



FINAL SERVICE
HOLY COMMUNION

at

ST ANDREW'S,
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SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2022



ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction

Rev'd Denise Nicholls

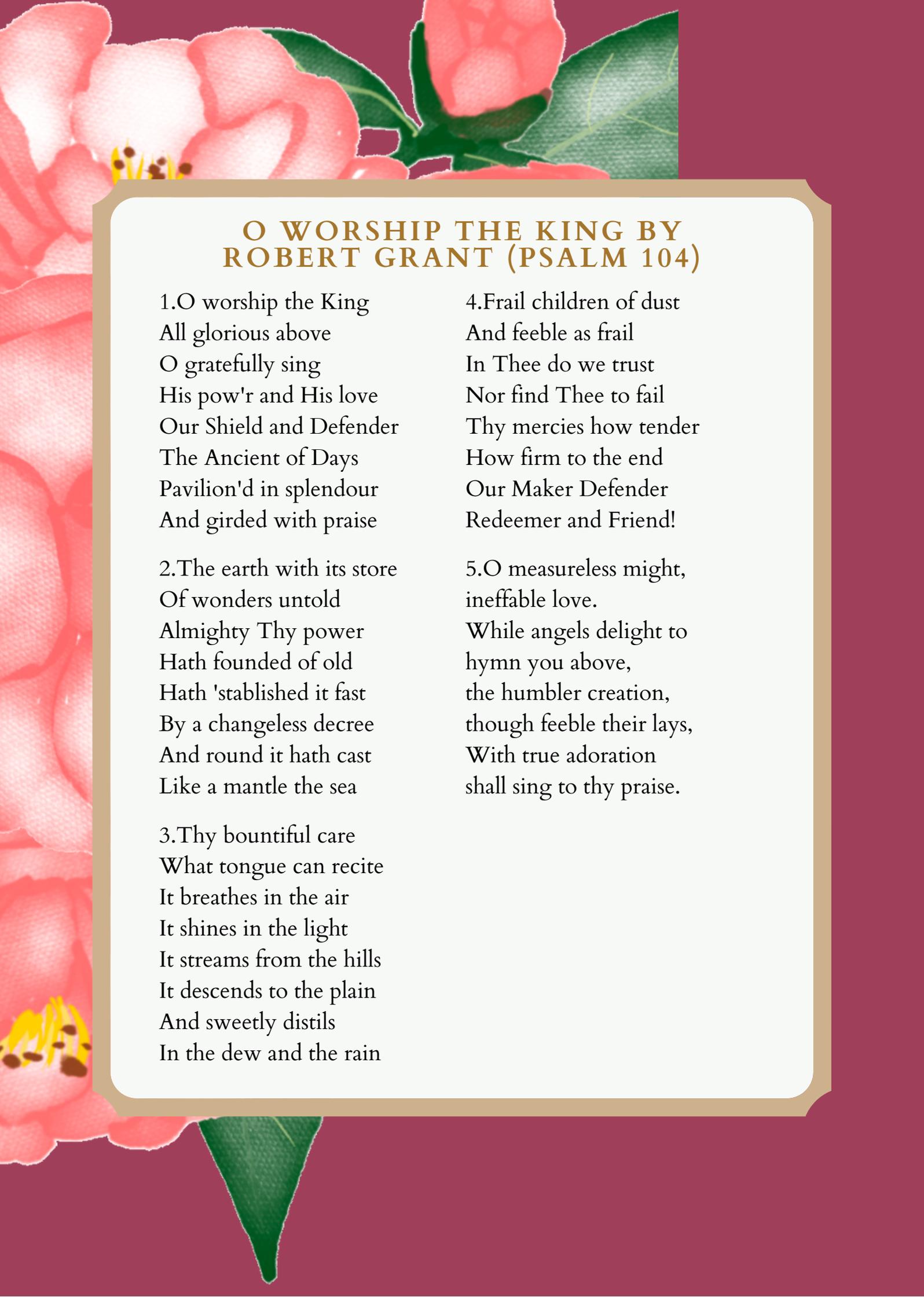
Sentence of the day

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.' Isaiah 35.3–4

Prayer of the day

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love
on our journey to meet the One who is coming:
strengthen our weak hands,
make firm our feeble knees,
and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom,
so that our hearts may rejoice
as we behold the majesty of our God.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





**O WORSHIP THE KING BY
ROBERT GRANT (PSALM 104)**

1. O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His pow'r and His love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilion'd in splendour
And girded with praise

2. The earth with its store
Of wonders untold
Almighty Thy power
Hath founded of old
Hath 'stablished it fast
By a changeless decree
And round it hath cast
Like a mantle the sea

3. Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain

4. Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend!

5. O measureless might,
ineffable love.
While angels delight to
hymn you above,
the humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
shall sing to thy praise.

ADVENT 3 LIGHT OF THE CANDLE

"And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name'" (Luke 1:46-49).

Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows in her womb. She sings boldly when she might be meek; she bears her role in history with the confidence of a warrior; she is the beginning of a mighty revolution as the proud are brought down and the lowly lifted up.

Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

On this third Sunday of Advent, we light this candle to remember Mary, mother of Jesus, bearer of our Saviour.

Prayer of preparation

[Let us pray.]

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.

Confession

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence kept

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in
faith:

pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 146 - Rev'd Jonathan Lopez

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul:

while I live I will praise the Lord;

2 While I have any being:

I will sing praises to my God.

3 Put not your trust in princes:

nor in flesh and blood, which cannot save.

4 For when their breath goes from them,

they return again to the earth:

and on that day all their thoughts perish.

5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob:

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

6 The God who made heaven and earth:

the sea, and all that is in them,



Psalm 146 cont.

7 Who keeps faith for ever:

who deals justice to those that are oppressed.

8 The Lord gives food to the hungry:

and sets the captives free.

9 The Lord gives sight to the blind:

the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.

10 The Lord loves the righteous:

the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.

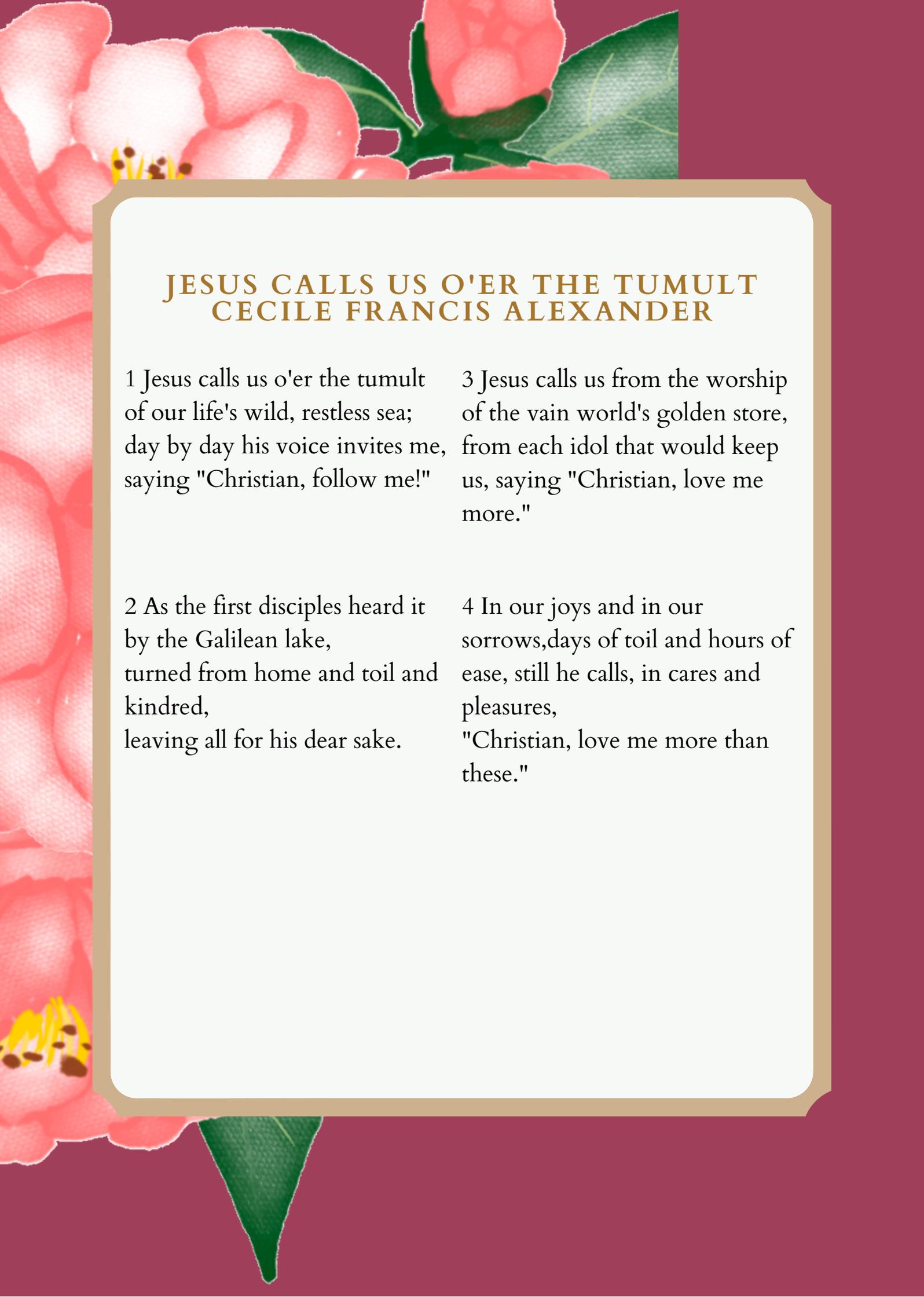
11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless:

as for the way of the wicked, he turns it upside down.

12 The Lord shall be king for ever:

your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations. Praise the Lord.





JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT
CECILE FRANCIS ALEXANDER

1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice invites me,
saying "Christian, follow me!"

2 As the first disciples heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and
kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep
us, saying "Christian, love me
more."

4 In our joys and in our
sorrows, days of toil and hours of
ease, still he calls, in cares and
pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than
these."

St Andrew's - a Faithful Church

Reflections led by Rev'd Denise Nicholls

Bible Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke Chapter 1 beginning at verse 26
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 26-38 and 1:46 - 55

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hope for the marginalised - Rev'd Denise Nicholls



The Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

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

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.



Prayers

Peter MacKay

The Lord's Prayer

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 thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.



Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

LORD JESUS CHRIST PATRICK APPLEFORD

1. Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us
You are one with us,
Mary's Son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin
pouring Your love and goodness in
Jesus our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ,
now and every day
Teach us how to pray,
Son of God.

You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks
through,
living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us
Born as one with us,
Mary's Son.

Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
You are Lord.

4. Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you
live my life for you,
Son of God.

All your commands I know
are true, your many gifts will
make me new, into my life
your power breaks through,
living Lord.



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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface - Advent 3

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

We thank you that when he shall come again
in power and great triumph to judge the world,

we may with joy behold his appearing,
and in confidence stand before him

who redeems us from sin and death
and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

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

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Advent 3 - Prayer after communion

God for whom we wait,
we thank you that you have fed us
with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation.

As we joyfully await your Son,
keep us ever watchful
that we may be ready to stand before him
on the day of his coming.

Father,
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.

NOTICES

Banyule Anglican Parish Christmas Services



Celebrating the HOPE of Christmas

Sunday 4th of December, 1pm

Mini Christmas Carnival

Holy Spirit Watsonia

Sunday 18th of December, 10:15am

Carols Service

Holy Spirit Watsonia

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th of December, 5pm

Children's Carols Service

St John's Heidelberg

Saturday 24th of December, 11pm

Midnight Service

St John's Heidelberg

Christmas Day

Sunday 25th of December, 9am

Christmas Day Service

Holy Spirit Watsonia

Sunday 25th of December, 10:15am

Christmas Day Service

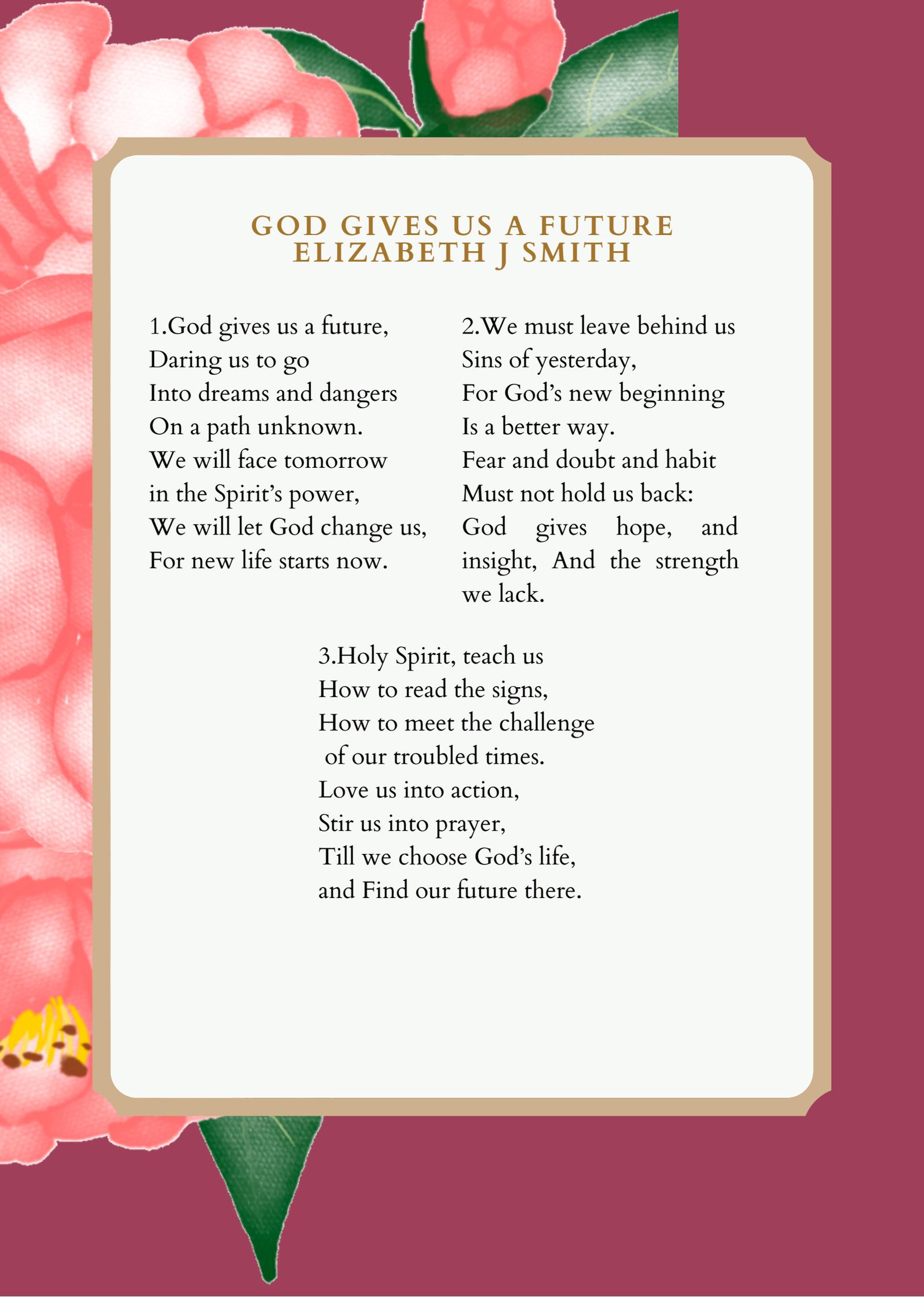
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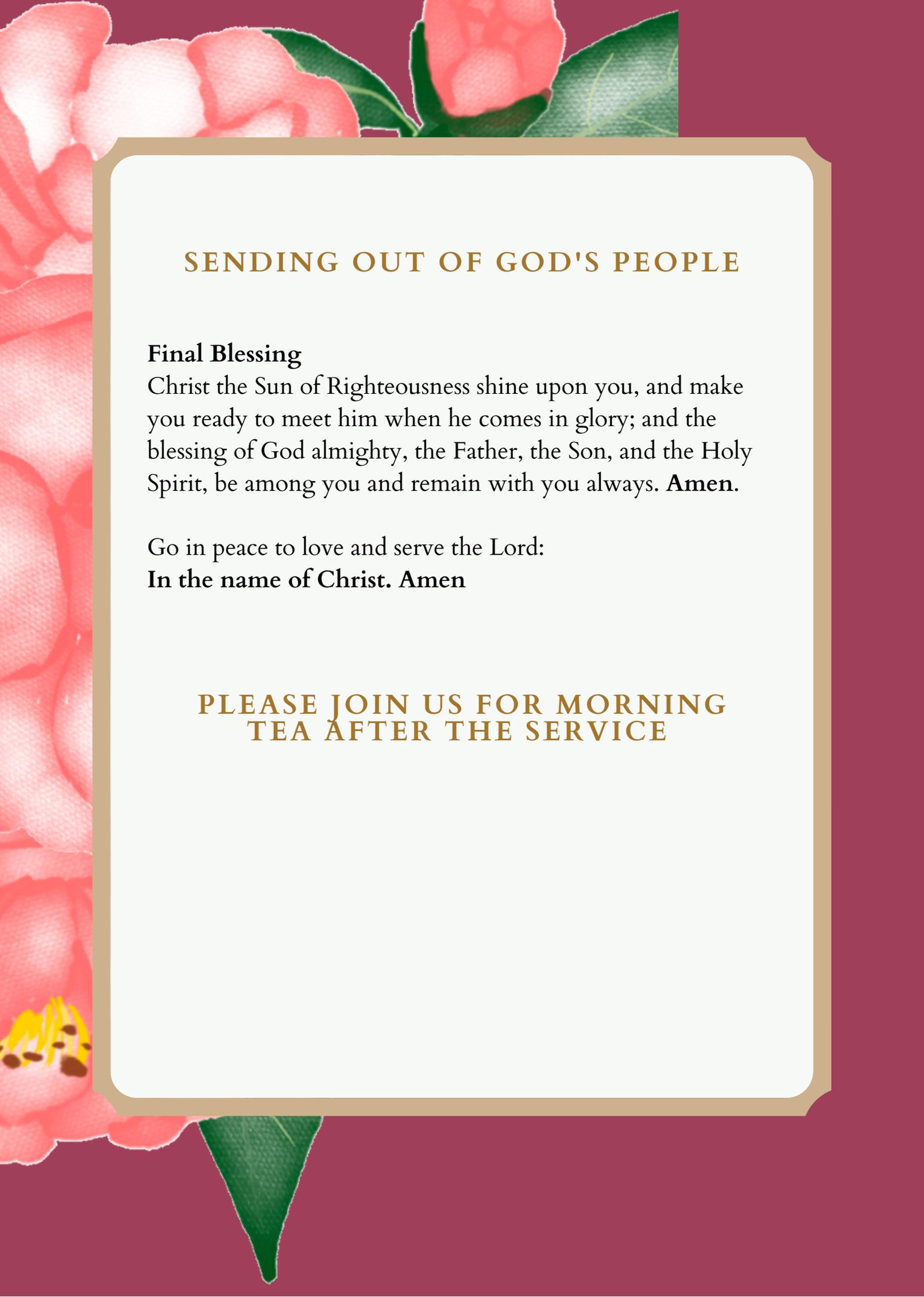


GOD GIVES US A FUTURE
ELIZABETH J SMITH

1. God gives us a future,
Daring us to go
Into dreams and dangers
On a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power,
We will let God change us,
For new life starts now.

2. We must leave behind us
Sins of yesterday,
For God's new beginning
Is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
Must not hold us back:
God gives hope, and
insight, And the strength
we lack.

3. Holy Spirit, teach us
How to read the signs,
How to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
Stir us into prayer,
Till we choose God's life,
and Find our future there.



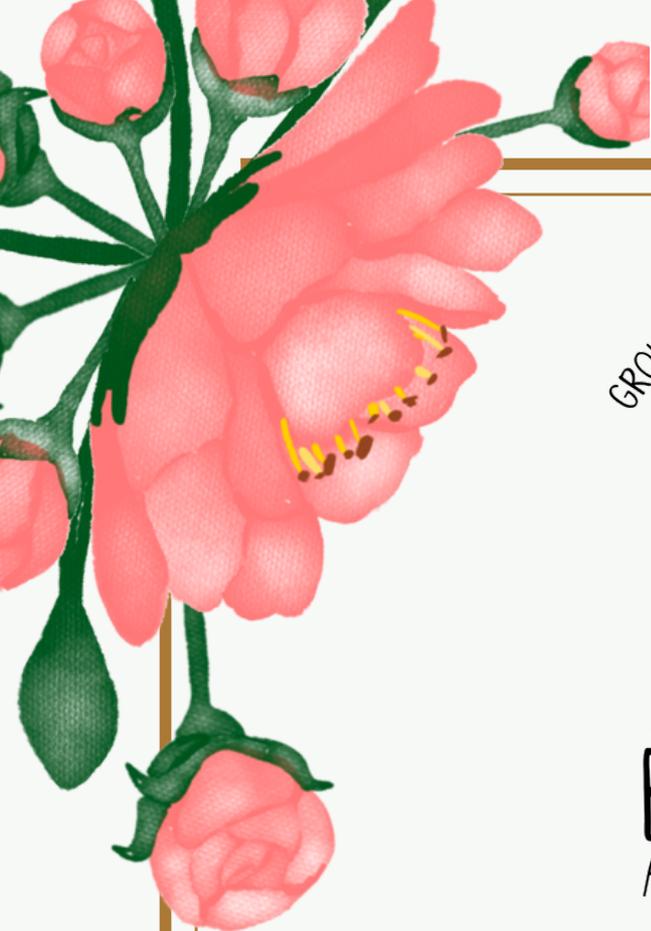
SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Final Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
TEA AFTER THE SERVICE**



GROWING IN THE LOVE OF JESUS



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