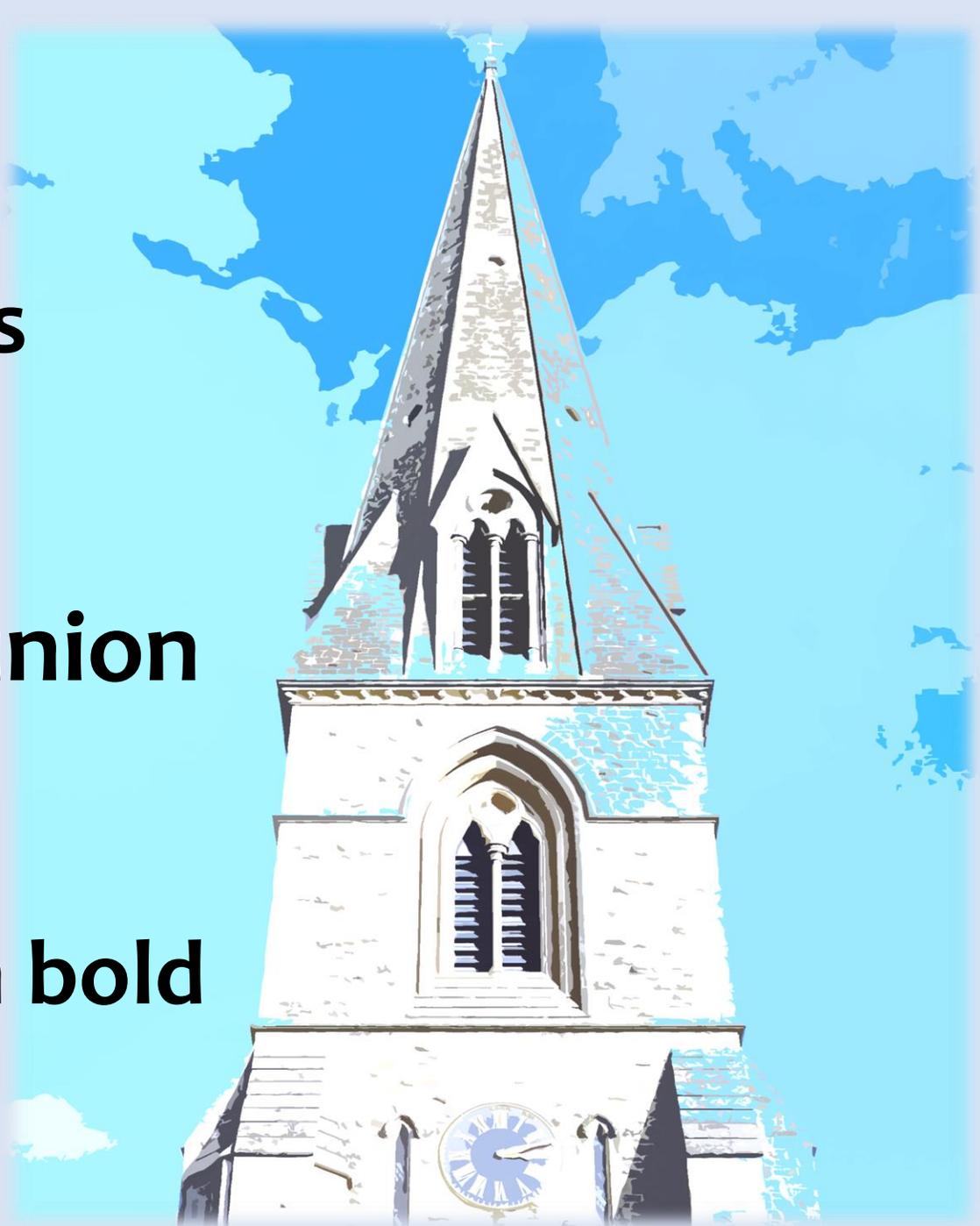


Sunday 9th August 2020

Christ Church with St Mary's

A Service of Holy Communion

We say together all words in **bold**



Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

and also with you.

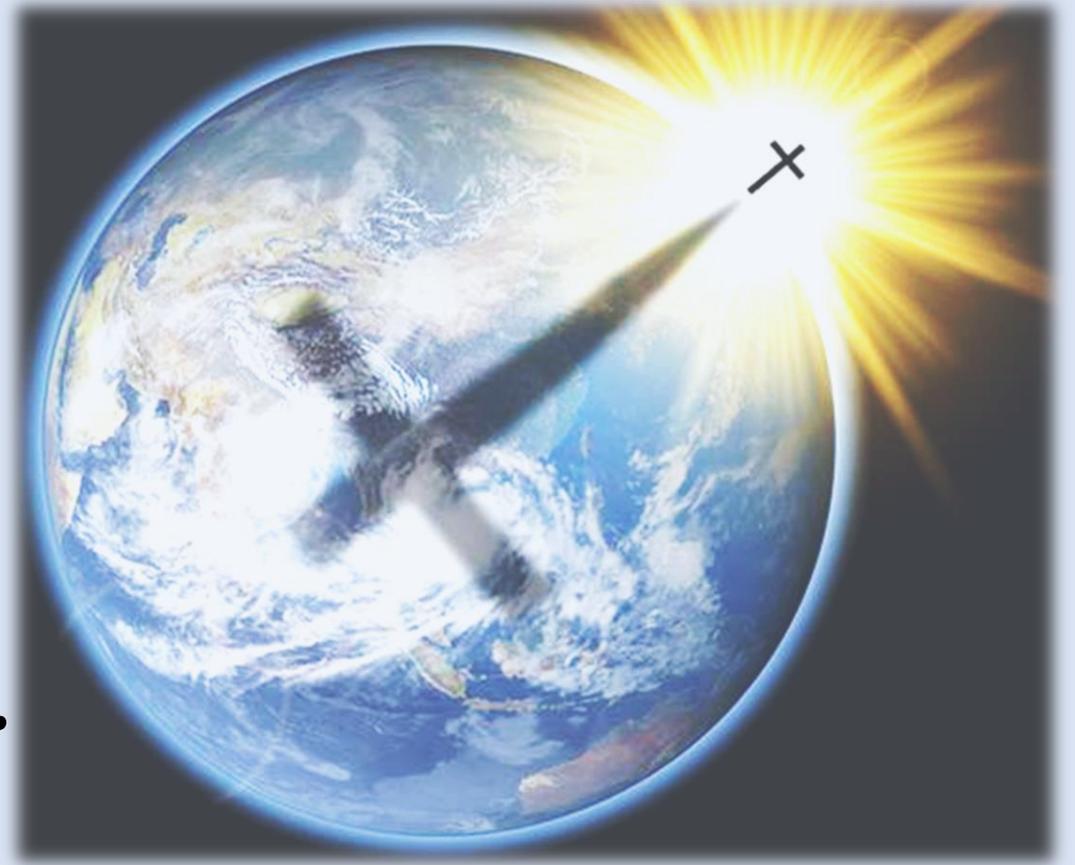




Children's Talk

**Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known
and from whom 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**

God so loved the world
that he gave his only
Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins
to be our advocate in heaven
and to bring us to eternal life.



Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

We say together

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

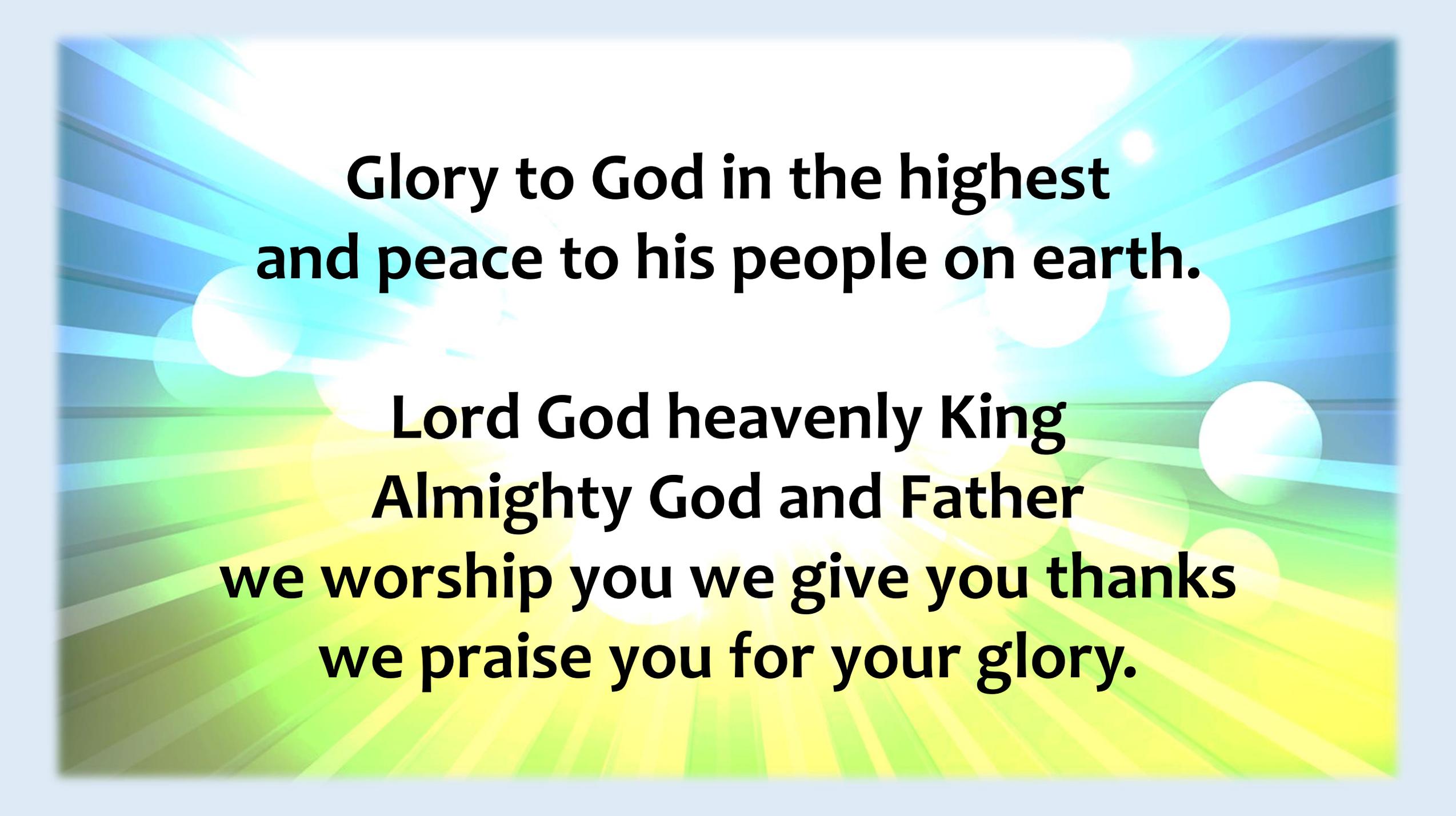
**We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**



Words of Forgiveness

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**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
hear 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**



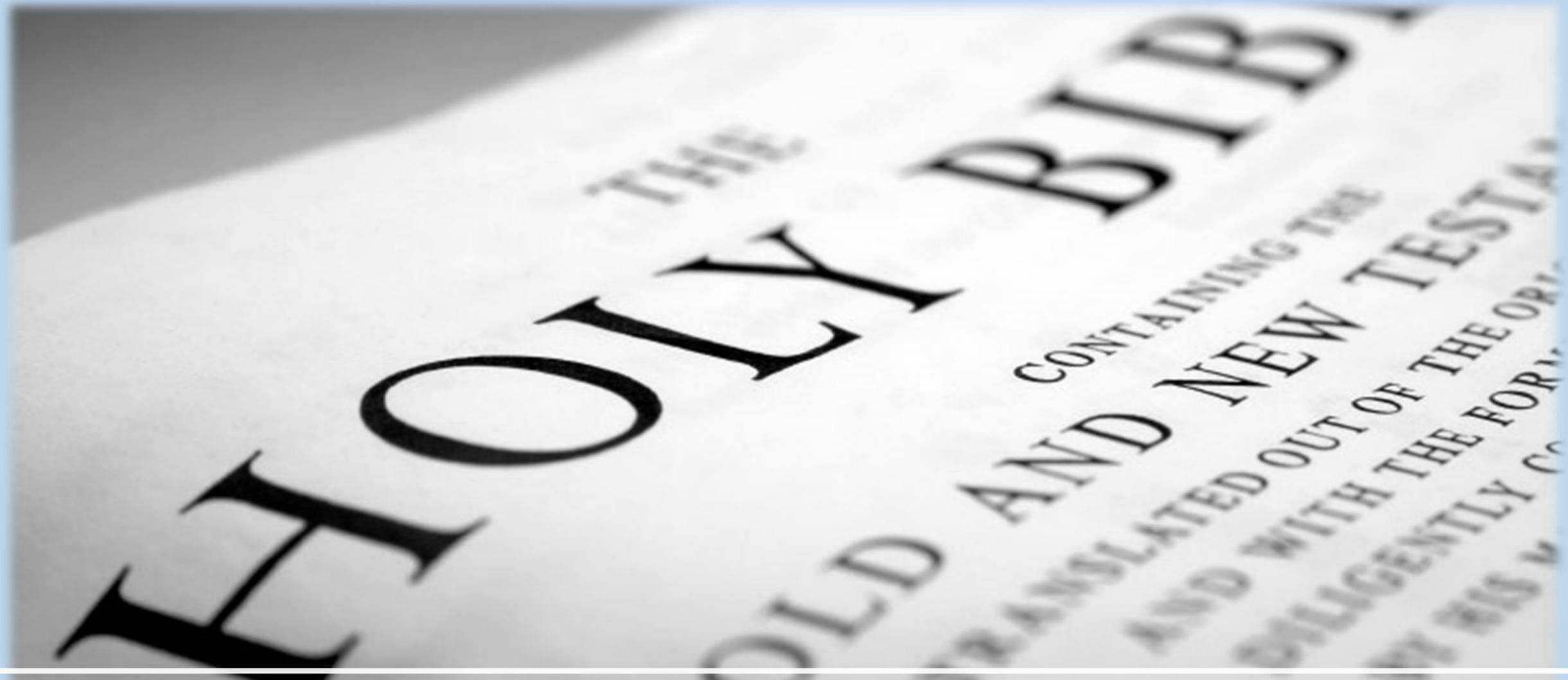
Amen

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

The Collect for today

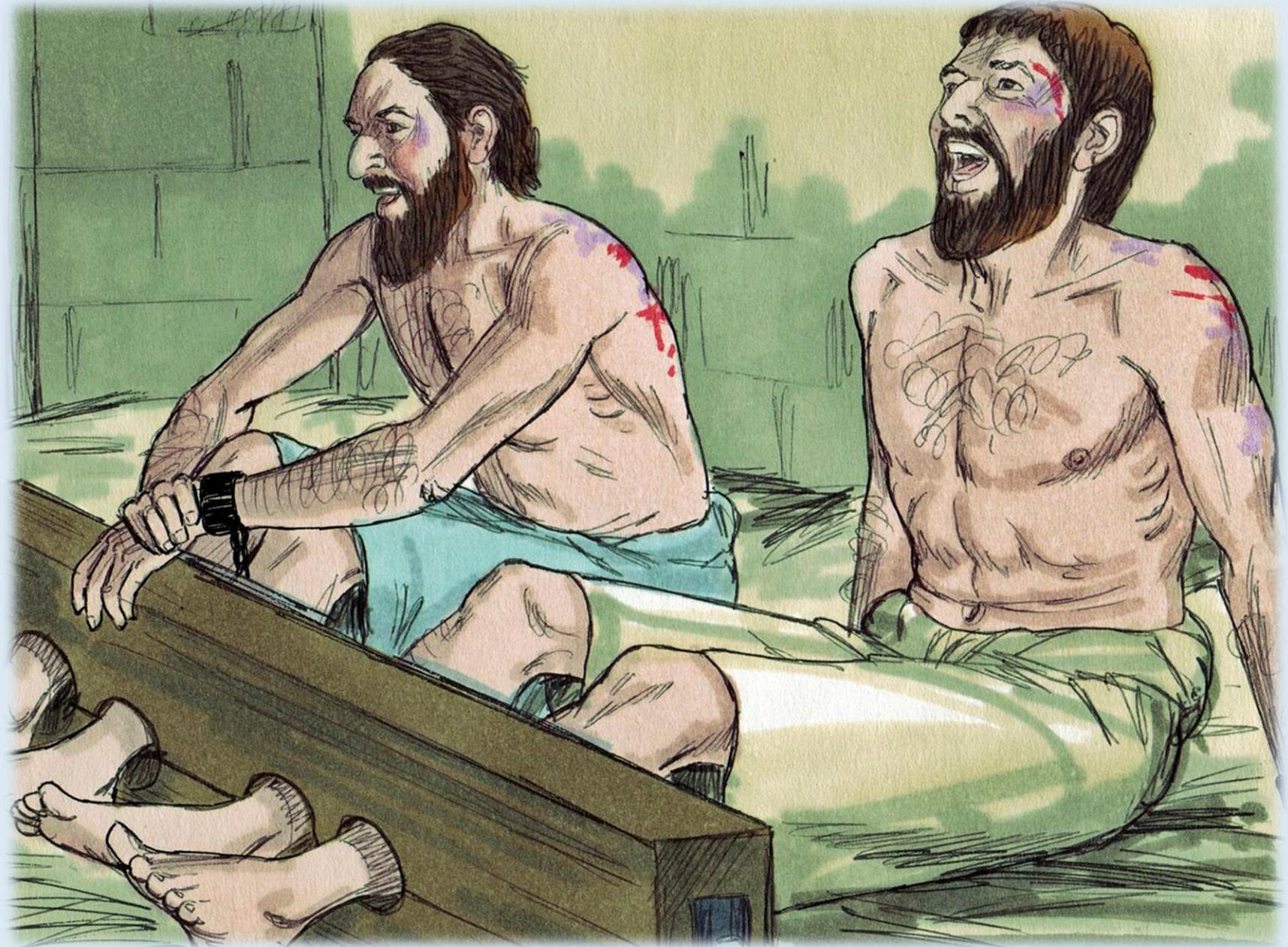
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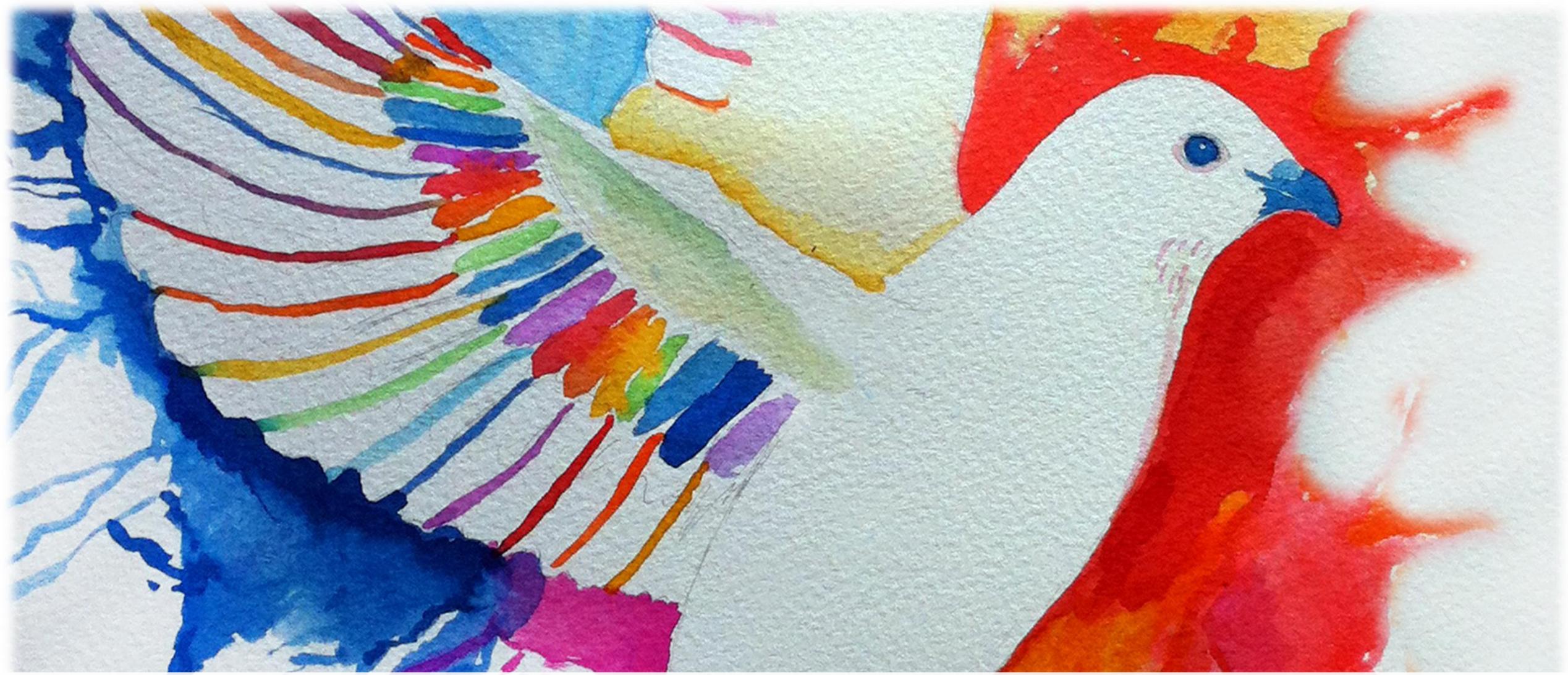
Jonah 3



Acts 16 : 16- 31

Sermon





Prayers of Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

What We Believe



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**



What We Believe

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Peace

May the peace of the Lord be always with you



and also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Lord is here

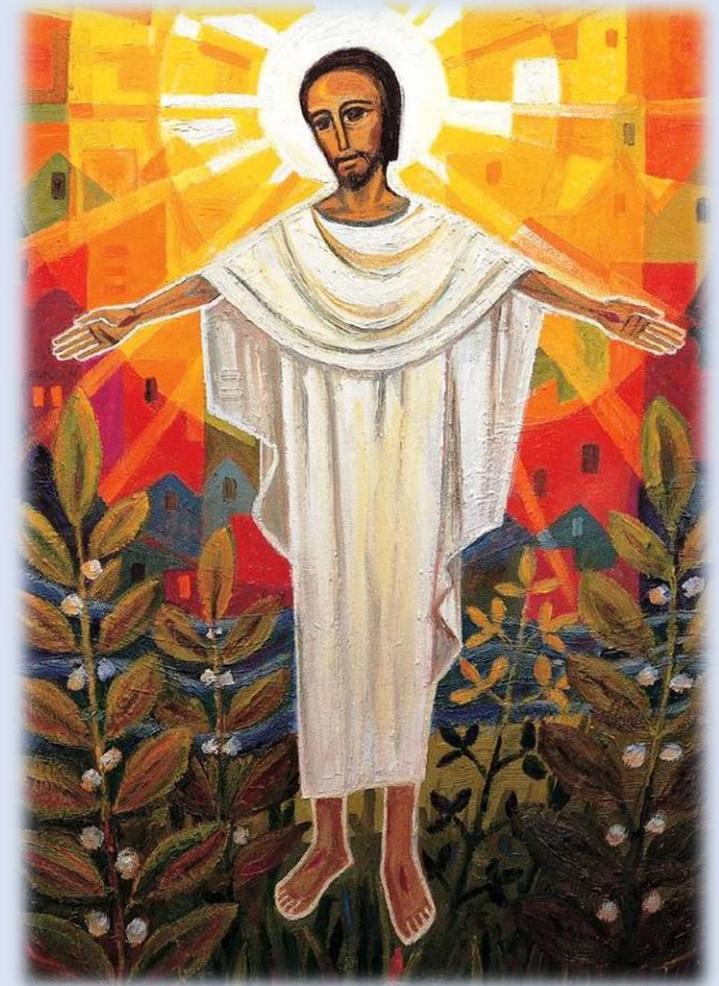
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise



It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us
but came to meet us in your Son.



**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.



**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you
do this in remembrance of me.



**Father, we do this in remembrance of him
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.



**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and
celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.



**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray -

**Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

Breaking of the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ



**Though we are many we are one body
because we all share in one bread**

Together we say:

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, grant us peace.**



God's holy gifts for God's holy people



Jesus Christ is holy
Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a single white, round pill with a cross-shaped imprint. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame. The background is out of focus, showing what appears to be a pharmacy or laboratory setting with shelves and a green container. The text 'Distribution of the bread' is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image.

Distribution
of the bread

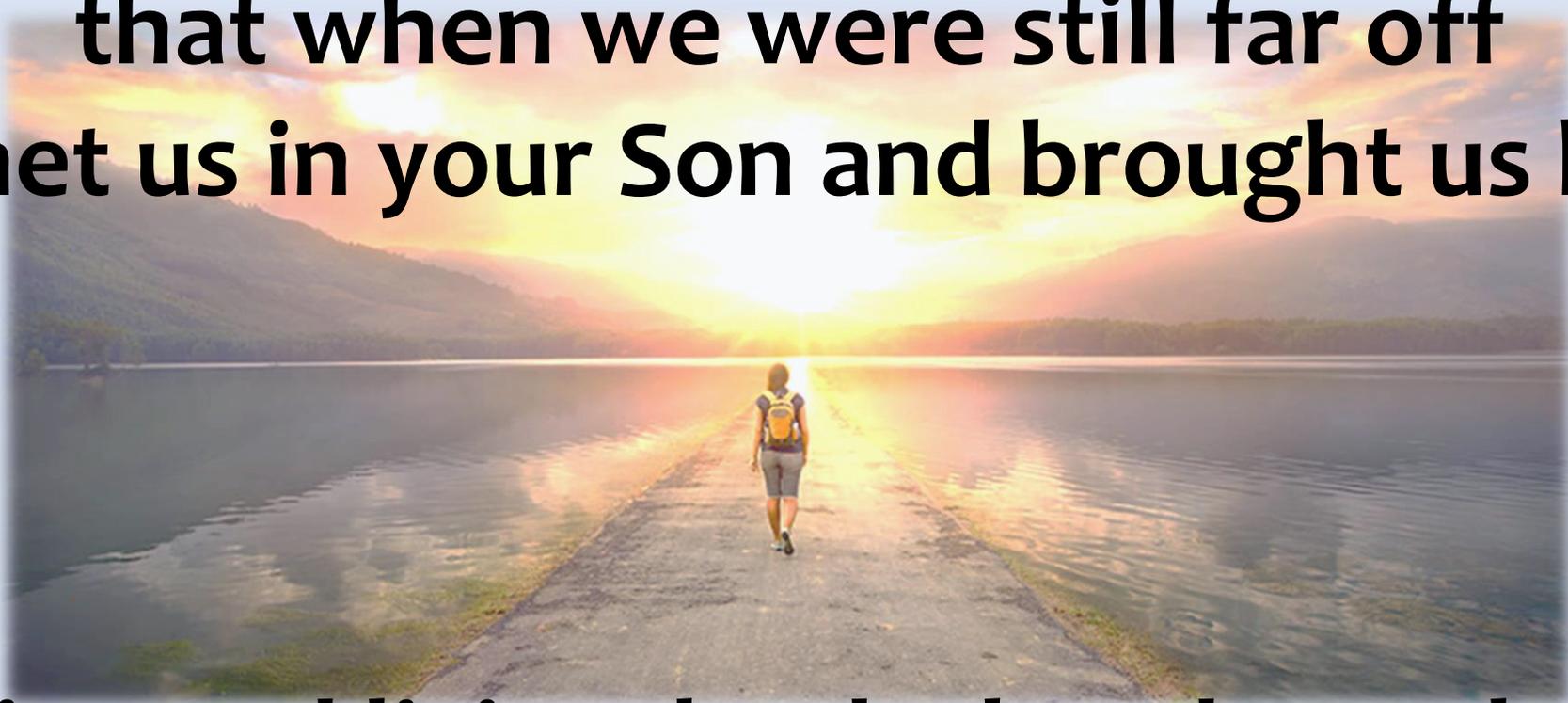
Holy Father, who gathered us here round the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace.

Gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Father of all

**We give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.**



**Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life**

we who drink his cup bring life to others

we whom the Spirit lights

give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us

so we and all your children shall be free

and the whole earth live to praise your name

through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen