill and understanding to all who work for their well-being. Lord of all compassion:

We offer ourselves to your service, asking that by the Spirit at work in us others may receive a rich harvest of love and joy and peace. Lord of all faithfulness:

God of grace, as you are ever at work in your creation, so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us and in all for whom we pray, that with them and in all that you have made, your glory may be revealed and the whole earth give praise to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.



The Peace of the Earth Be With You

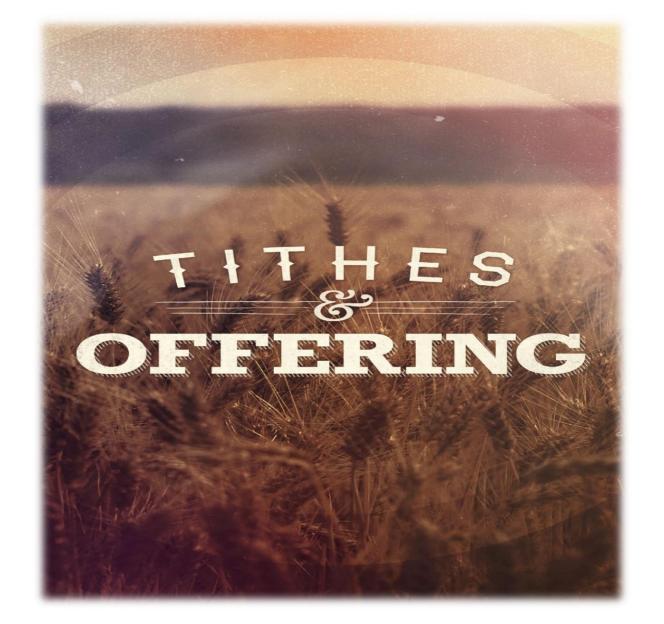
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Verse 1

The peace of the earth be with you The peace of the heavens too. The peace of the rivers be with you The peace of the oceans too. Deep peace falling over you. God's peace growing in you.



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



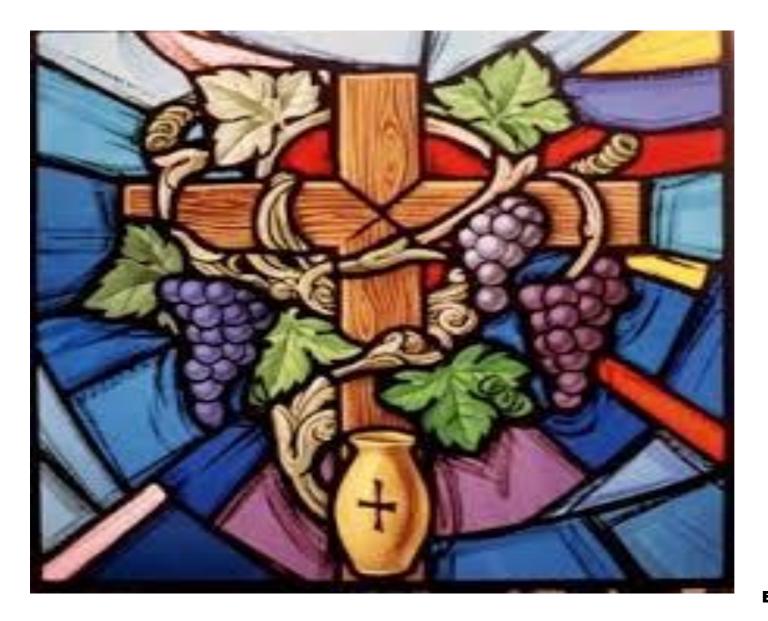


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Vince McCarthy and family in memory of his loving wife Joan.

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.



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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, Lord (Eucharist Prayer)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blest is the One who comes, in the name of The Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest Amen, Amen, Amen.

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 #3

Celebrant: Creator of all, you gave us den fields of wheat, whose grains we have gathered and into this one bread.

People: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.







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.

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.

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.





ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

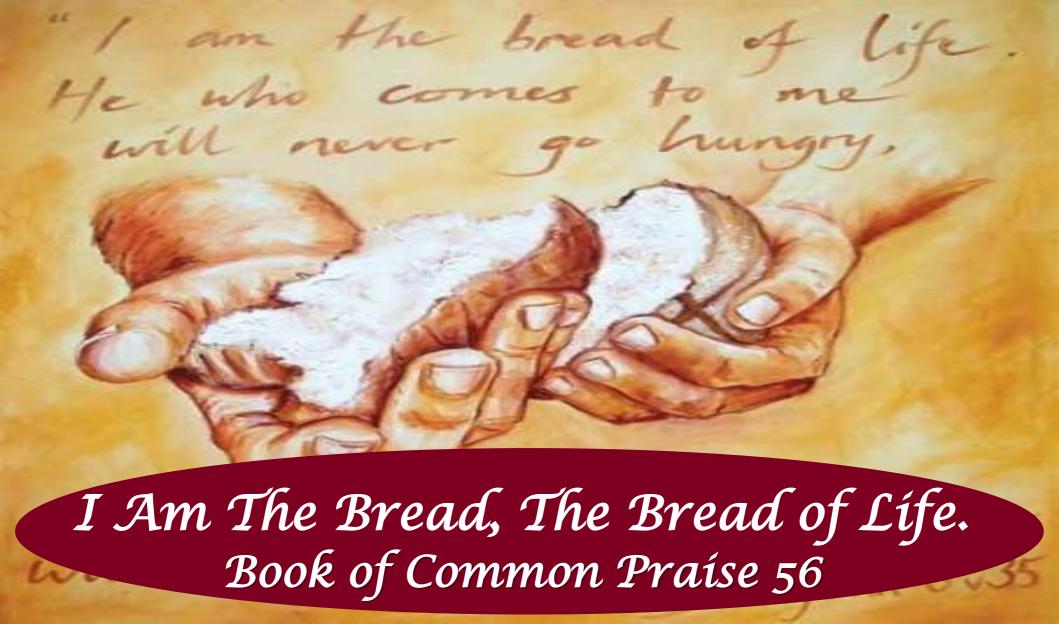
Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

After receiving your wafer, please step to the side and remove your mask before consuming the bread and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn





I am the bread, the bread of life; Who comes to me will never hunger. I am the bread, the bread of heaven; Who feeds on me will never die. And as you eat remember me My body broken on the tree: My life was given to set you free, And I'm alive for evermore.

I am the vine, the living vine; Apart from me you can do nothing. I am the vine, the real vine; Abide in me and I in you. And as you drink, remember me My blood was shed upon the tree: My life was given to set you free, And I'm alive for evermore.

So eat this bread, and drink this wine, And as you do, receive this life of mine. All that I am, I give to you, That you may live for evermore.

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



We plough the fields and scatter The good seed on the land, **But it is fed and watered** By God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breezes and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, By Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

The Dismissal



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For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God; Gifts bestowed on every nation, Thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in earth's safe keeping, Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done. In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done. In our worldwide task of caring For the hungry and despairing, In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

