

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



FOLLOWING CHRIST
"Take Up Your Cross"

Eucharist #1

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021



Deep In Our Hearts

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on
your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and
he will make straight your paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Verse 1

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common vision.**

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common song.**

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.**

Verse 3

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common longing.**

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common theme.**

**Deep in our hearts,
There is a common current,
Flowing to freedom like a stream.**



Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson



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Wind Upon The Waters
Book of Common Praise 408

Verse 1

**Wind upon the waters,
Voice upon the deep,
Rouse your sons and daughters,
Wake us from our sleep,
Breathing life into all flesh,
Breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my
soul.**

Verse 5

**Wind upon the waters,
Rains upon the sand,
Grace your sons and daughters,
Newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit and renew
All the life that comes from you,
Send your winds upon the waters of
my soul.**



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:

**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,**

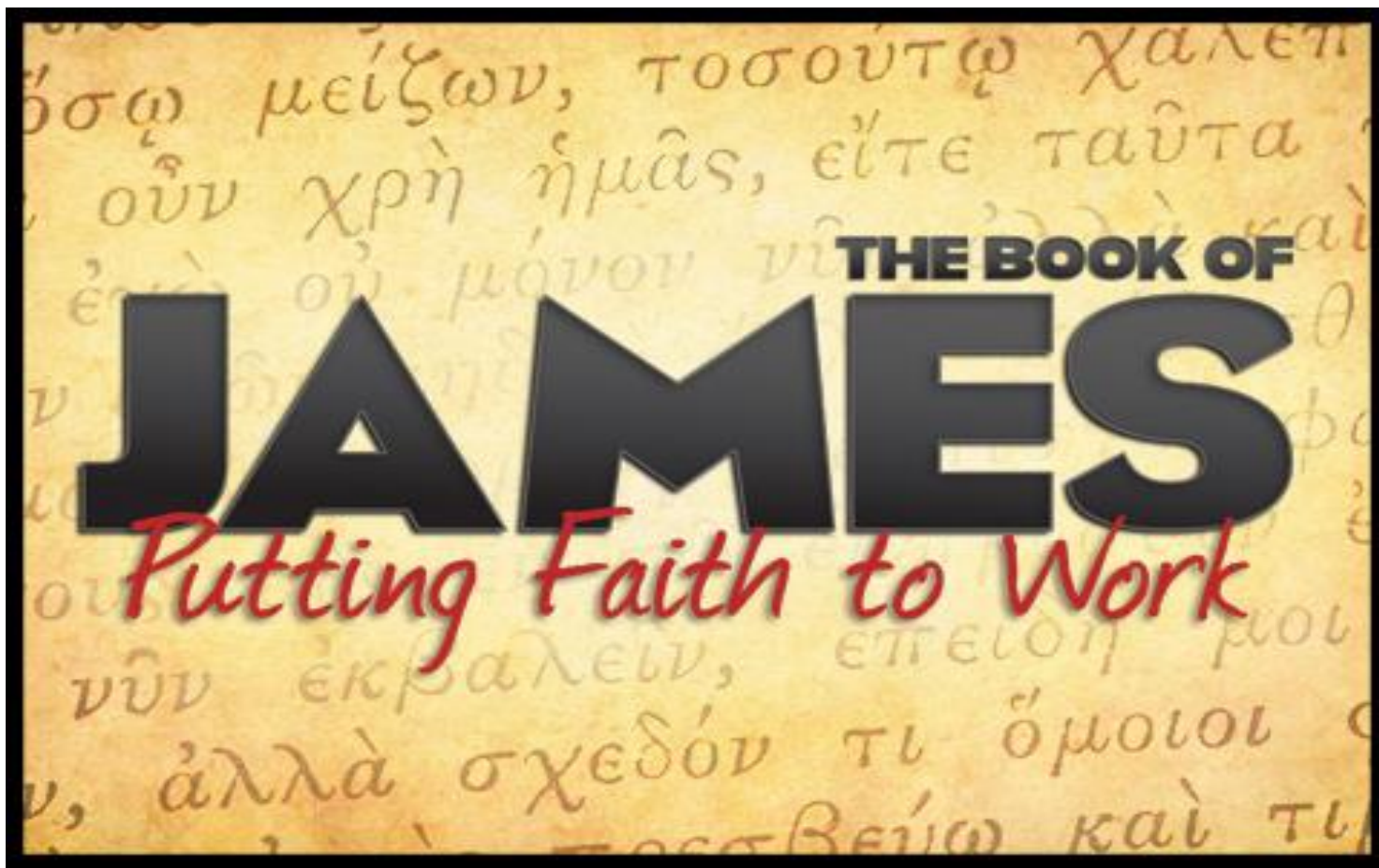
**who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Letter of James *(3:1-12)*

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.

If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

So also, the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.

James 3:1-12-3/5

For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue--a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.

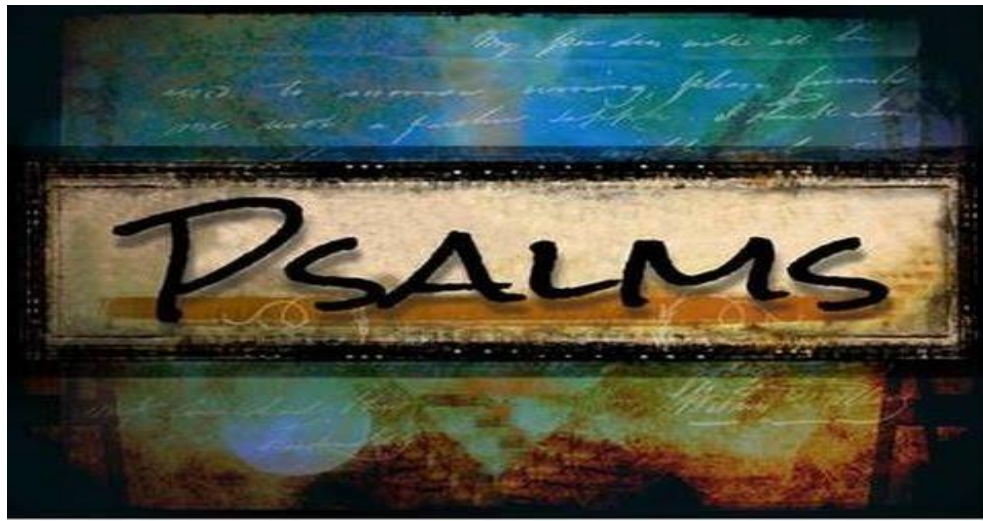
James 3:1-12-4/5

From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can saltwater yield fresh.

James 3:1-12-5/5 end

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 116 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

***“I love the Lord, who heard my cry,
I love the Lord, who heard my cry.”***

Psalm 116 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication**

**For the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I have called**

**The cords of death entangled me; the
anguish of the grave came upon me**

***I love the Lord, who heard my cry,
I love the Lord, who heard my cry.***

Psalm 116 (Psalms for All Seasons)

**Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the
Lord has dealt well with you**

**For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from
stumbling**

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living.**

***I love the Lord, who heard my cry,
I love the Lord, who heard my cry.***



Word Of God Speak

Word of God speak.

**Would you pour down like rain?
Washing my eyes to see your
majesty?**

The Life and Ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ

THE GOSPEL OF
MARK

BE Amazed, BE Transformed, BE Christ to the World

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 Mark**

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

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them,

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

**To be still and know
that you're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
in your holiness**

Word of God speak !



Homily Rev. Rob Henderson



Prayers of the People

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world saying:
Lord have mercy.

**We pray for the church.
For Todd our Bishop, Anne our
Metropolitan, Linda our Primate.
That the church will freely serve the
faithful without preference to rank
or authority.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord have mercy.

**We pray that among the peoples of
the world, service will take
precedence over authority.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord have mercy.

**We pray that the victims of
oppression abuse or neglect will
discover the peace of God through
others assurance, prayer, and
presence.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

**We pray for all who suffer in body,
mind or spirit. Especially today we
pray for those on our parish prayer
list. That they will know the power
of God.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

**We pray for this community of faith
that those of us here will nourish
others and be sustained by the
nourishment of the word and the
bread and wine at this table.
We pray to the Lord.**

Lord have mercy.

**Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb,
that we may desire you as the
fullness of life and proclaim your
saving deeds to all the world.**

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.**

We Will Bring Your Peace



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Chorus

**We will bring Your peace into the world,
We will bring Your peace into the world,
With a loving hand
Do the best we can
We will bring Your peace to the world.**



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He Touched Me

Verse 1

**Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me.
And now I am no longer the same.**

Chorus

**He touched me,
oh He touched me.
And oh, the joy that floods my soul!!
Something happened,
And now I know!
He touched me and made me whole.**



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





Altar Flowers

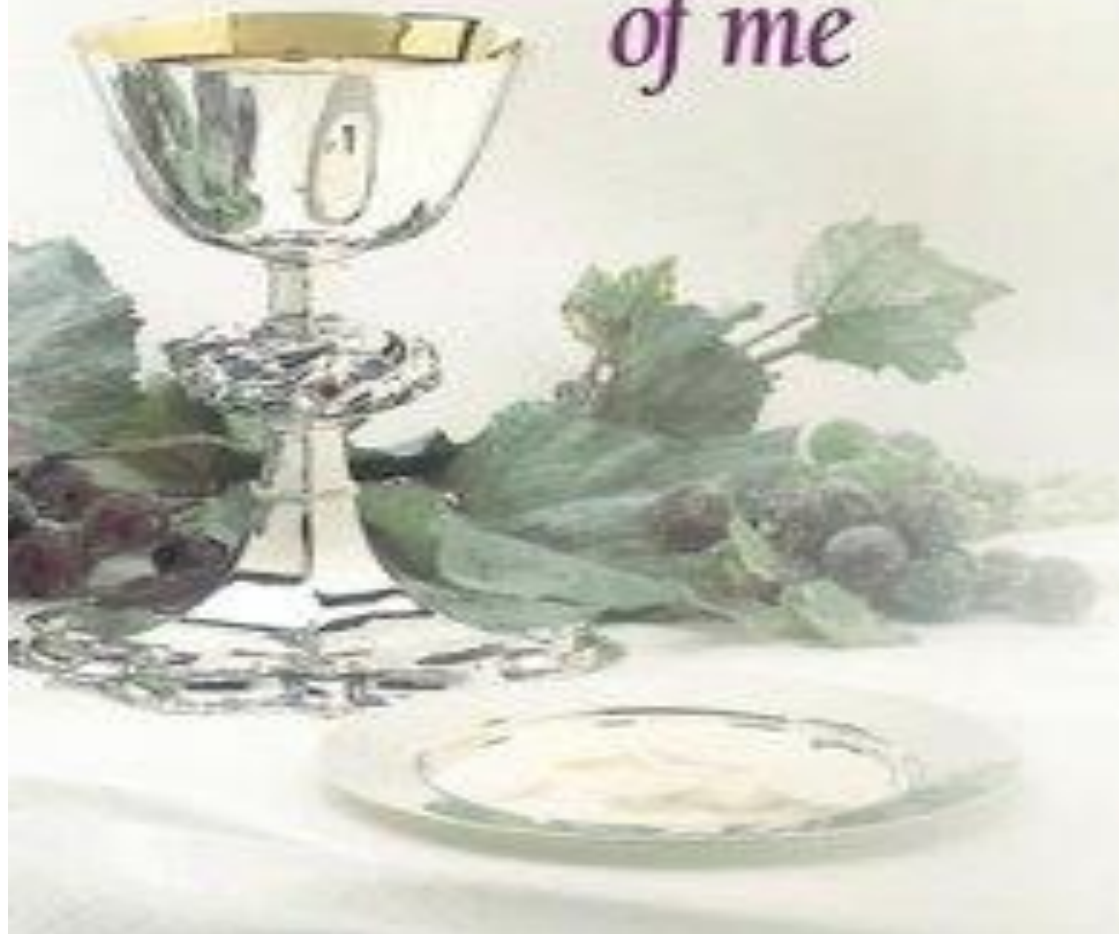
The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God on
behalf of all the members of the
HTSSM Parish.

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.

*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 732 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

Holy holy holy Lord

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blest is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest,

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.

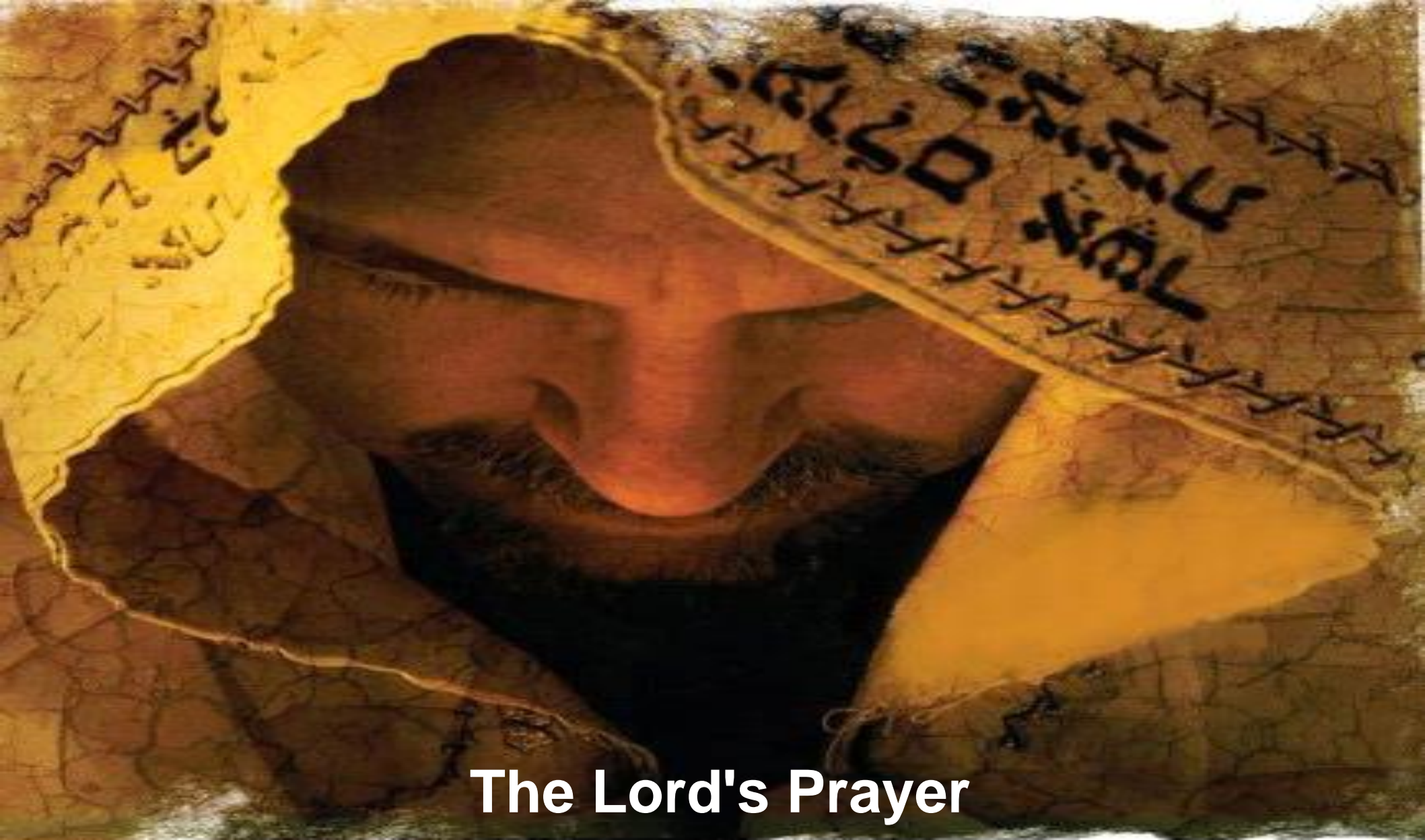
Christ will come again.

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.**



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.****





**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.

Be Thou My Vision

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Verse 1

**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**

Verse 4

**High King of heaven,
When victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**



The Fruits of the Spirit

Peace

Love

Self-
Control

Patience

Joy

Kindness

Goodness

Gentleness

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Verse 1

**Gentle breeze, gentle breeze,
Blowing through the trees
And the meadow
Filled with flowers,
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**

Verse 2

**In the still of the night when you
Draw me near.**

**Just to whisper how you care,
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**

**Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**

Verse 3

**Your dear Son walked the earth,
He was full of love.
Now He lives within my heart,
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.
Showing me your gentleness,
How I love you.**



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.**



THE BLESSING

A large wooden cross stands on the left side of the image. The background is a landscape with a dirt road winding through a field of tall green grass under a blue sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

The Start of Self-Denial
**TAKE UP YOUR
CROSS**
MATTHEW 16:24

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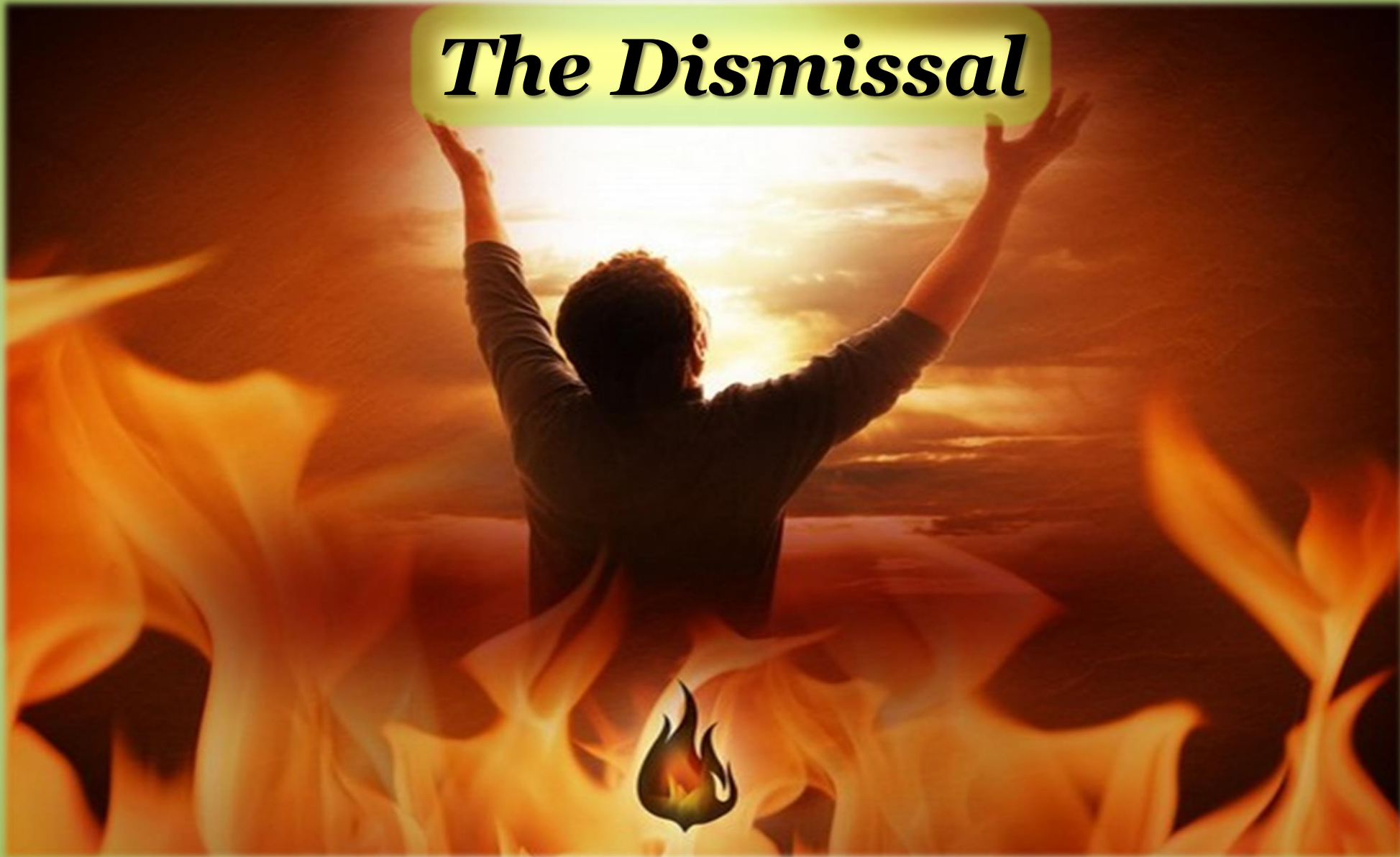
Verse 1

**“Take up your cross,”
the Saviour said,
“If you would My disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me.”**

Verse 4

**Take up your cross
then in His strength,
And calmly every danger brave,
'Twill guide you to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.**

The Dismissal



Send Us Out

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Chorus

Send us out
To proclaim the reign of your Kingdom
Send us out
To proclaim and to heal
Send us out
With Your power and Your authority
To overcome and to heal the world.
To overcome and to heal the world.



Thank you for worshipping with us!



*Get Up, Get Out, And Get Lost In
The Amazing Works Of Jesus Christ!*