

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH , 2022

*Fourteenth Sunday
After Pentecost*

Eucharist #2

A pair of weathered, brown hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned as if cradling the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The globe shows continents and oceans in detail. The background is solid black, which makes the hands and the globe stand out prominently. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the curvature of the globe.

Blest Be The Lord

Chorus

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Verse 1

**He will release me
From the nets of sinful men.**

**He will protect me
From their wicked hands.**

**Beneath the shadow of His wings
I will rejoice,
to find a dwelling place secure.**

Chorus

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Verse 3

**Although a thousand men
Have fallen at my side.
I'll not be shaken
With the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is
All the armour that I need.
To wage my battle with the foe.**

Chorus - Twice

**Blest be the Lord,
Blest be the Lord
The God of mercy,
the God who saves
I shall not fear,
the dark of night
Nor the Arrow that flies by day.**

Tag Last Line

Blest Be The Lord-7/7 end





WELCOME
We're **Glad** You're Here

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

Let us pray together:

O God, from whom comes everything that is upright and true:

Accept our thanks for the gifts of heart and mind thou didst bestow on thy servant Elizabeth;

And which she showed forth among us in her words and deeds;

**Deal graciously we pray thee,
with those who mourn, especially
the members of the Royal Family,
that casting every care on thee,
they may know the consolation of
thy love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Moment of Silence

Draw The Circle Wide



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Chorus

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side

Draw the circle wide.

Verse 1

**God the still point of the circle,
Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
In God's gracious arms**

Chorus

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side

Draw the circle wide.

Verse 2

**Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.**

Chorus

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side

Draw the circle wide.

Verse 3

**Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door.**

Chorus

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side

Draw the circle wide.



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*

*Book of
Common
Praise*

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Verse 1

**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.**

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

**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:

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you;

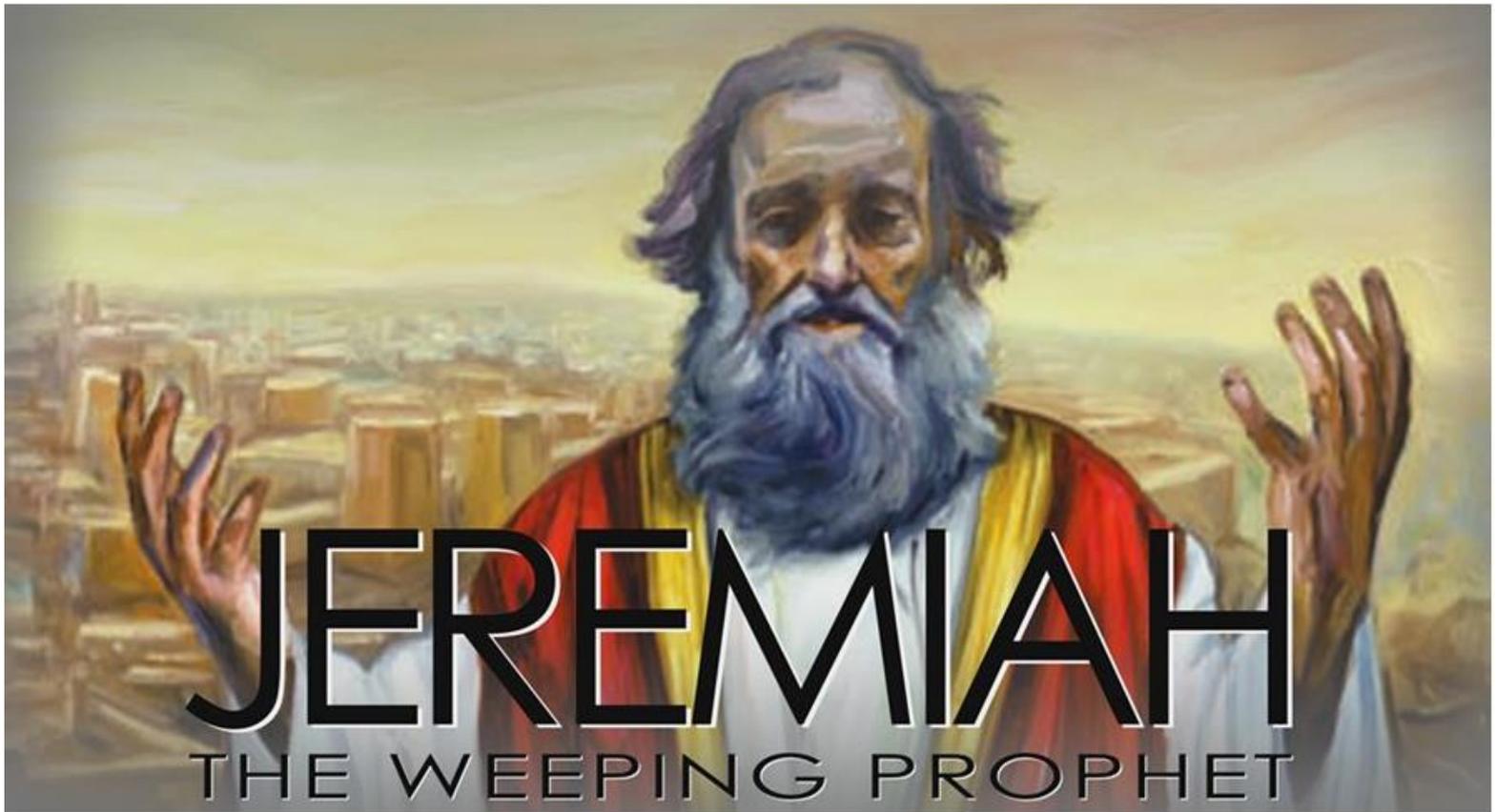
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation *of the Word*



**A Reading from the
Book of Jeremiah (4:11-12, 22-28)**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

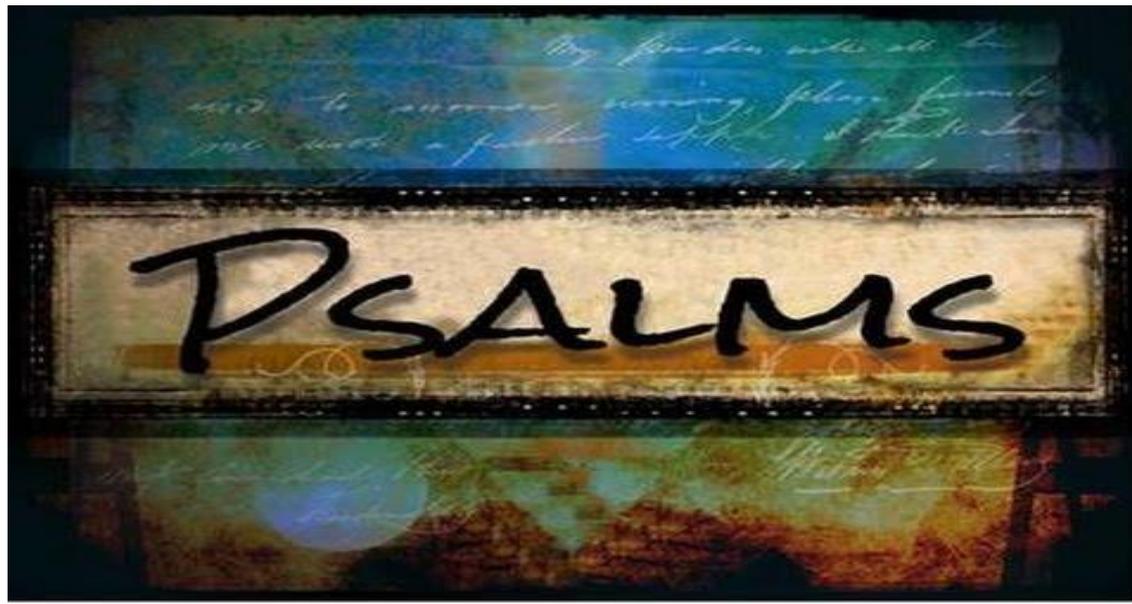
At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children,

they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked,

and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 14 (George Black)

Refrain:

***“Our God looks down from heaven
upon us all.”***

Psalm 14 (George Black)

**Fools have said in their hearts,
"There is no God."**

**All are corrupt; there is none who
does any good.**

**God looks down from heaven upon us
all, to see if there is one who seeks
after God.**

Our God looks down from heaven upon us all.

Psalm 14 (George Black)

**Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; there is
none who does good; no, not one.
Have they no knowledge, all those
evildoers who eat up my people like
bread and do not call upon God?**

Our God looks down from heaven upon us all.

Psalm 14 (George Black)

**See how they tremble with fear
because God is in the company of
the righteous.**

**Oh, that Israel's deliverance would
come out of Zion!**

**when God restores the fortunes of
the people, Jacob will rejoice and
Israel be glad.**

Our God looks down from heaven upon us all.

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

Psalm 119:105



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 Luke**

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

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them,

does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

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.



Joy in
Heaven

Homily Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

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In the confidence that God sees all of us, and counts us all of great value, let us offer prayers for every person in every place saying:

Lord, graciously hear us

**For this holy gathering and for the
people of God in every place.
For Todd our Bishop, Anne our
Metropolitan and Linda our Primate.
That the church may share the good
news with all of creation.
Lord, hear us.**

Lord, graciously hear us

For our parish community of Holy Trinity St. Stephen's Memorial.

We pray that God will guide us with wisdom, protect us with strength, and provide for us from the abundance God has given to us. Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families. We pray for those places in the world that seek healing from war, natural disasters, and corrupt government. May the Spirit of truth be revealed to them. Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us

**For all those in danger and need:
the sick and the suffering, the hungry
and the oppressed, travelers and
prisoners, and the dying. Especially
today we pray for those who have
asked this community to pray for
them.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us

**For ourselves, our families, and
those we love but see no longer.
That the risen Jesus would be with
them, and the presence of the Holy
Spirit watch over them.
Lord, hear us.**

Lord, graciously hear us

**Our Father in heaven,
you acknowledge each of God's
creatures: Receive the prayers we
offer this day for all in every danger
and every need, 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: **Amen.**

PEACE
BE WITH
YOU



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

People: **And also with you.**

PEACE



*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.**

**TITHES
AND
Offering**



Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Ray and Carol Masters in memory
of Loved Ones.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**Holy God, accept all we offer you
this day. May we who are
reconciled at this table bring
wholeness to our broken world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ the 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.**

Holy, 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.”**

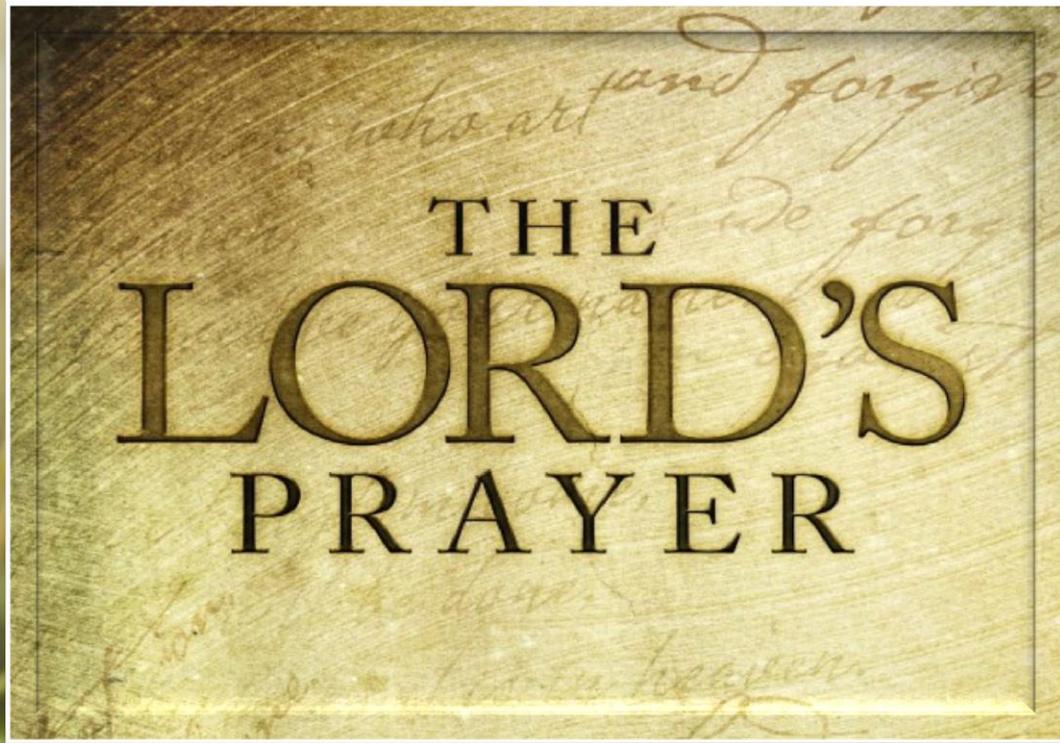
**Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.**

**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 #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 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 your
goodness and love
will follow me all
the days of my life,
and I will dwell in
the house of the
LORD forever.*

Psalm 23 : 6

Just As I Am
Book of Common Praise

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Verse 1

**Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou biddest me
come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Verse 5

**Just as I am, thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down,
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**



Communion Hymn



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive.

We ask this 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.**

A dramatic sky scene featuring a bright sunburst breaking through a layer of white and grey clouds. The sun's rays are visible, creating a strong contrast with the darker blue sky. The overall mood is one of hope and divine light.

**THE
BLESSING**



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 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.**



The Dismissal

*Blessed are you who hunger now,
For you shall be filled.*

LUKE 6:21



We Are The Church



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Chorus

I am the church!
You are the church
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus.
All around the world!
Yes we're the church together!

Verse 1

**The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place.
We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces.
All members of the human race.**

Chorus

I am the church!
You are the church
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus.
All around the world!
Yes we're the church together!



God Bless You



Thank you for worshipping with us!



*Have a
great week*