

An aerial photograph showing a dense boreal forest in Quebec, Canada. A river flows through the center of the forest, reflecting the sky and surrounding trees. The forest is composed of various types of trees, including evergreens and deciduous trees, creating a rich green canopy. The river is dark blue, and there are some fallen logs visible in the water.

Pentecost 13, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Ariel view of Boreal Forest, Quebec



New Ecclesia T-170 Organ has been delivered!

**Memorial Service for  
Jose Jones**

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at  
12:30 pm in Grace Church**

"Jose worked for many years as a rural postal delivery person. Jose was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 172 in Sutton. Jose was an active member of the Knowlton Players Theatre group. She spent many hours volunteering with the Sutton Food Bank and the local library. Jose was a member in good standing of Grace Anglican Church, Sutton for many years."



## Happy 99th Birthdays!!

**Open House** at Grace Church Hall, Sutton, on Sunday, **August 29th from 2 to 4 pm**, to celebrate the 99th Birthday of Hollis Page (father of Judy Page Jones) and Violet Jones (mother of Clifford Jones).

Bring your greetings and enjoy a toast (and cake) to celebrate these two special people.



## 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 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, (Hymn #461)**

you soldiers of the cross!

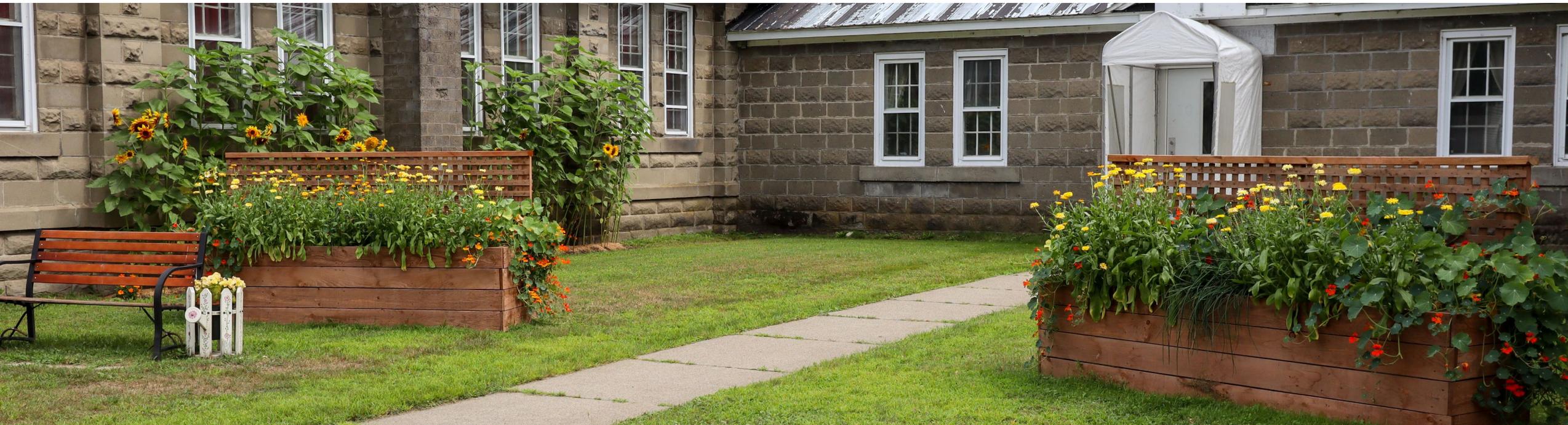
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.  
From victory on to victory, his army he shall lead  
till evil is defeated, and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;  
then join the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.

Be strong in faith and serve him,  
against unnumbered foes;  
let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in his power alone,  
for human might will fail you --you dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armour, keep watch with constant prayer;  
when duty calls or danger, be never failing there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The fight will not be long:  
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.  
To everyone who conquers, a crown of life shall be;  
we, with the king of glory, shall reign eternally.



## Opening Prayers

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of 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.

**Lord, may our service today,**  
open our hearts and eyes to see you in  
Creation, to see you in our neighbour,  
and live a life of generous thanksgiving  
for all the blessings you bestow upon us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.





Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to help us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

**Alleluia!**

*(Today's Collect)*

**Almighty God**, you have taught us by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of all peace and all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

Dear Friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**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.



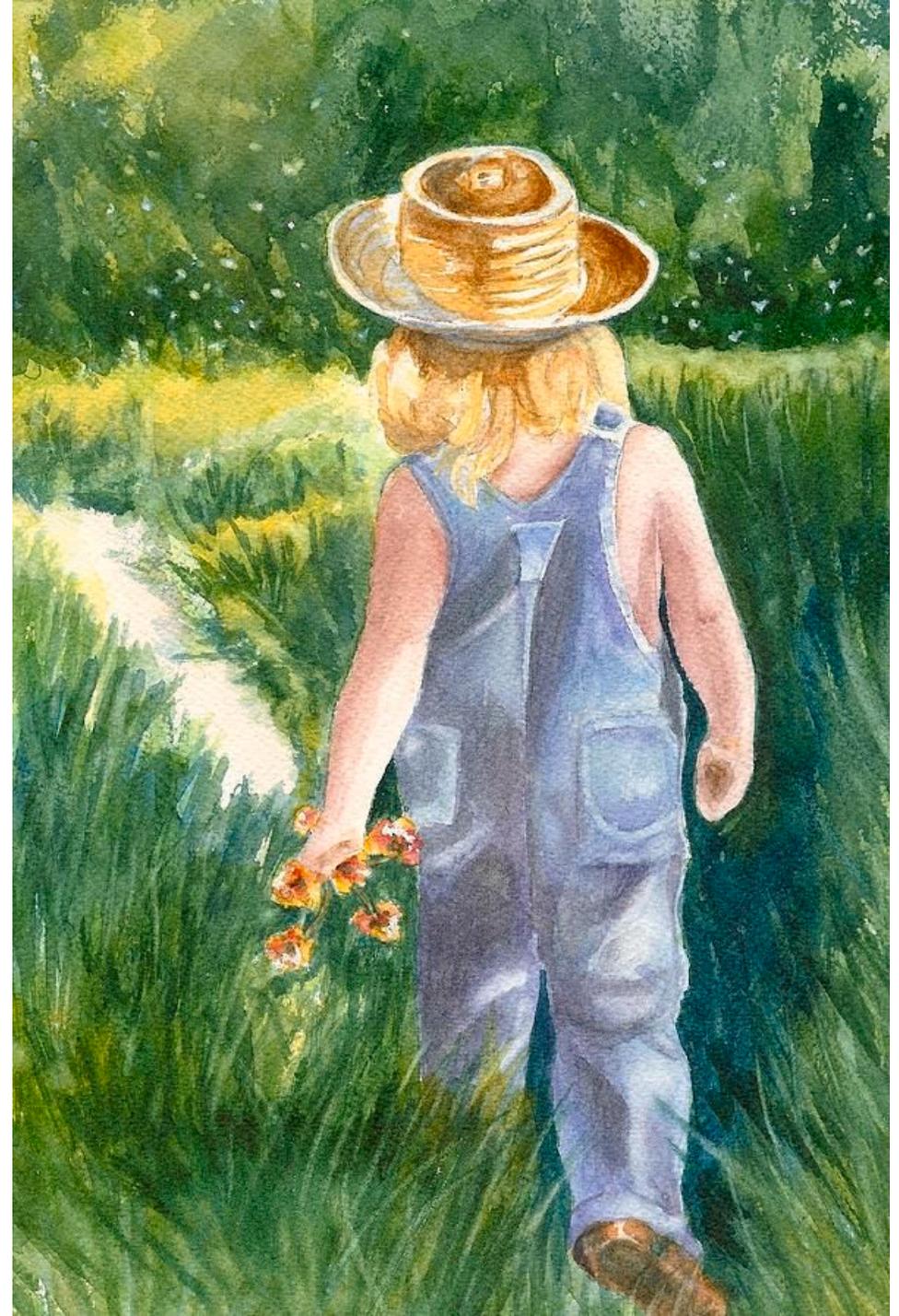
**To God be the Glory (v.1&3)** Hymn #371

To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory; great things he has done.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)



## 1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11, 22-30

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.



"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm--when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.



# 84 How lovely is your dwelling place

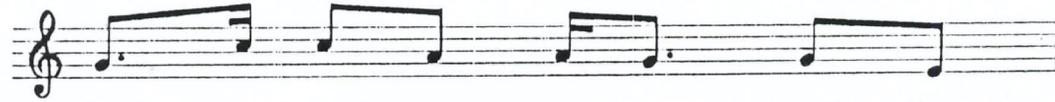
ANTIPHON  
*Choir (or solo)*



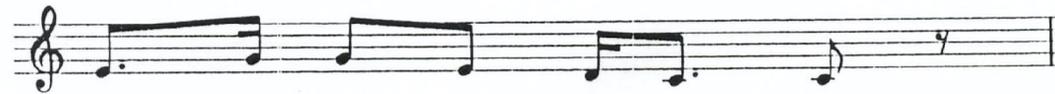
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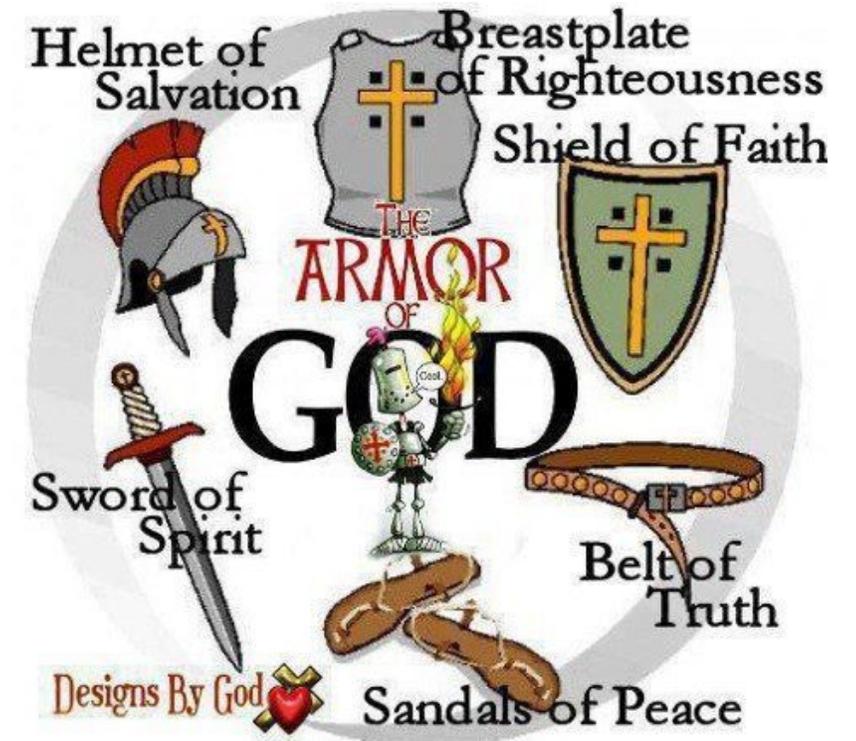
- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place:  
O Lord of hosts!  
My soul longs to enter in your courts:  
to rejoice in the living God. ANTIPHON
- 2 Blessèd are those who dwell in your house:  
they will never cease your praise.  
For one day in your courts:  
is better than a thousand. ANTIPHON
- 3 Blessèd is the man whose strength is in you:  
in whose heart are all your ways.  
O Lord God of hosts:  
happy the man who trusts in you. ANTIPHON



## Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.



**Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,** (Hymn #35)

where your cleansing waters flow.

Number them among your people;

bless as Christ blessed long ago.

Weave them garments bright and sparkling;

compass them with love and light

Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,

holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture;  
by your milk may we be fed.

Let us join your feast, partaking  
cup of blessing, living bread.

God, renew us, guide our footsteps;

free from sin and all its snares,

one with Christ in living, dying,

by your Spirit, children, heirs

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!

Unimagined, all your ways!

To your name be glory, honor!

With our lives we worship, praise!

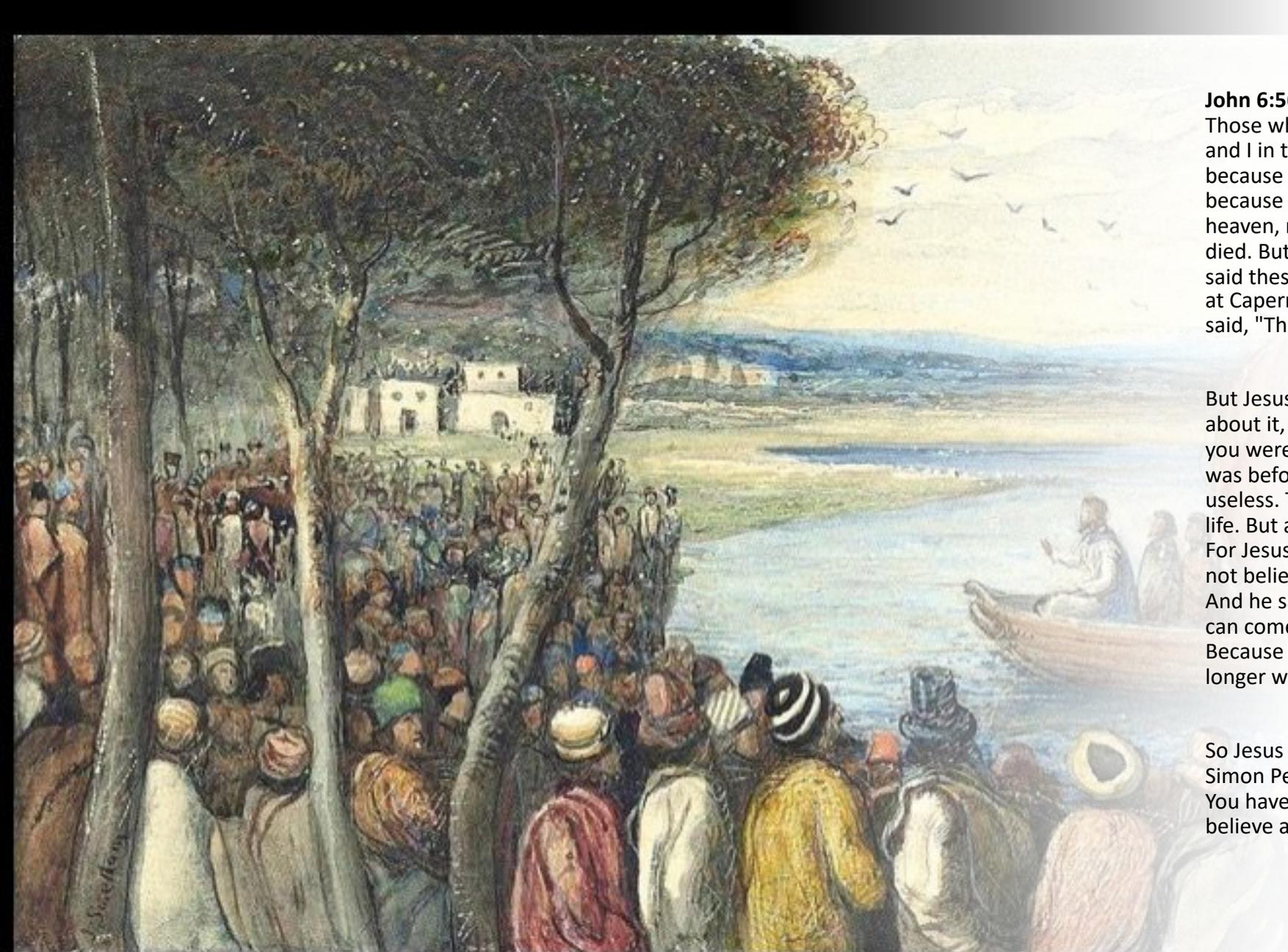
We your people stand before you,

water washed and Spirit born.

By your grace, our lives we offer.

Recreate us; God, transform!





### John 6:56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"

But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.

So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."



**Sermon by  
the Rev. Tim Smart**

We welcome into the Church  
through Holy Baptism  
**Harper Sutton,**  
child of Brittany and Colin  
Sutton.

The Godparents are  
Noémie Brand and Haley Sutton



## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **Do you believe in God the Father?**

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

### **Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son , our Lord. 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. 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. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

### **Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

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



Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall  
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God  
in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your  
neighbour as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will with God's help.**

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation,  
and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

**I will, with God's help.**

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-THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT



Prayers of the People  
by Barbara Sherrer

# 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'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.**



**1 Ye holy angels bright,** (Hymn #323)

who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
your praises sound,  
as in God's sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

3 Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
in God rejoice,  
and thus proclaim  
the holy name  
with sounding voice.

4 My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er God send,  
be filled with praise.



## The Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**



*A Tribute to Beverly*

*Thank you Lord, for the idea of flowers,  
To be brought along, by sun and by showers.*

*Planted at an angle by the side door,  
For everyone to see and take a small tour.*

*Calendulas, nasturtiums, basil and chives,  
Planted together to soothe our busy lives,  
Along the side wall, sunflowers to thrill,  
Reaching already, above the window sill.*

*We give thanks for our church aptly called “ Grace” ,  
Where “Uniteds” and “Anglicans” find peace in place,  
Dedicating our project to kids missing and gone  
Who’ve been waiting for justice, for so very long.*

*These beautiful planters bring us great pleasure  
And we hope all who see them enjoy this new treasure  
So colourful and bright, tended with love,  
In memory of those looking down from above.*

*Wendy.*

