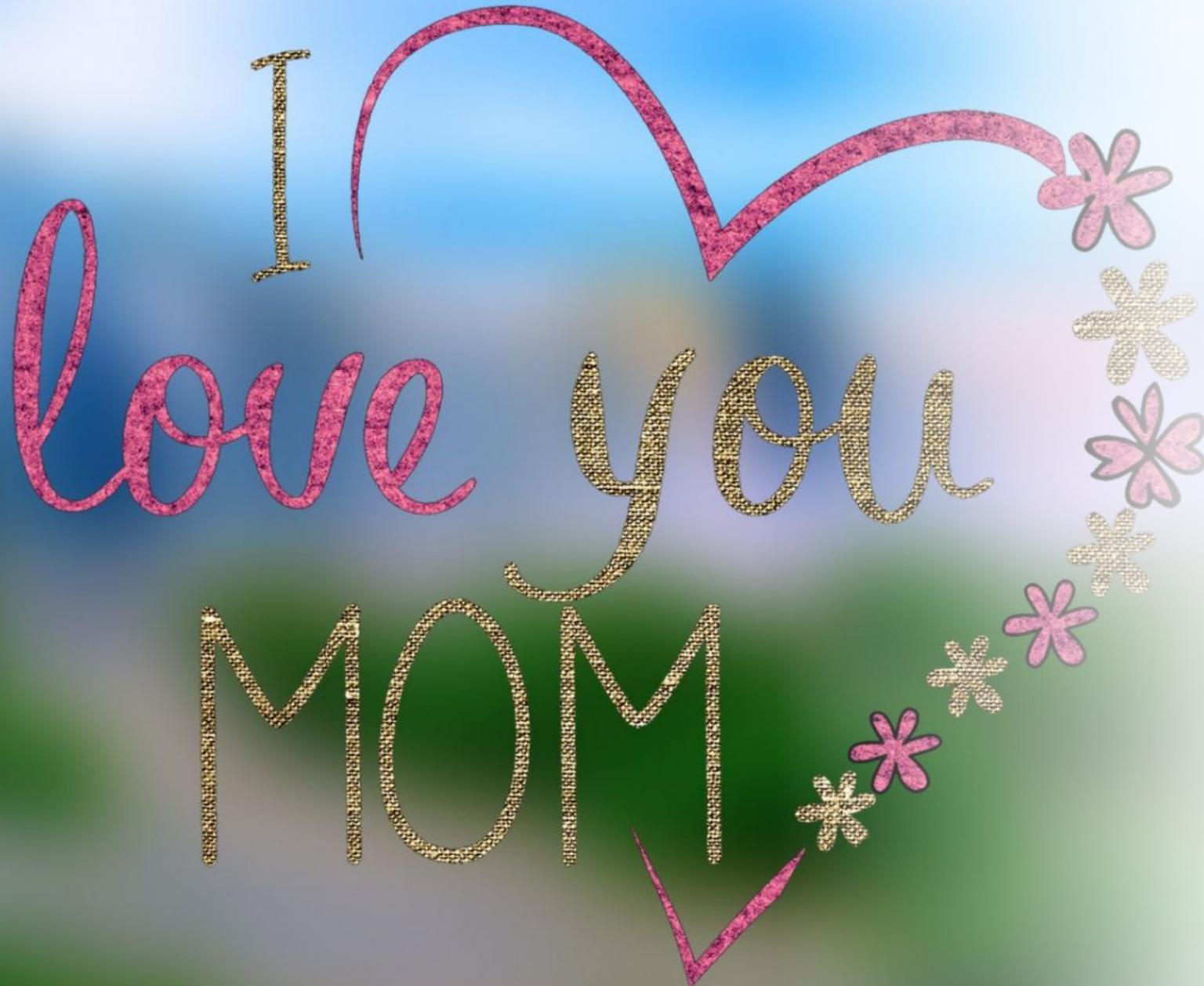


Diocese of Montreal  
Annual Synod - May 14th and 15<sup>th</sup>.  
“The Challenges of Evangelism:  
How Do We Invite People”

**Friday, May 14th** will be a conference session and will be opened to everybody, don't hesitate to invite your friends, family members and colleagues! Our guest speaker is the Rev Canon Dr. Judy Paulsen, Professor of Evangelism and Director of the Institute of Evangelism at Wycliffe College.

**Saturday, May 15th** will be a business session meant for synod delegates only, but visitors will be invited to follow the event live on the diocesan You Tube Channel

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**Easter 6  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

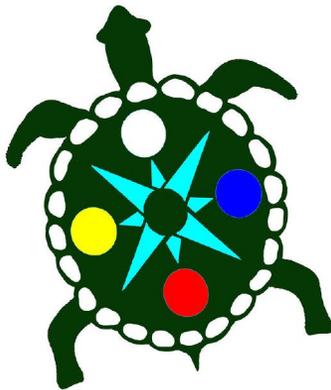
**And Happy Mother's Day !  
And Rogation Sunday!**

## Land Acknowledgement

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on the lands that we now call Canada; their relationship with the land was, and remains today, at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

In this holy time and place, we acknowledge with respect that we gather on the traditional, ancestral territories of the Abenaki and Mohawk first peoples.

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**



1) O God, whose steadfast love (tune #450)  
True motherhood has blessed;  
Who shields the infant small  
Upon its mother's breast:  
Embrace us, too, O God, our God,  
And hold us in your loving arms,  
And hold us in your loving arms.

2) Your promises, O God,  
So sure throughout the years,  
Have lived in mothers' hearts,  
Have bloomed from mothers' tears.  
So Sarah laughed, and Hannah wept,  
And singing Mary secrets kept,  
And singing Mary secrets kept.



3) In your great love, O God,  
Full parenthood is known:  
A father mourns his child,  
A mother's strength is shown.  
Let parents' faithful lives unbind  
Your love that through them we might find  
Christ's deeper love for humankind.

4) May your household of faith  
One family become,  
That love may be increased  
And none may be alone;  
That mother's love and father's care  
And children's joy we may all share,  
And children's joy we may all share.



## Opening Prayers

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

Loving God, we gather in your presence to be nourished by your word, encouraged in our prayers, and uplifted by our music. Bless our time together, that we may be strengthened for the journey and enriched by one another. Amen.

## Rogation Collect

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth:  
We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

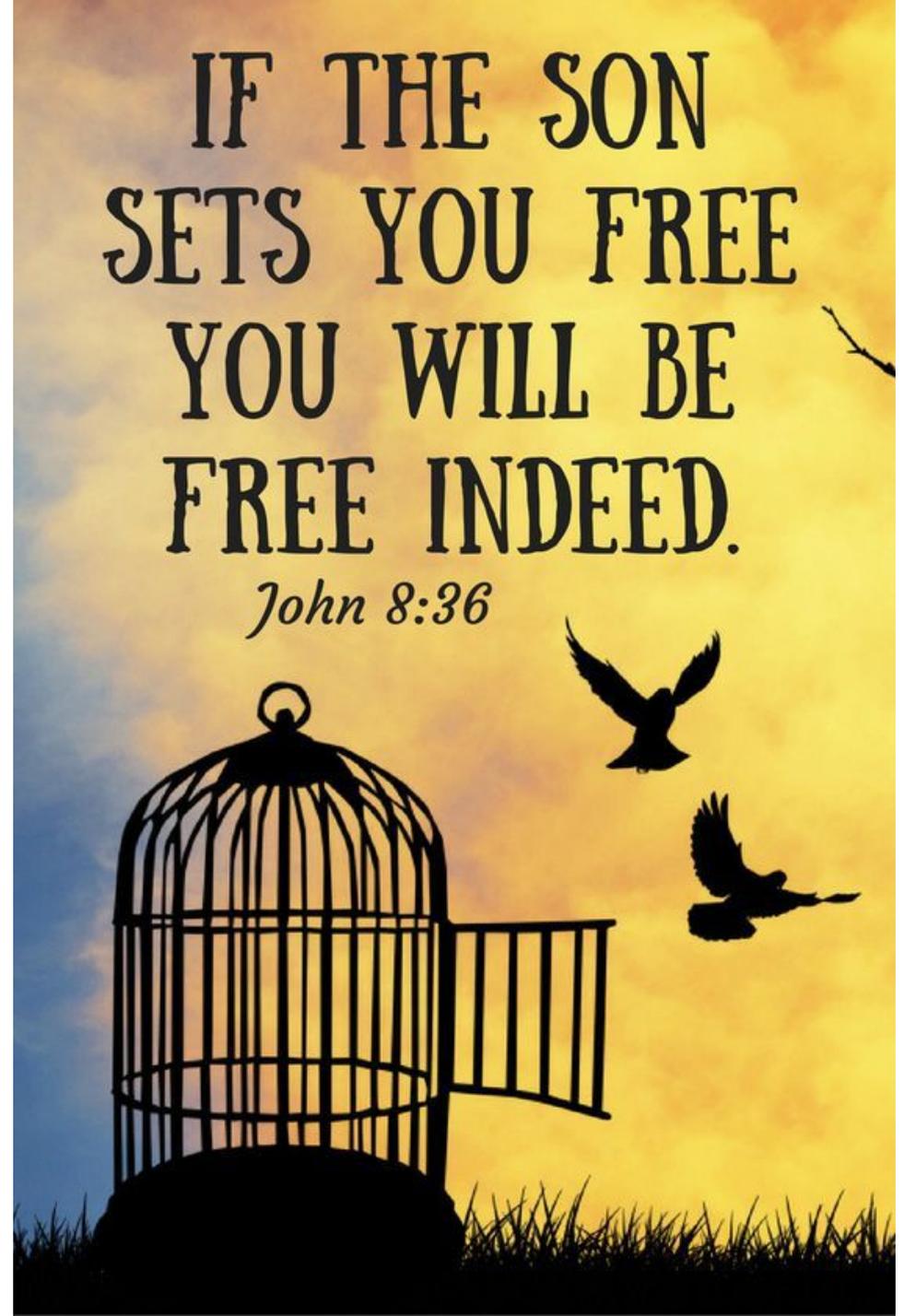


## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

**Most merciful God, 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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.



# Gloria!



GLORY TO GOD

ANTIPHON:

Glo - ry to God \_\_\_\_\_ in the high

est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. —

Musical notation for the Gloria to God antiphon. The first line shows the melody for "Glo - ry to God \_\_\_\_\_ in the high" and the second line shows the melody for "est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. —". The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4.

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain.*
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain.*
3. 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. *Refrain!*



## Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.



# 98 All the ends of the earth



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of our God.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song:  
for he has done marvellous things.  
With his own right hand and with his holy arm:  
he has brought deliverance. **ANTIPHON**
- 2 The Lord has made known his righteous love:  
in the sight of all mankind.  
In his faithfulness and truth:  
toward the house of Israel. **ANTIPHON**
- 3 All the ends of the earth have seen:  
the salvation of our God.  
Let all the world be glad in him:  
sing, rejoice and give him thanks. **ANTIPHON**
- 4 Let music sound upon the harp:  
let psalms be offered to his praise.  
With trumpets and with songs of joy:  
shout the praise of God our King. **ANTIPHON**



## 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world.

And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.



**Come down, O Love divine,** Hymn #645  
seek Thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.



## John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

"Hands across the divide" sculpture, Derry, N. Ireland





**Christians  
Let us Love  
One Another**

Sermon by  
Carol Johnson  
Lay Reader

1. **We believe** in God the Father,  
God Almighty by whose plan,  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary,  
upon whom the Spirit came.

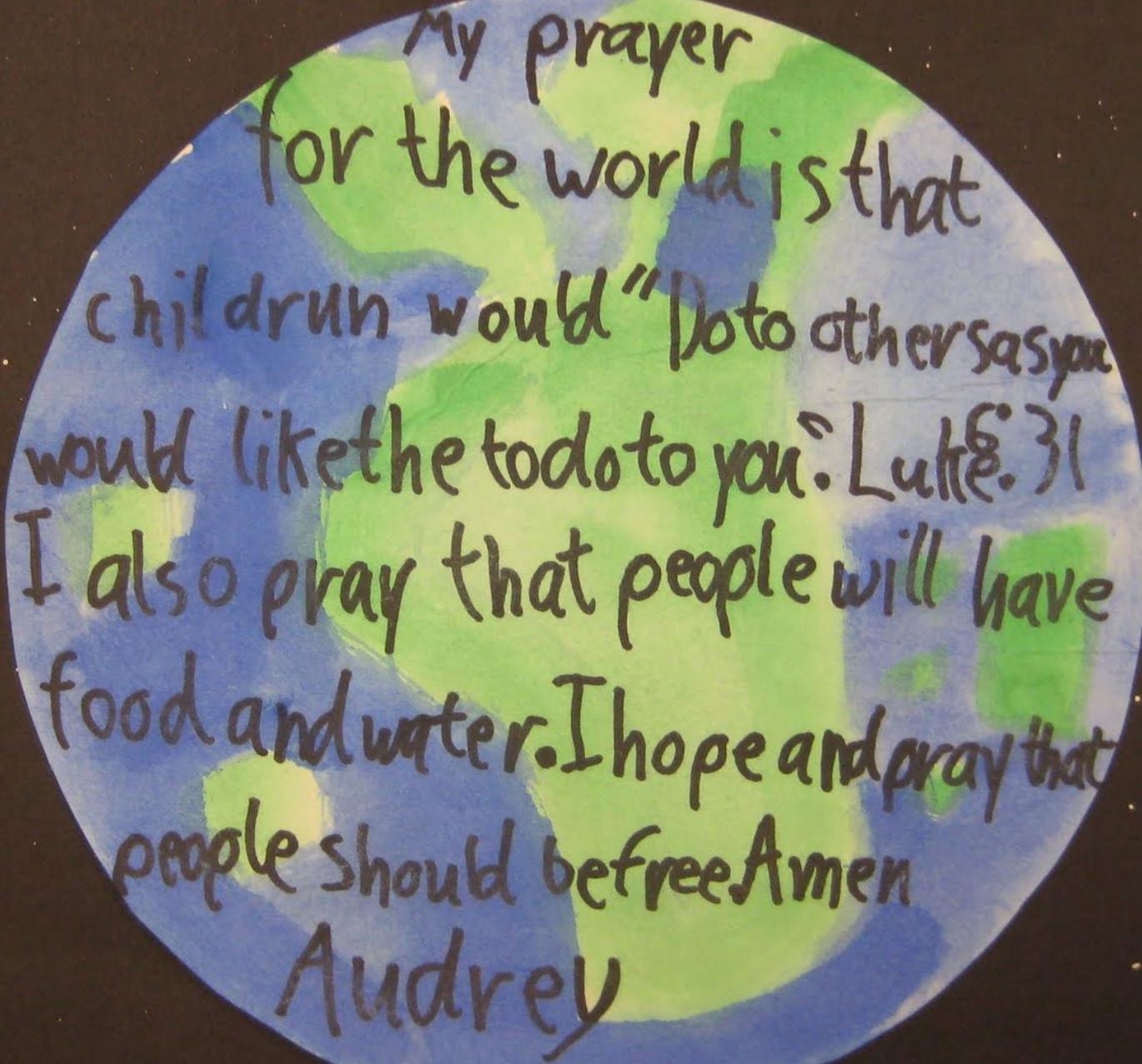
2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
'Till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
Saints of God in one  
communion, one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord, and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end. (tune #435)



St. Luke's Anglican Church, Ottawa, Ontario

Prayers of the People  
by Barbara Sherrer



My prayer  
for the world is that  
children would "Do to others as you  
would like the to do to you." Luke 6:31  
I also pray that people will have  
food and water. I hope and pray that  
people should be free Amen  
Audrey



# The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à Toi qu'appartient le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

## Closing Prayers:

**For Diocesan Synod:** Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel at this Diocesan Synod, for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage; hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak; help the afflicted;  
honour everyone; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:**

( Hymn #433)

"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**2 Lord, you call us to your service:**

"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**3 Lord, you make the common holy:**

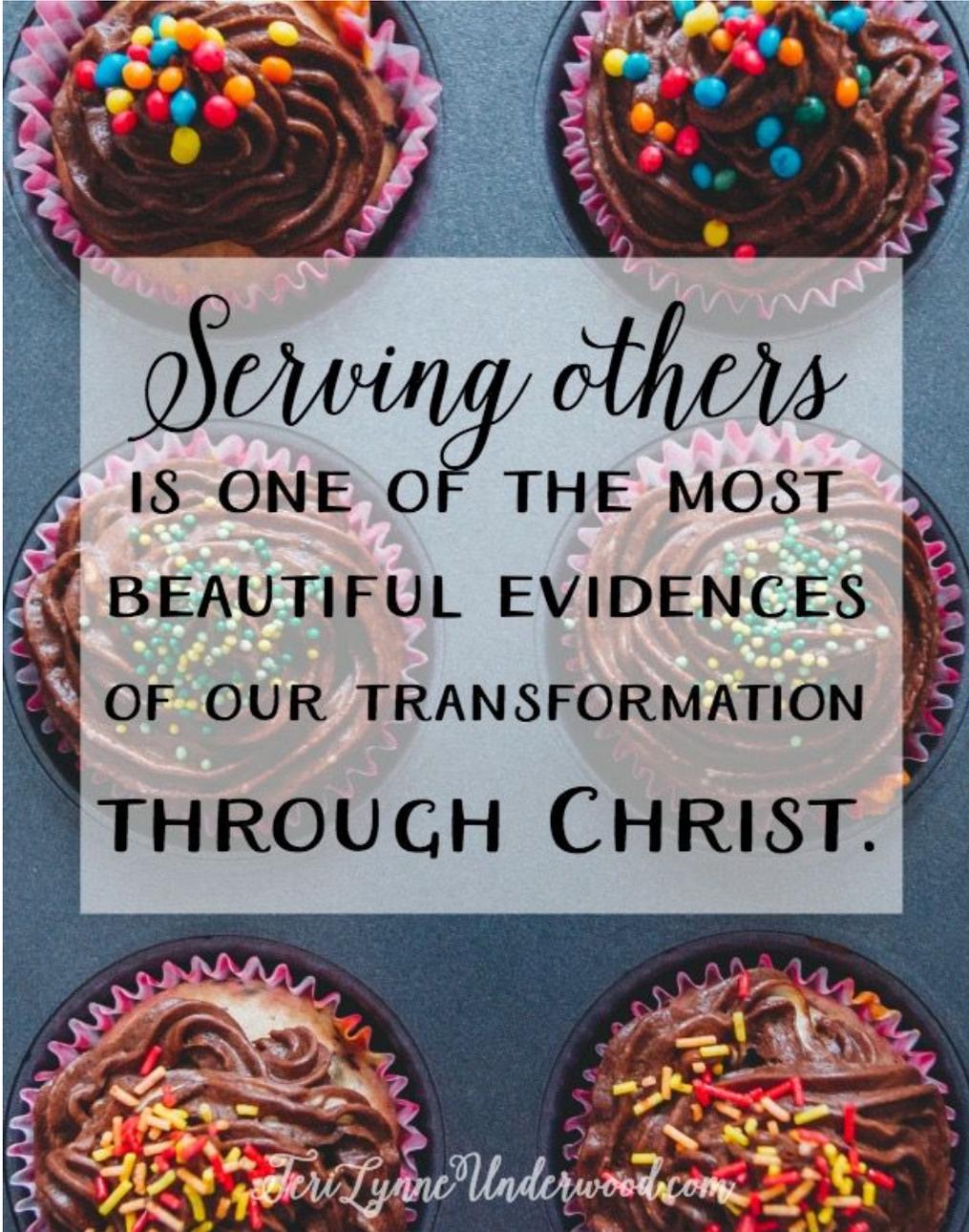
"This my body, this my blood."  
Let your priests, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:**

"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:**

"I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.



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