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Gathering in the name of Jesus.

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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For all the saints,  
Who from their labors rest,  
To Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed,

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Thy Name, O Jesus,  
Be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Thou wast their rock,  
Their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain  
In the well fought fight;

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Thou, in the darkness  
Drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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O may Thy soldiers,  
Faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old,

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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The golden evening  
Brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful  
Warriors comes their rest;

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Sweet is the calm  
Of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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But lo! There breaks  
A yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant  
Rise in bright array;

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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The King of glory  
Passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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From earth's wide bounds,  
From ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host,

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Singing to Father, Son,  
And Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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# OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit!

People **And blessed be His  
kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen!**

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Leader Let us pray together:

People **Almighty God, to you all  
hearts are open, all  
desires known,**

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

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People and from you no secrets  
are hid: Cleanse the  
thoughts of our hearts by  
the inspiration of your  
Holy Spirit,

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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People that we may perfectly love  
you, and worthily magnify  
your holy Name; through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# KYRIE

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Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy  
upon us.**

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.



# JESUS, I COME

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Out of my bondage,  
sorrow and night,

Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of my sickness into Thy health,

Out of my wanting

and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself,

Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of earth's sorrows  
into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms  
and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of the fear  
and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# JESUS, I COME

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Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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Oh Spirit of God,  
speak your peace,  
speak your peace

# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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Oh Spirit of God,  
speak your peace,  
speak your peace

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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Now and at the hour  
of our death,  
amen, amen

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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Now and at the hour  
of our death,  
amen

# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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Oh, merciful God,  
forgive us, forgive us

Oh, merciful God,  
forgive us, forgive us

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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for all the things  
we have done  
and left undone,

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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for all the things  
we have done  
and left undone

# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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Oh, son of God,  
rescue us, rescue us

Oh, son of God,  
rescue us, rescue us

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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now and at the hour  
of our death  
amen, amen

# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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now and at the hour  
of our death  
amen

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# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Leader Let us pray.

People **Grant to us, Lord, we  
pray, the spirit to think  
and do always those  
things that are right,**

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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People that we, who cannot exist  
without you, may by you  
be enabled to live  
according to your will;

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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People through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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Leader Let us pray together for our children:

People **Almighty God, Heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation**

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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People with the joy and care of children: Give us courage, patience and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith,

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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People that they might never  
know a day apart from  
you, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen.



# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>1</sup> Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. <sup>4</sup> And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath,

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>10</sup> And the Philistine said, “I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together.” <sup>12</sup> Now David was the son of an Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse,

## 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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who had eight sons. <sup>14</sup> David was the youngest. The three eldest followed Saul, <sup>15</sup> but David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

## 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>16</sup> For forty days the Philistine came forward and took his stand, morning and evening. <sup>17</sup> And Jesse said to David his son, “Take for your brothers an ephah of this parched grain,

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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and these ten loaves, and carry them quickly to the camp to your brothers. <sup>18</sup> Also take these ten cheeses to the commander of their thousand.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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See if your brothers are well, and bring some token from them.”

<sup>19</sup> Now Saul and they and all the men of Israel were in the Valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>20</sup> And David rose early in the morning and left the sheep with a keeper and took the provisions and went, as Jesse had commanded him.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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And he came to the encampment as the host was going out to the battle line, shouting the war cry. <sup>21</sup> And Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>22</sup> And David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage and ran to the ranks and went and greeted his brothers.

<sup>23</sup> As he talked with them, behold, the champion,

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. <sup>24</sup> All the men of Israel, when they saw the man,

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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fled from him and were much afraid. <sup>25</sup> And the men of Israel said, “Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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And the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel.”<sup>26</sup> And David said to the men who stood by him,

## 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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“What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>27</sup> And the people answered him in the same way, “So shall it be done to the man who kills him.” <sup>28</sup> Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness?"

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle.”<sup>29</sup>

And David said, “What have I done now? Was it not but a word?”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>30</sup> And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before. <sup>31</sup> When the words that David spoke were heard,

## 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. <sup>32</sup> And David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>33</sup> And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock,

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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35 I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him.

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>36</sup> Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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<sup>37</sup> And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!”

# 1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4A, 10, 12A, 14-37

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Leader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**



# PSALM 23

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<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

# PSALM 23

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<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

## PSALM 23

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<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

# PSALM 23

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<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

## PSALM 23

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**<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

# PSALM 23

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Leader *Glory to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

People **As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**



# JOHN 14:15-26

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Leader The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to  
Saint John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

## JOHN 14:15-26

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<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive,

## JOHN 14:15-26

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because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

## JOHN 14:15-26

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<sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father,

## JOHN 14:15-26

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and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

## JOHN 14:15-26

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<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,

## JOHN 14:15-26

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and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words.

## JOHN 14:15-26

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And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,

## JOHN 14:15-26

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whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

# JOHN 14:15-26

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Leader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**



# DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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From dust we've come  
and dust we are  
and shall return

Be still my soul and let it go  
Just let it go

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

# DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Naked we came and shall return  
into the grave

Be still my soul and let it go  
just let it go

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

# DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Be still my soul Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Be still my soul Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

# DUST WE ARE AND SHALL RETURN

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# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven  
and earth; I believe in Jesus  
Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and  
is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.**

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead. I  
believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints,**

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and  
the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**





# CONFESSION OF SINS

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Leader Most merciful God,

People **We confess that we have  
sinned against you in  
thought, word and deed,**

# CONFESSION OF SINS

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People **by what we have done,  
and by what we have left  
undone. We have not  
loved you with our whole  
heart;**

# CONFESSIOIN OF SINS

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People

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

# CONFESSIOIN OF SINS

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**People For the sake of your Son  
Jesus Christ, have mercy  
on us and forgive us;**

# CONFESSION OF SINS

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People that we may delight in  
your will, and walk in  
your ways, to the glory of  
your Name.  
Amen.



# THE PEACE

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Leader The peace of the Lord be always  
with you.

People **And also with you.**

*PARENTS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR  
CHILDREN AT THIS TIME.*

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# TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Ascribe to the Lord  
the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings  
and come into his courts.

*Psalm 96:8*



# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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My Jesus I love Thee;  
I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies  
of sin I resign.

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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My gracious Redeemer,  
My Savior, art Thou.  
If ever I loved Thee  
my Jesus 'tis now

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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I love Thee because  
Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon  
On Calvary's tree.

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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I love Thee for wearing  
the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee,  
my Jesus, 'tis now.

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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I'll love Thee in life,  
I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as  
Thou lendest me breath

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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And say when the death-dew  
Lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee,  
my Jesus, 'tis now.

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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In mansions of glory  
and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee  
in heaven so bright.

# MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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I'll sing with the glittering  
crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee  
my Jesus 'tis now.

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# DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures  
here below

# DOXOLOGY

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Praise him above  
ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost  
Amen.



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts!

People **We lift them up to the  
Lord!**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God!

People **It is right to give Him  
thanks and praise!**



# SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory

Easter

# SANCTUS

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Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest

# SANCTUS

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Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord most high  
Hosanna in the highest



# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader Therefore we proclaim the  
mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again!**

# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader

We celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the glorious appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who will unite all things in heaven and on earth —raising us from death and making all things new.

# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People **Amen.**



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever  
and ever. Amen.**



# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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We do not presume  
to come to this  
your table

Trusting in our empty righteousness

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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But we trust you Lord  
for you are rich  
in mercy

we confess our own unworthiness

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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But You are the same God  
Whose very nature is to  
have mercy  
have mercy

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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Grant us by your grace

to eat the flesh

of your own dear Son

And by grace to drink his blood

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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That our sinful bodies  
may be cleansed  
by His body  
And our souls be washed  
through Jesus' blood

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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That we may dwell in Him  
and He in us, dwell forever  
forever  
forevermore  
Amen



# GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.

# GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

# GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

# GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

# GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

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# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land.

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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No chilling winds  
nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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Where sickness, sorrow,  
pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land.

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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When shall I reach that happy place,

And be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face,

And in His bosom rest?

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for promised land.

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# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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**Almighty God, eternal Father,  
we have sat at your feet, learnt  
from your word and eaten  
from your table.**

## PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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**We give you thanks and praise  
for accepting us into your  
family. Send us out with your  
blessing, to live and to  
witness for you in the power  
of your Spirit,**

# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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**through Jesus Christ, the  
First Born from the dead.  
Amen.**



# BLESSING

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Leader All our problems,

People **We send to the cross  
of Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader All our difficulties,

People **We send to the cross  
of Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader *All the devil's works,*

People **We send to the cross  
of Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader *All our hopes,*

People **We set on the risen Christ.**



# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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But lo! There breaks  
A yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant  
Rise in bright array;

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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The King of glory  
Passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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From earth's wide bounds,  
From ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host,

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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Singing to Father, Son,  
And Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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# THE DISMISSAL

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Leader Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of  
the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

— THE CHURCH OF THE —

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