Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021

How Firm A Foundation Book of Common Praise

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, Ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith In his excellent word! What more can he say Than to you he hath said, To you who to Jesus For refuge have fled?

Verse 5

"The soul that on Jesus Hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not Desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell Shall endeavour to shake, I'll never, no, never, No, never forsake."



Greetings and Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



Orange Shirt Day September 30th

We wear an Orange Shirt to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors of Residential Schools and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

Prayer for Reconciliation

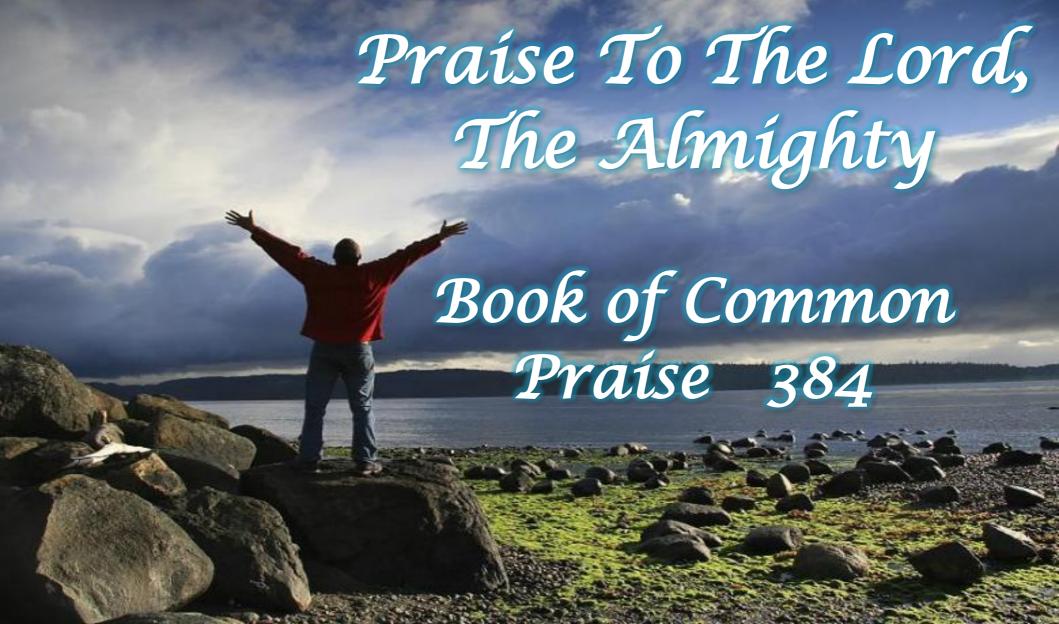
Celebrant: Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears of bodies, souls, voices and all relations: you are the God of all truth and the way of all reconciliation.

Uphold with your love and compassion all who open their lives in the sacred sharing of their stories breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness, that we may face our histories with courage; touch us through the holy gift of

story that those who speak and those who listen may behold your own redeeming presence; guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the gates of remorse that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the way of justice and healing.

Amen.





Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation! O my soul, praise him, For he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Brothers and sisters draw near; praise him in glad adoration.

Verse 6

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before him. Let the amen Sound from his people again, Gladly for aye we adore him.



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.

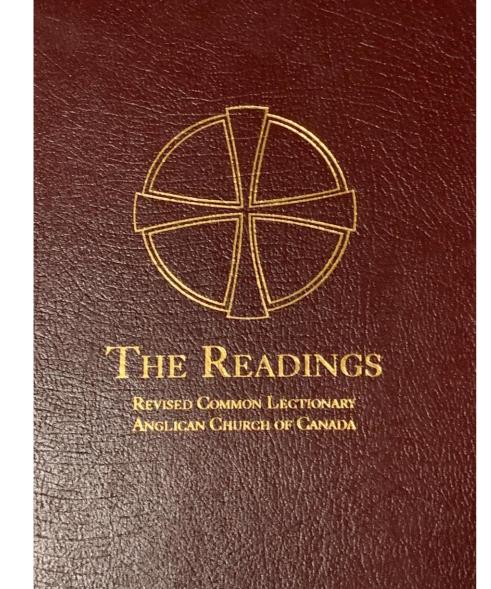
We Say Together The Collect For The Day:

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name;

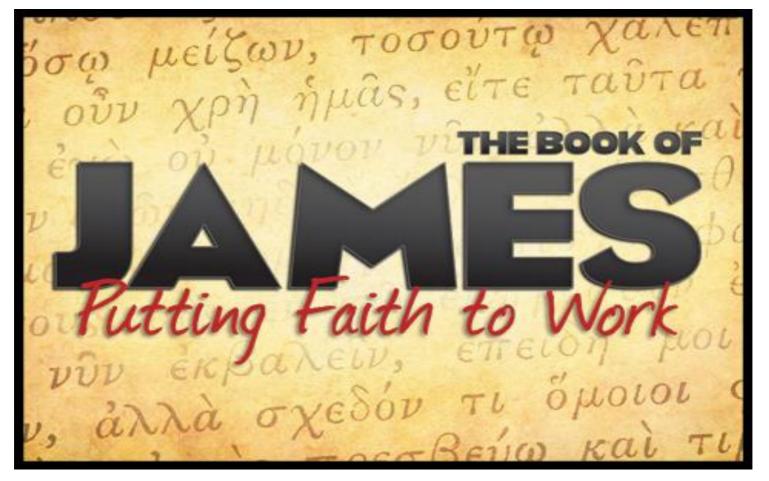
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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

Amen.



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



A Reading from the Letter of James (5:13-20)

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you

wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 124 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Refrain:

"Our help is in the name of the Lord."
Our help is in the name of the Lord."

Psalm 124 (Psalms for All Seasons)

If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say

If the Lord had not been on our side when enemies rose up against us.

Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Psalm 124 (Psalms for All Seasons)

Blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have escaped

Our help is in the name of the Lord; the maker of heaven and earth.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Our help is in the name of the Lord.



Word of God speak.

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

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.

A Reading From The Gospel of Mark

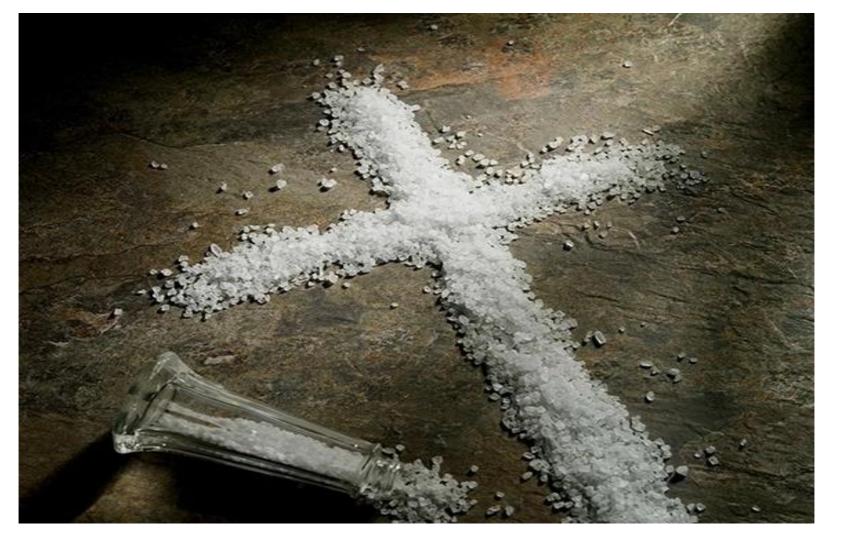


Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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!



Homíly ~ John Bíro



Prayers of the People

<u>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B</u>

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being, Have mercy on us.

Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God, Have mercy on us.

Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,

Have mercy on us.

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,
Have mercy on us.

From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land, Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality, Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land, Saviour, forgive and heal us.

O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God. Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land. Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.

Hear us, O Christ.

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one.

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.

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





Verse 1

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred Let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt, True faith in you.

Chorus

Oh Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled As to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved, As to love with all my soul.

Verse 2

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life Let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, Only light, and Where there's sadness ever joy.

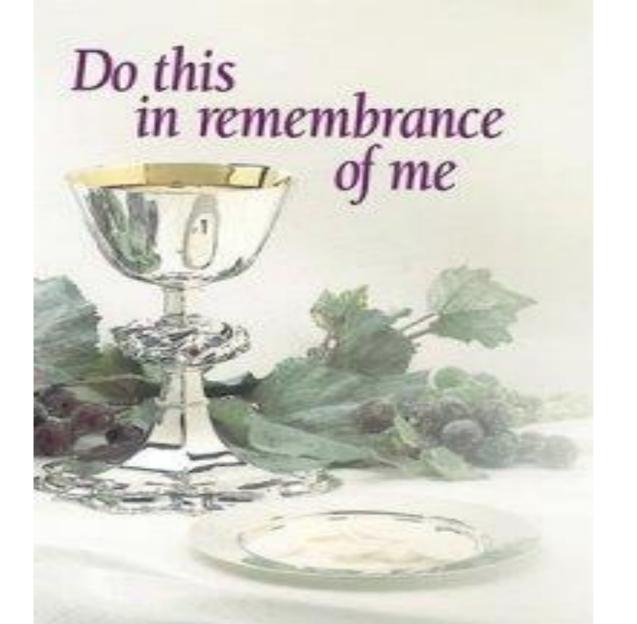


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammonns in memory of their son Gregory Scott.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouthsto praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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.

It is indeed right Celebrant: 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 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.

Holy God, source of life *Celebrant:* 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.

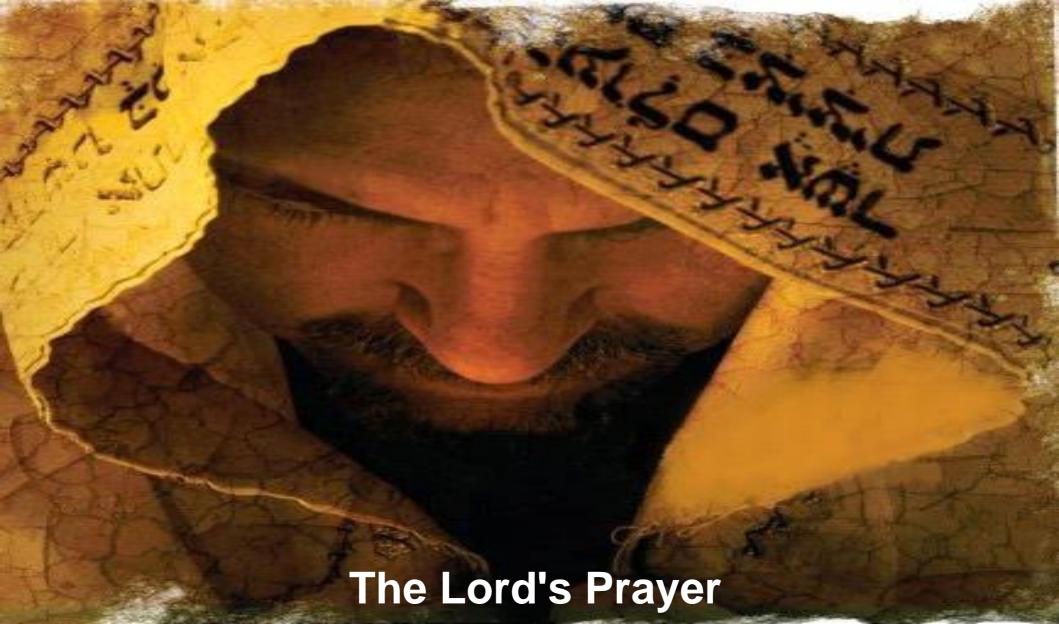
Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, Celebrant: 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 (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-



The Breaking of the Bread #4

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.





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.



Now in this Banquet, Christ is our bread; Here shall all hungers be fed. Bread that is broken, Wine that is poured, Love is the sign of the Lord.

Scattered grain upon the hillsides, Gathered in to make one bread, Here You make of us one people, At one table all are fed.

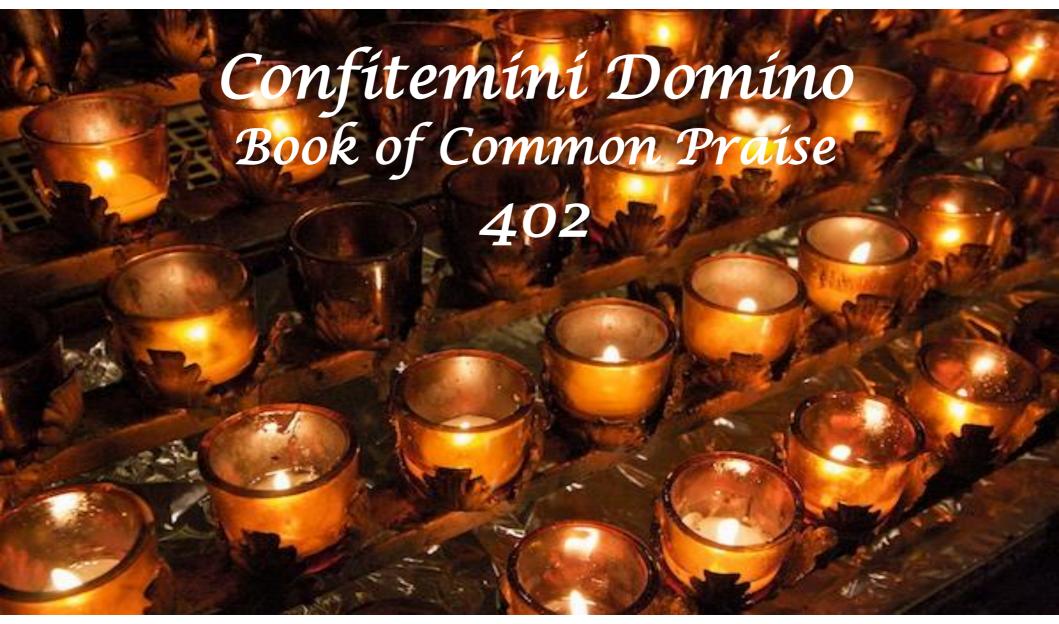
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Bridge

Call us to be Your light, Call us to be Your love, Make us Your people again.

Now in this Banquet, Christ is our bread; Here shall all hungers be fed. Bread that is broken, Wine that is poured, Love is the sign of the Lord.





Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino alleluia!

Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.
Alleluia!

We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. 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

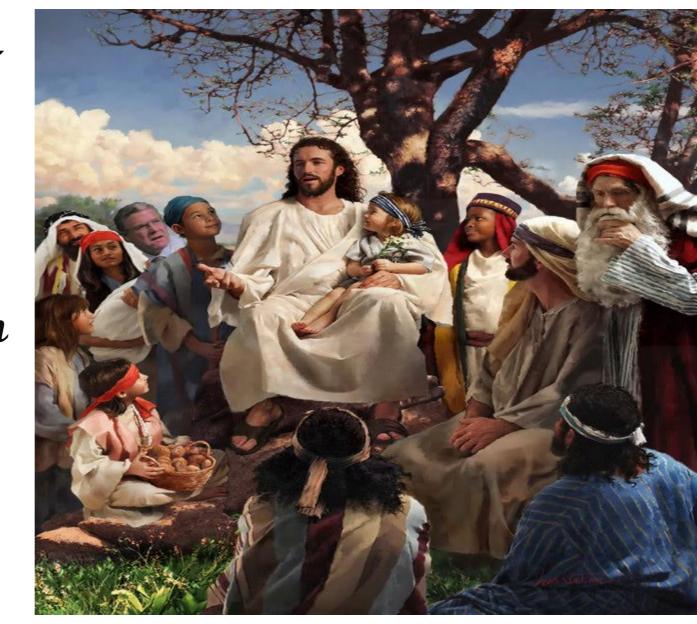
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.



THE BLESSING

How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds Book of Common Praíse 620



How sweet the Name Of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes our sorrows, Heals our wounds, And drives away our fear.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; **But when I see Thee** As Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.





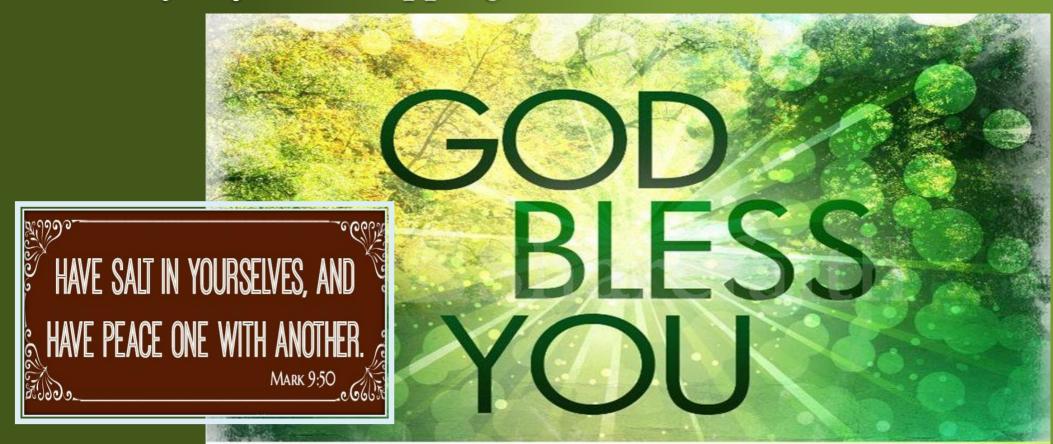
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm Gonna Let It Shine Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm Gonna Let It Shine Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm Gonna Let It Shine Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine



Thank you for worshipping with us!



Have A Great Week