



# TEACHER EDUCATION DAY MASS

*Monday 1st September 2025*



*A.M.D.G. - For the Greater Glory of God*



# What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

*You were the Word at the  
beginning.  
One with God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation,  
Now, revealed in You our Christ.*

*What a beautiful Name it is,  
what a beautiful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
nothing compares to this,  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus.*





*Jesus*  
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL  
NAME IT IS.

*You didn't want heaven without us  
So, Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?*

*What a wonderful Name it is,  
what a wonderful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
nothing compares to this,  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus.*



*Death could not hold You,  
the veil tore before You,  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The Heavens are roaring,  
the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.*



*You have no rival; You have no equal  
Now and forever, God, You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Glory  
Yours is the Name above all names.*

**What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

*What a powerful Name it is,  
what a powerful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is,  
nothing can stand against,  
What a powerful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus.*



*Jesus*

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL  
NAME IT IS.





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# OPENING PRAYER



## LET US PRAY

Father, you call us together  
at the [beginning of this new school year](#).

*We ask you to send your Spirit upon us,  
that, as the days and terms unfold,  
we may be always mindful of your presence,  
and alert to opportunities to see and serve you  
in those around us.*



*We pray that we may teach well,  
by the example of our own lives,  
by our knowledge and love of learning,  
by our gentleness and care of the pupils entrusted to us.*



*In all that we do and say,  
we pray that, in building up the community of our school,  
we may contribute to the betterment of society  
and to the Kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
all - [For the Greater Glory of God.](#)*

*Amen.*



PLEASE  
STAND

# OUR GOD IS HERE



Here in this time,  
here in this place,  
here we are standing face to face.

Here in our hearts,  
here in our lives,  
our God is here.



Here for the broken,  
here for the strong,  
here in this temple we belong.  
Here in our hearts,  
here in our lives,  
our God is here.

And we cry:  
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"  
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"  
Amen, we do believe our God is here.  
Our God is here.





Here in the Word, God is revealed,  
here where the wounded can be healed.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
our God is here.

Here we become what we receive,  
here in this Eucharistic feast.  
We are his body, living as one;  
our God is here.





And we cry:

"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"

We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"

Amen, we do believe our God is here.  
Our God is here.





In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,

AMEN.





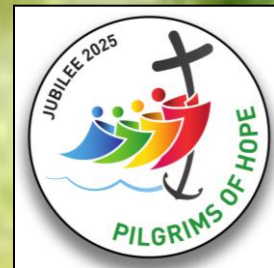


The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the Love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

AND WITH  
YOUR SPIRIT.







# WELCOME



## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord have mercy.

*LORD HAVE MERCY.*

You came to call sinners:  
Christ have mercy.

*CHRIST HAVE MERCY.*

You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
to intercede for us:  
Lord have mercy.

*LORD HAVE MERCY.*



MAY ALMIGHTY GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON US,  
FORGIVE US OUR SINS  
AND BRING US TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

AMEN.





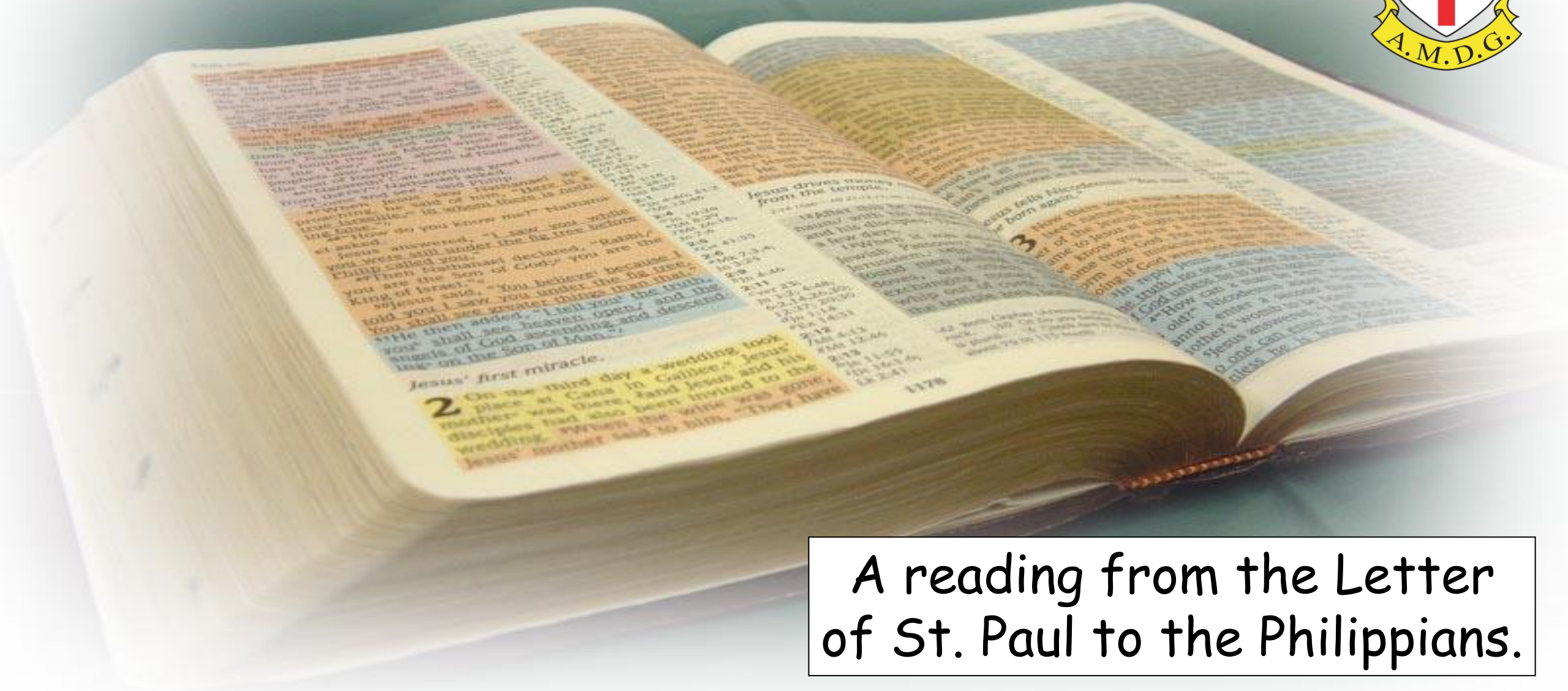


# LET US PRAY



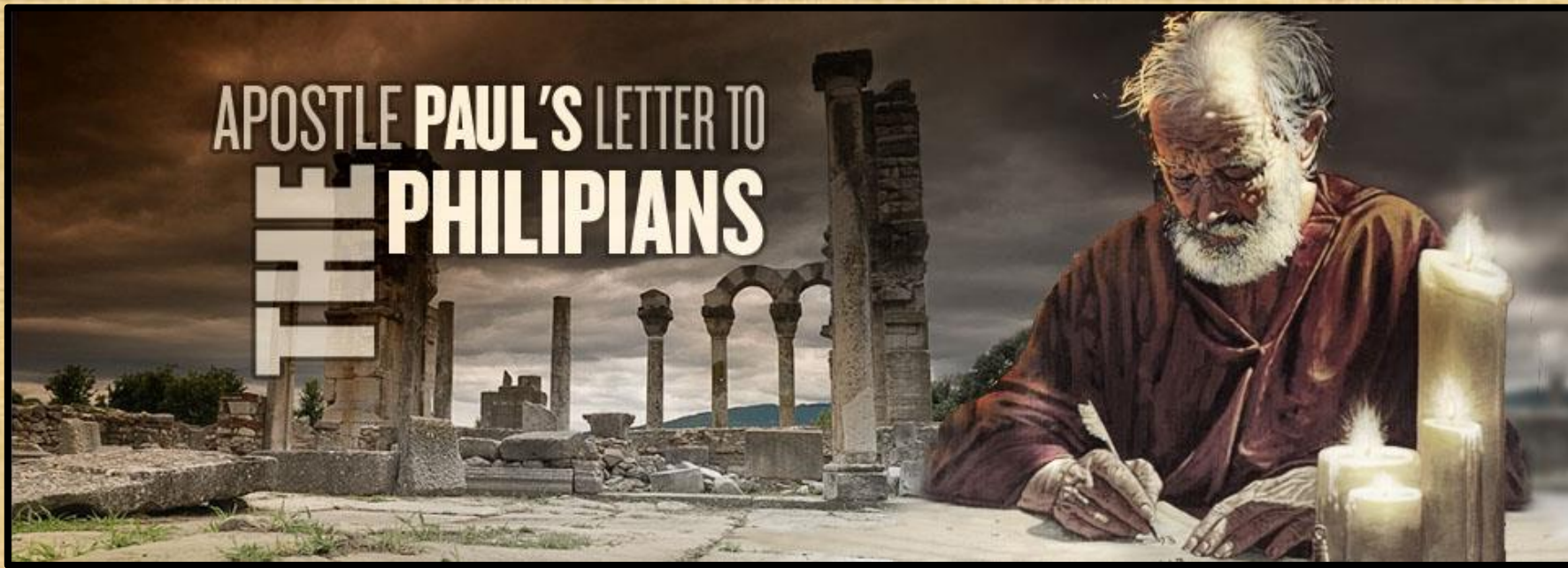
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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



A reading from the Letter  
of St. Paul to the Philippians.

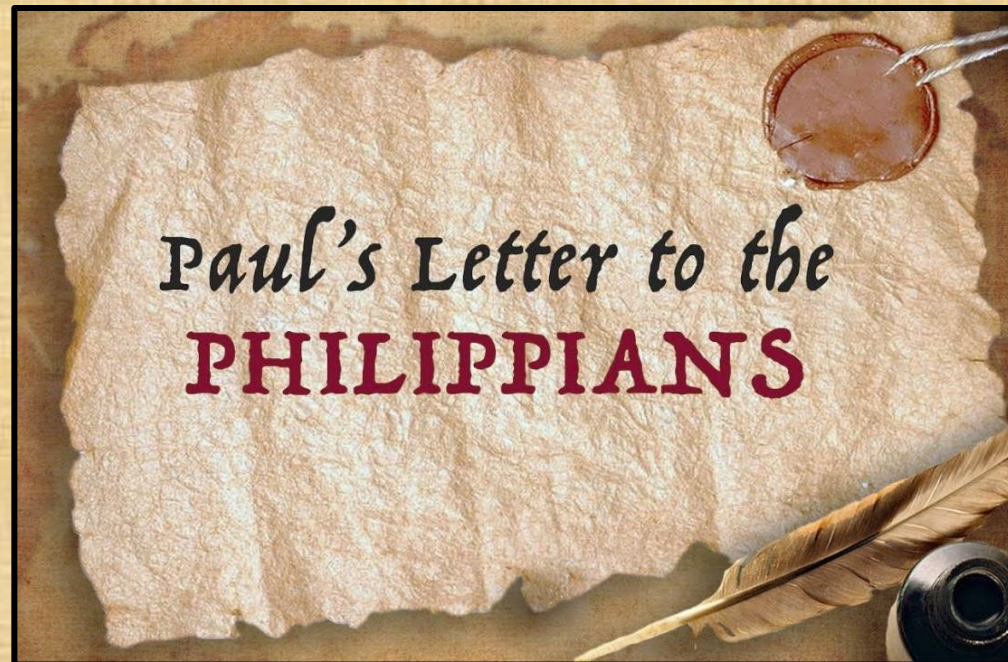




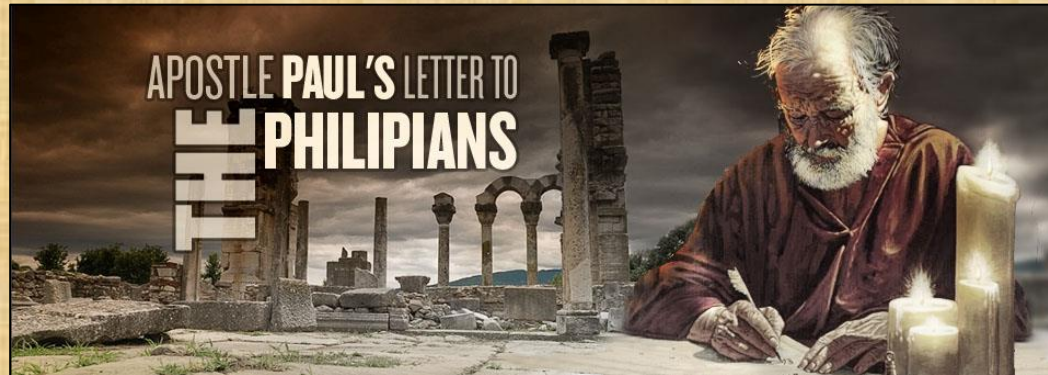
*I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord;  
I repeat, what I want is your happiness.  
Let your tolerance be evident to everyone:  
the Lord is very near.*



*There is no need to worry;  
but if there is anything you need, pray for it,  
asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,  
and that peace of God, which is so much greater  
than we can understand, will guard your hearts  
and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.*



*Finally, fill your minds with everything that is true,  
everything that is noble, everything that we love  
and honour and everything that can be thought  
virtuous or worthy of praise.  
Then the God of peace will be with you.*



The word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

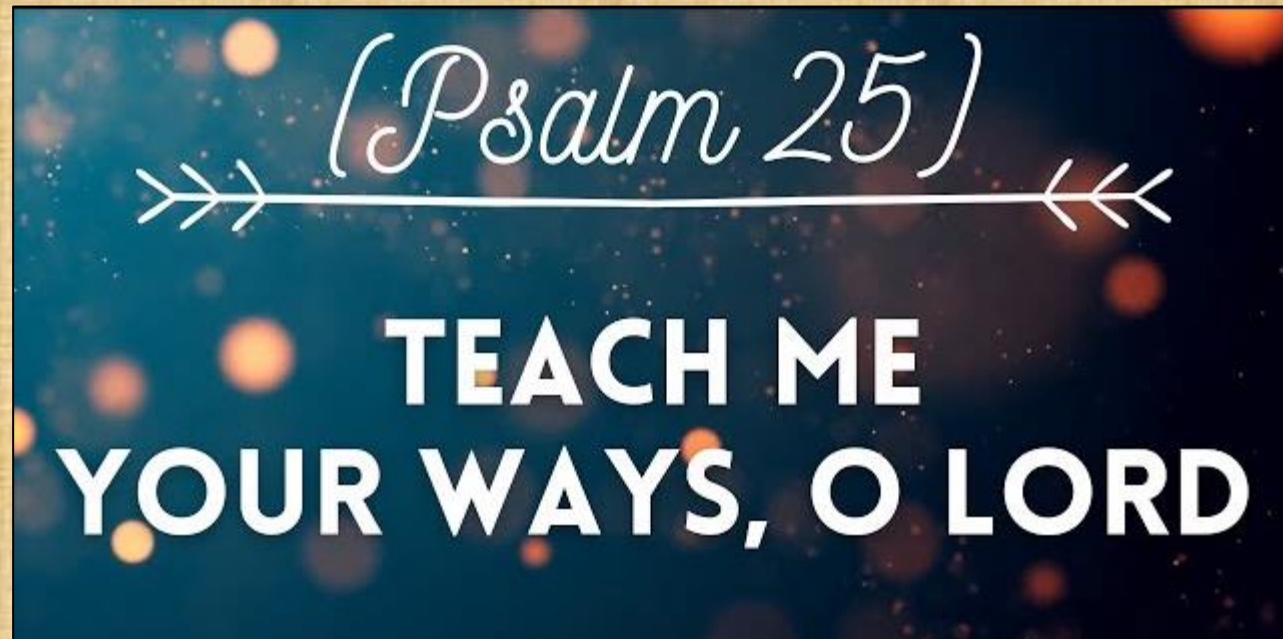




# PSALM

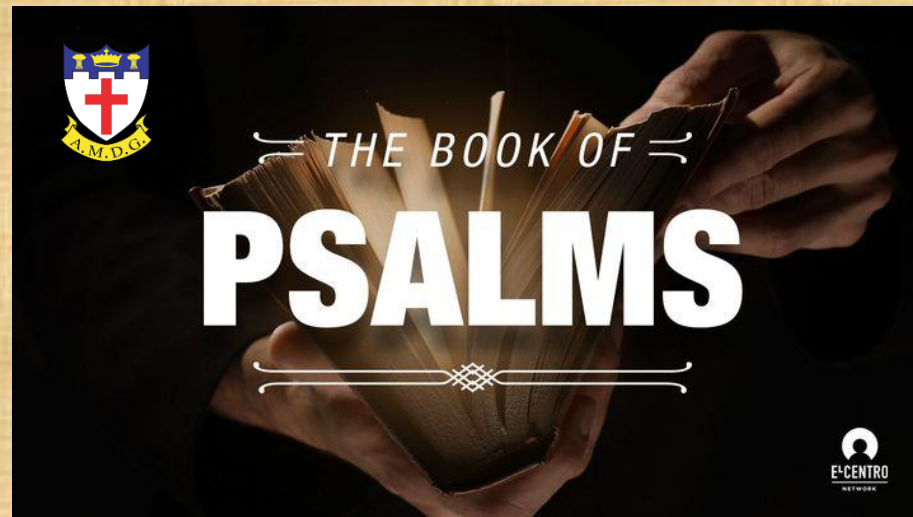


*Lord, teach me your ways.*



1.

*The Lord guides us in the way  
we should go,  
and protects those who please him.*







# PSALM



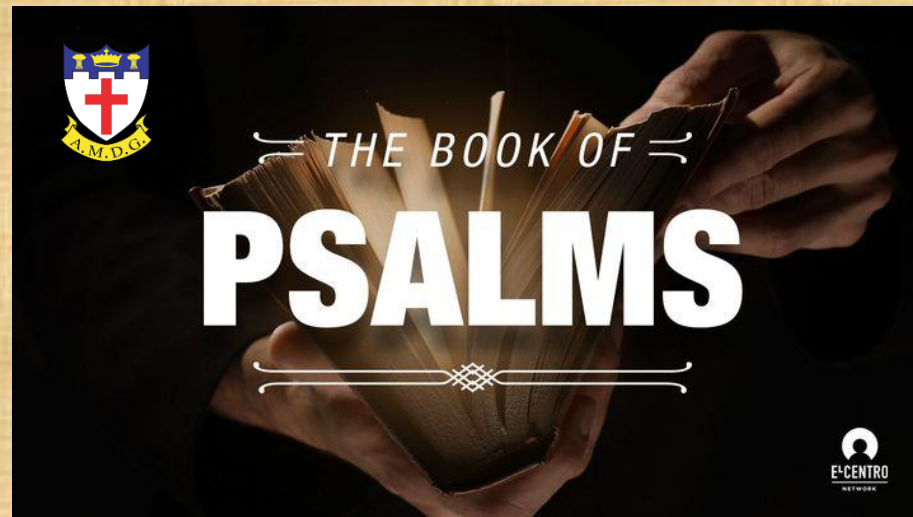
*Lord, teach me your ways.*

*(Psalm 25)*

TEACH ME  
YOUR WAYS, O LORD

2.

If we fall, we will not stay down  
because the Lord will help us up.







# PSALM



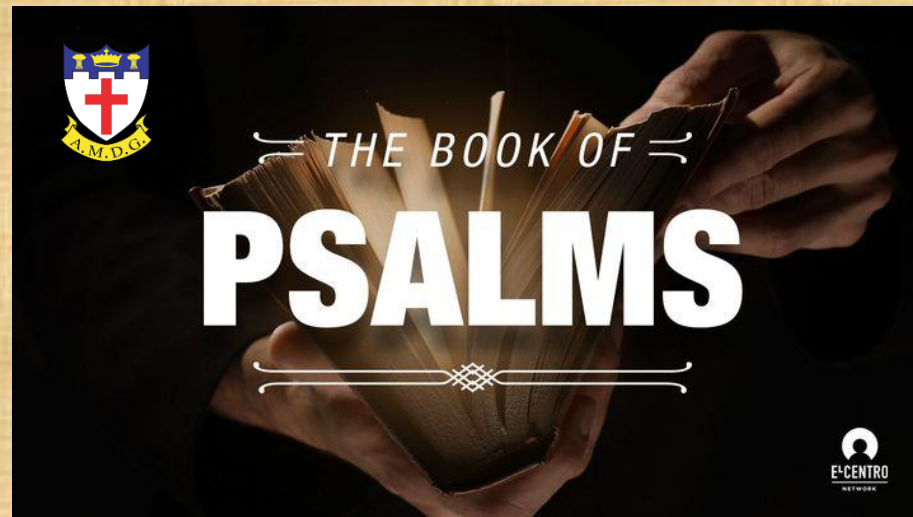
*Lord, teach me your ways.*

*(Psalm 25)*

TEACH ME  
YOUR WAYS, O LORD

3.

Good people's words are wise  
and are always fair.  
They keep the law of God in their heart  
and never depart from it.







# PSALM



*Lord, teach me your ways.*

*(Psalm 25)*

TEACH ME  
YOUR WAYS, O LORD

*PLEASE STAND TO GREET THE GOSPEL*

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia  
Sing Alleluia  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord. x2*







*Go, therefore, and make disciples  
of all nations.  
I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.*



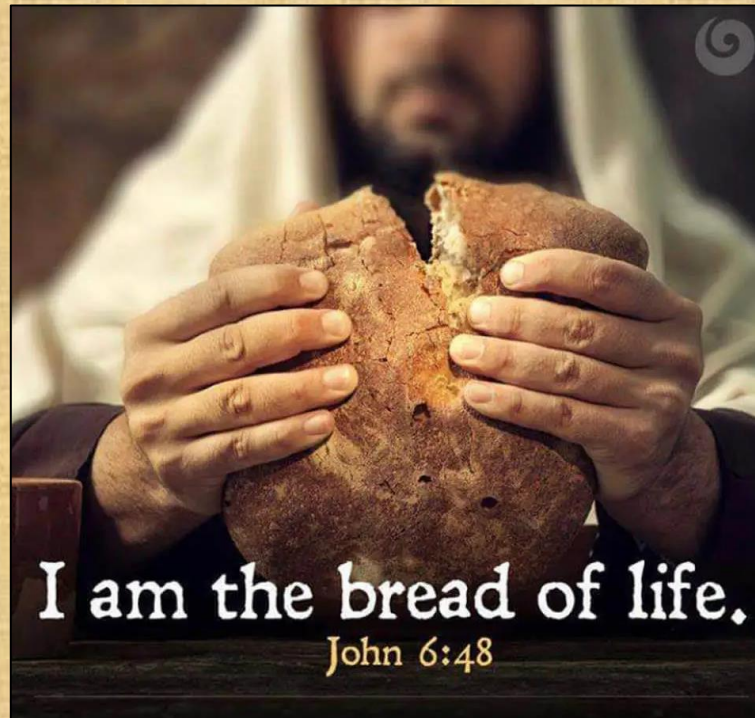
The Lord be with you.  
*AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John.

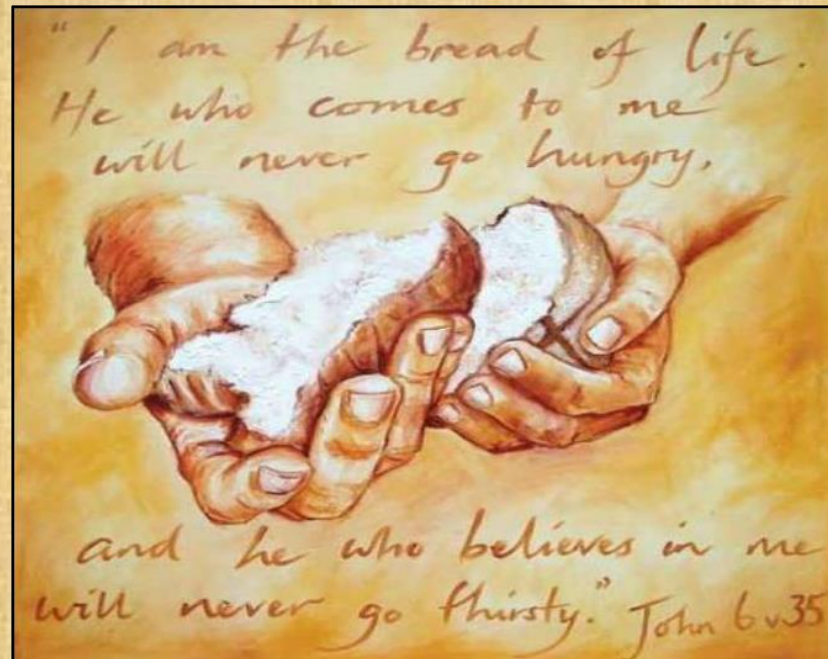
*GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.*



*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.  
But as I told you, you have seen me  
and still you do not believe.*

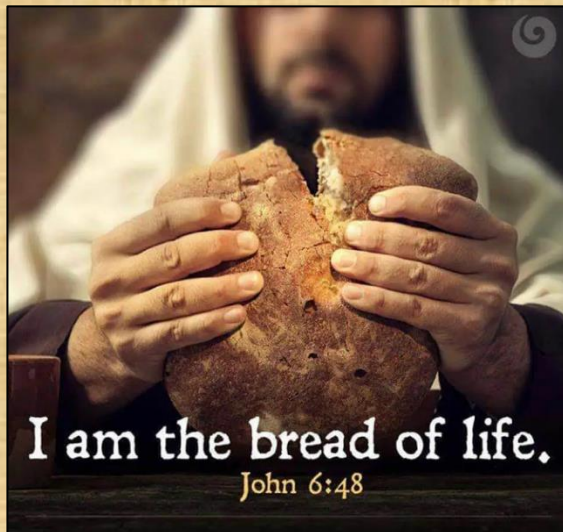


*All those the Father gives me will come to me,  
and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.  
For I have come down from heaven not to do my will  
but to do the will of him who sent me.*



*And this is the will of him who sent me,  
that I shall lose none of all those he has given me,  
but raise them up at the last day.*

*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to  
the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life,  
and I will raise them up at the last day."*



The Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU,  
LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

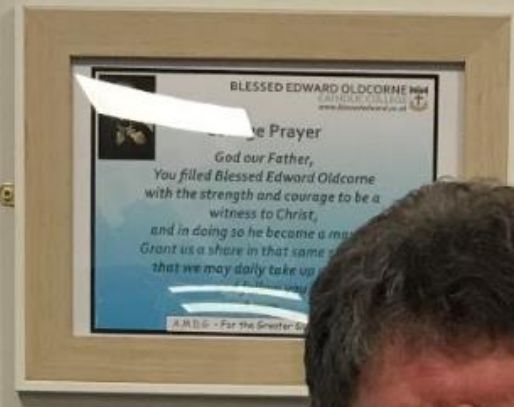


*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*  
*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*  
*Sing Alleluia*  
*Sing Alleluia*  
*Sing Alleluia to the Lord. x1*



PLEASE  
SIT  
DOWN

HOMILY  
Fr. Stephen





# PRAVERS OF INTENTION



BIDDING PRAYERS





1. *We pray for Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College as we begin a new school year.*

*May we build up a community of learning and compassion in which every member of staff and every pupil grows to be the person God calls them to be.*

Lord hear us

**LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**





2. *We pray for the teaching staff,  
that we may be inspiring role models  
for our pupils,  
filling them with awe at the world around them,  
and in the achievements of humankind.*

Lord hear us

**LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**







3. We pray for the support staff,  
that by their dedication and efforts,  
our school may run smoothly and be a place  
of true learning and formation  
in which all pupils can flourish.

Lord hear us

**LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**







4. *We pray for the families of our school community, that we may be true partners with parents who are the first, and called to be, the best educators of their children.*

Lord hear us

**LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**





5. *We pray for our pupils,  
especially for those joining Year 7.*

*We pray that they will grow in becoming  
people of Good Character,  
with a genuine concern for the common good.*

Lord hear us

**LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**





6. *We pray for Mary, the Mother of God.  
Let us never fail to acknowledge the  
unconditional love that she bestows upon us  
as we all say together -*

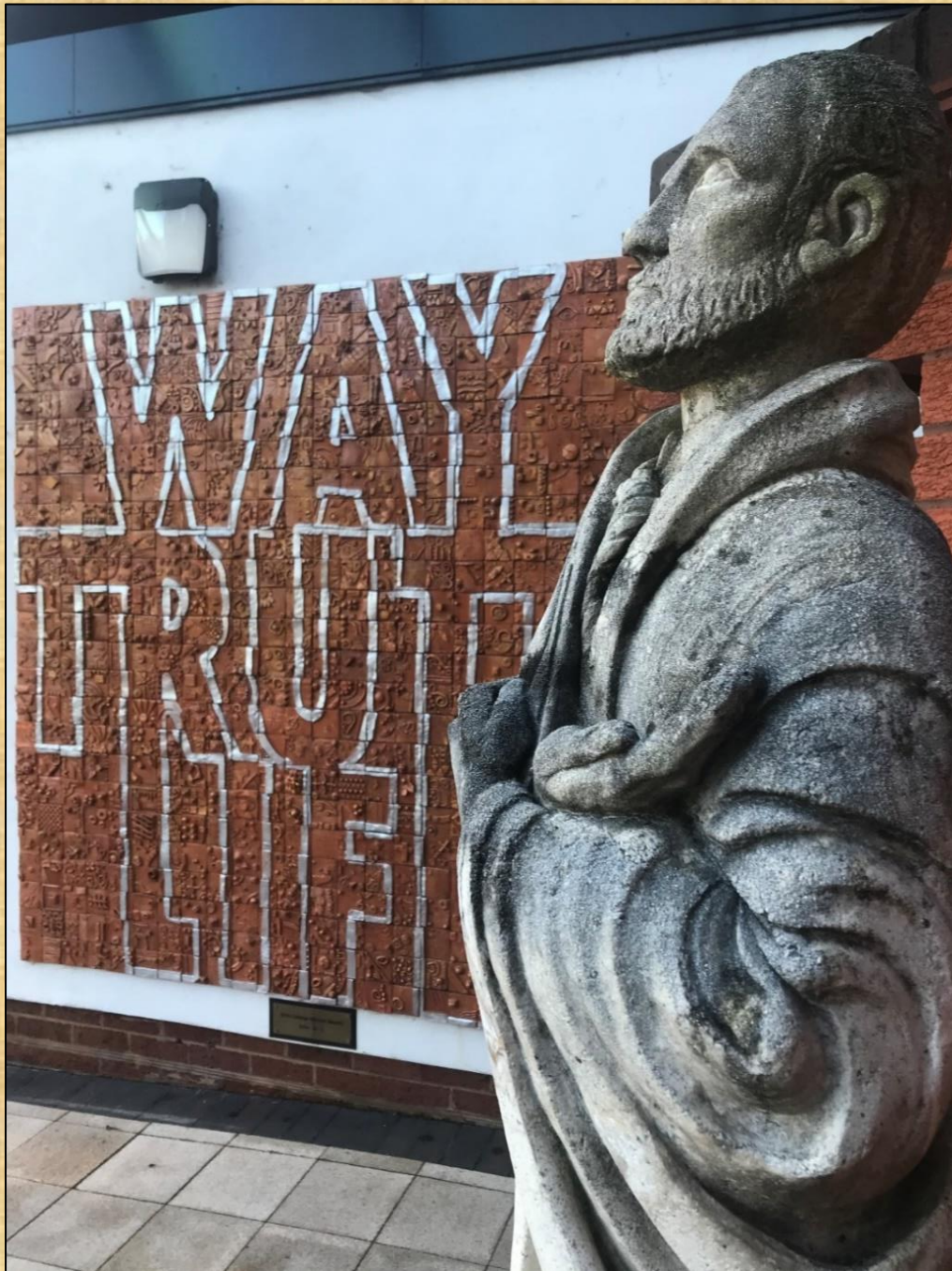


*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*





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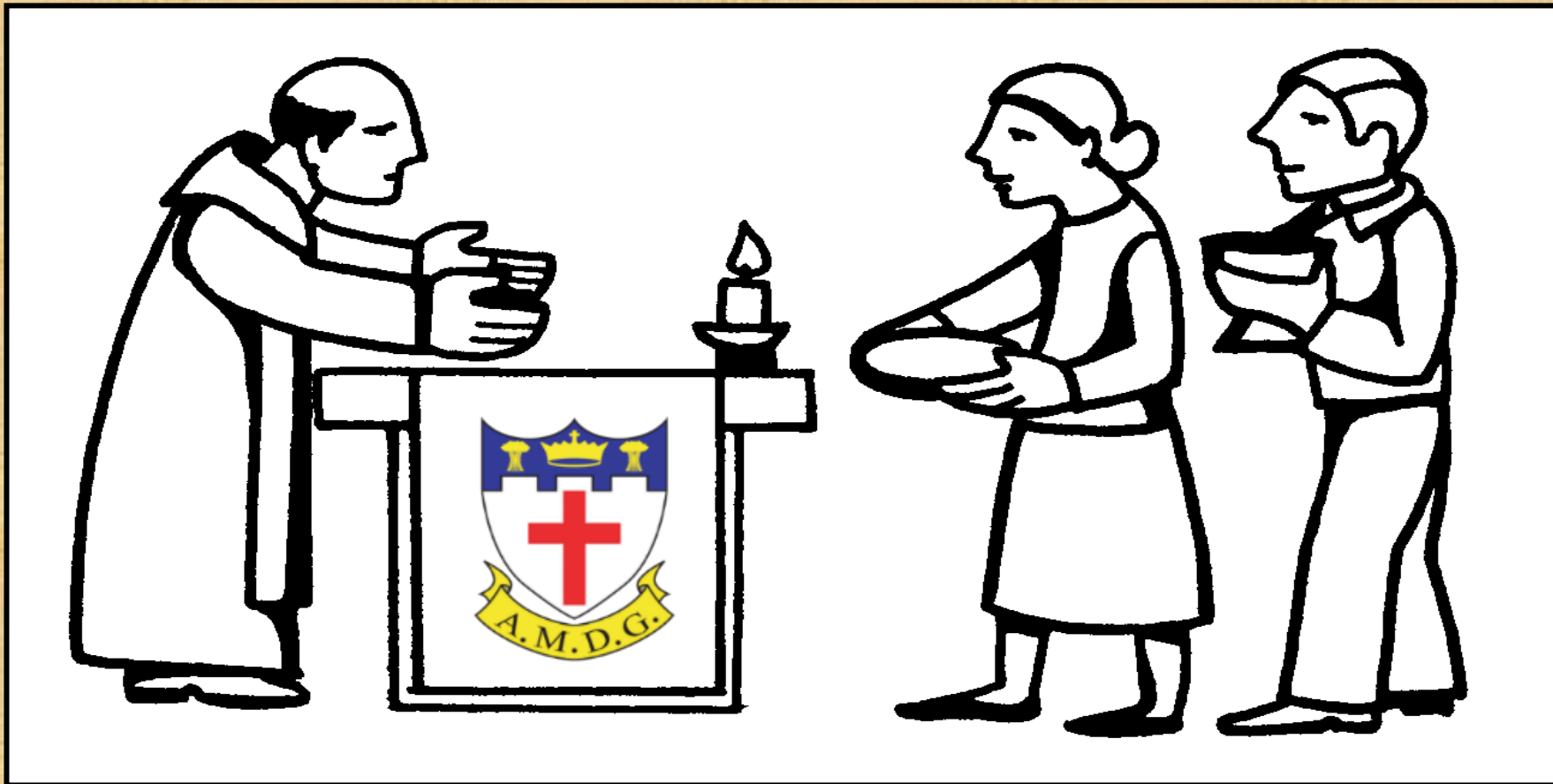
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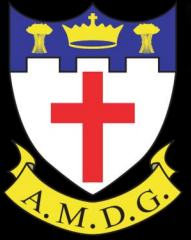
Open my eyes Lord,  
Help me to *see your face*.

Open my ears Lord,  
Help me to *hear your voice*.

Open my heart Lord,  
Help me to *love like you*.







# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice  
and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.



*May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands, for the praise and  
glory of his name, for our good and  
the good of all his holy Church.*





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# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you.

*And with your spirit*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

*It is right and just.*

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# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD



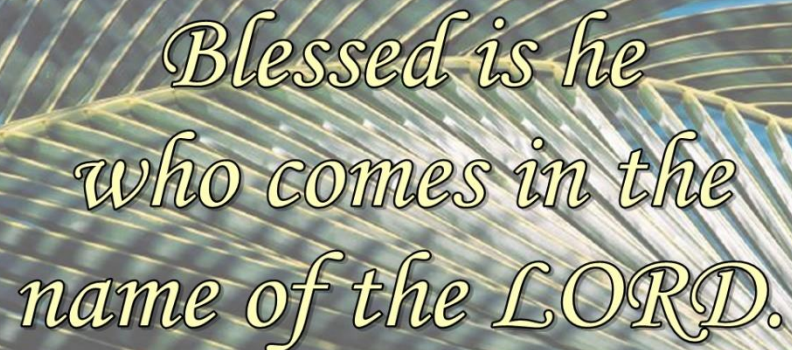
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God almighty!  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God almighty!  
Who was and is, and is to come;  
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.



Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.

Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the heights of heav'n.  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.



*Blessed is he  
who comes in the  
name of the LORD.*

*Psalm 118:26a*

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missionary case and crucifix  
found in a priest's hiding place  
at Henlip Castle, Worcester,  
seat of the Abingdon, where  
St. Oskarne St. ministered  
and was buried.  
Born York. Reached 5 times  
H.I.Q. April 7th 1606.  
Worcester.

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT:



FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.



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*For the Greater Glory of God*



Take this all of you and drink from it:  
For this is the chalice of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which will be poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.







# *The MYSTERY of FAITH*



*We proclaim your death O Lord  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again,  
until you come again.*

*(Repeat)*

First verse = solo



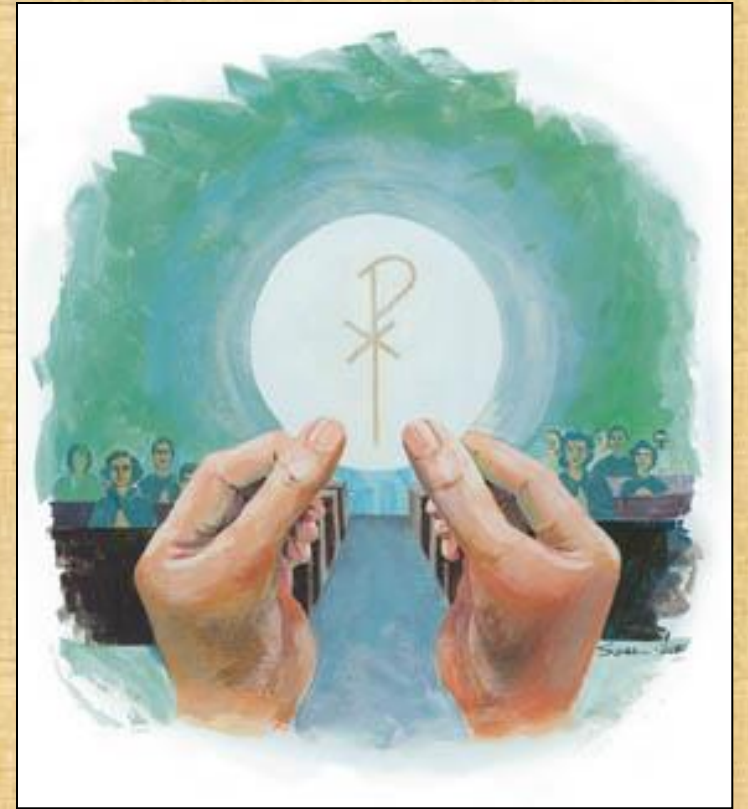
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Welcome Back  
to School



Through him,  
and with him,  
and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.



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*Amen.*

*We lift our hearts and voices to you,  
as we sing,*

*Amen,  
so shall it be forever Amen. (Repeat)*





PLEASE  
STAND

At the Saviour's command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to say:



*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.*





Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



*FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER  
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,  
NOW AND FOREVER.*



Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not  
on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and  
graciously grant her peace and unity in  
accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**AMEN.**



The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*



Let us offer each other the sign of peace

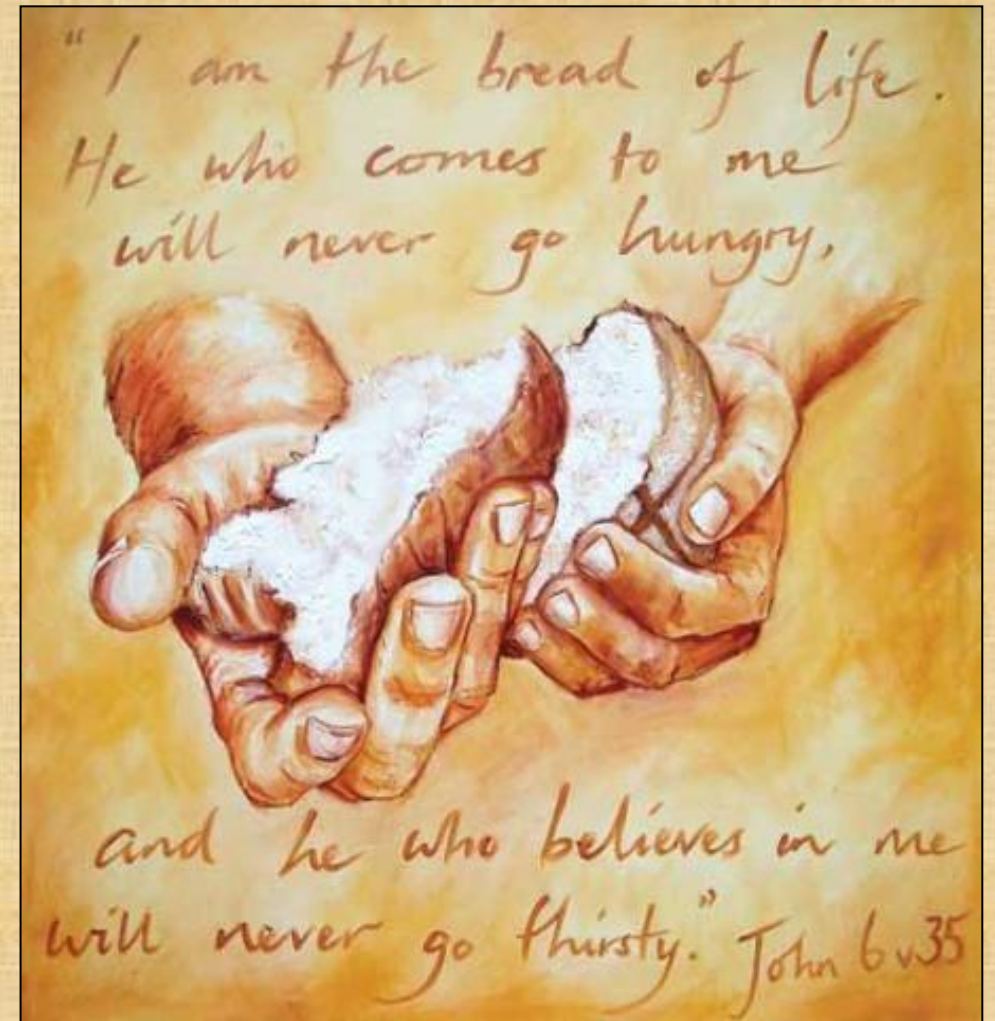


# LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, Lamb of God,  
you take away, you take away,  
the sins of all, the sins of all,  
the world, the world,  
Miserere nobis, miserere nobis.



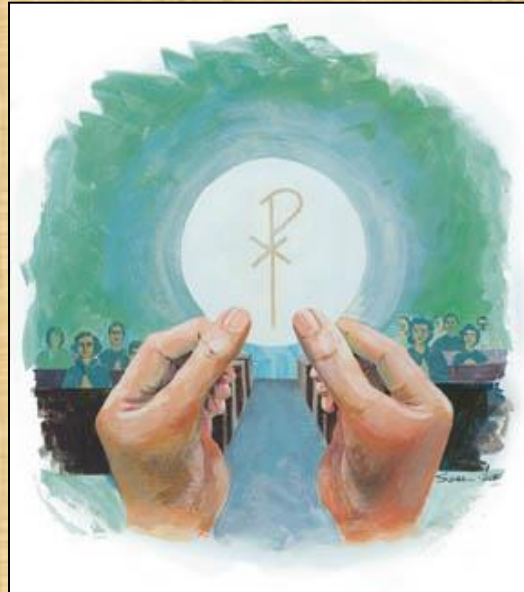
Bread of Life, Bread of Life,  
you take away, you take away,  
the sins of all, the sins of all,  
the world, the world,  
Miserere nobis, Miserere nobis



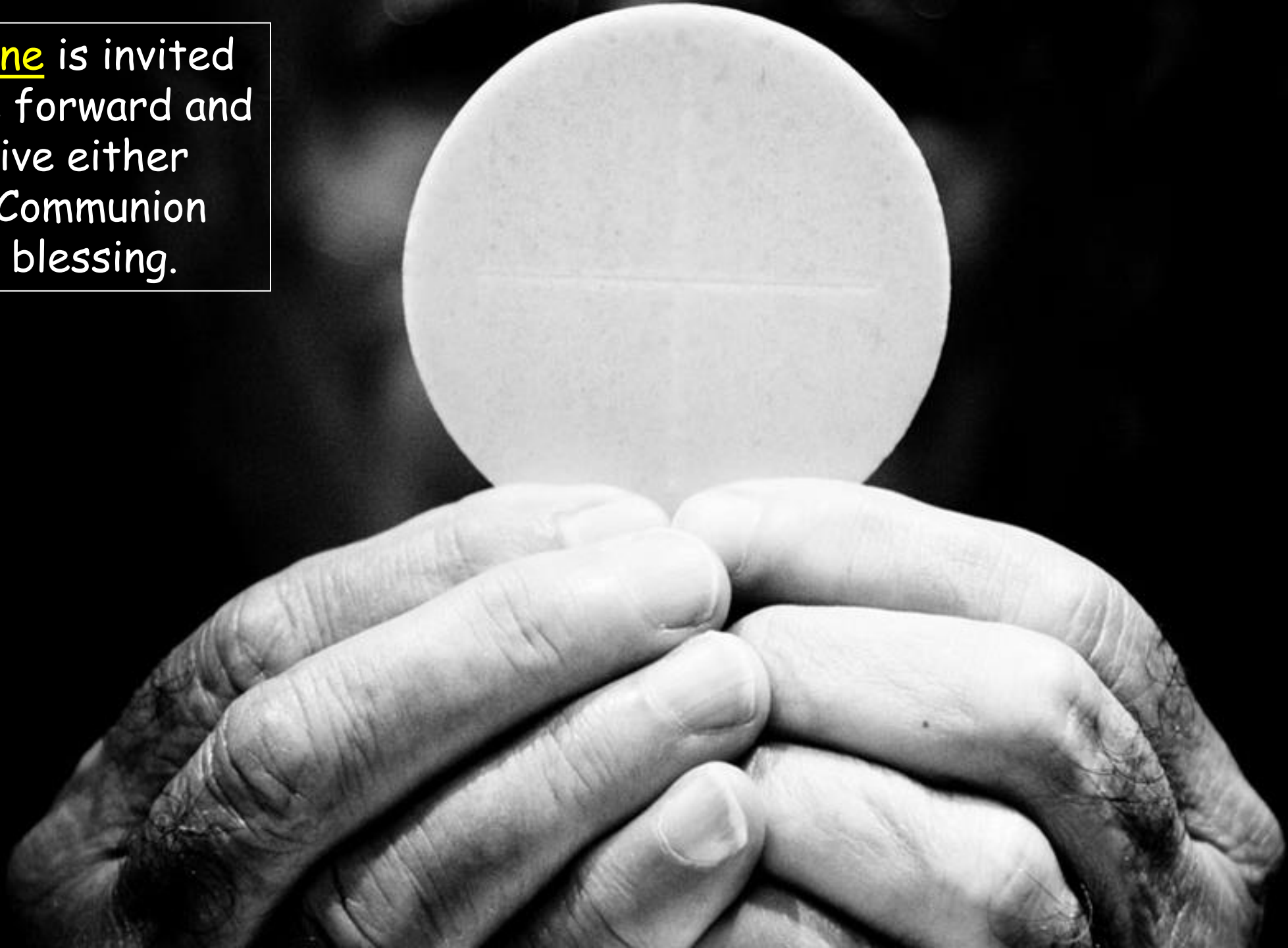


Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.*



Everyone is invited  
to come forward and  
receive either  
Holy Communion  
or a blessing.







# COMMUNION HYMN

MAKE ME  
HOLY LORD

# MAKE ME HOLY

Prepare my mind, prepare my soul,  
prepare my heart and make me whole,  
prepare me for the awesomeness of you.

Renew in me a spirit strong,  
remind me Lord of all that's wrong,  
create in me complete desire for you.





Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Like you.





Consume my mind,  
consume my soul,  
consume my heart and make me whole,  
consume me with the awesomeness of you.

Destroy the pride, destroy the hate,  
destroy the things that separate  
and keep me from returning back to you.





Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Like you.





Restore my mind  
Restore my soul,  
restore my heart and make it whole,  
restore me with  
the awesomeness of you.

Redecorate me from within,  
refurnish me with sacredness,  
rebuild me with a yearning love for you.



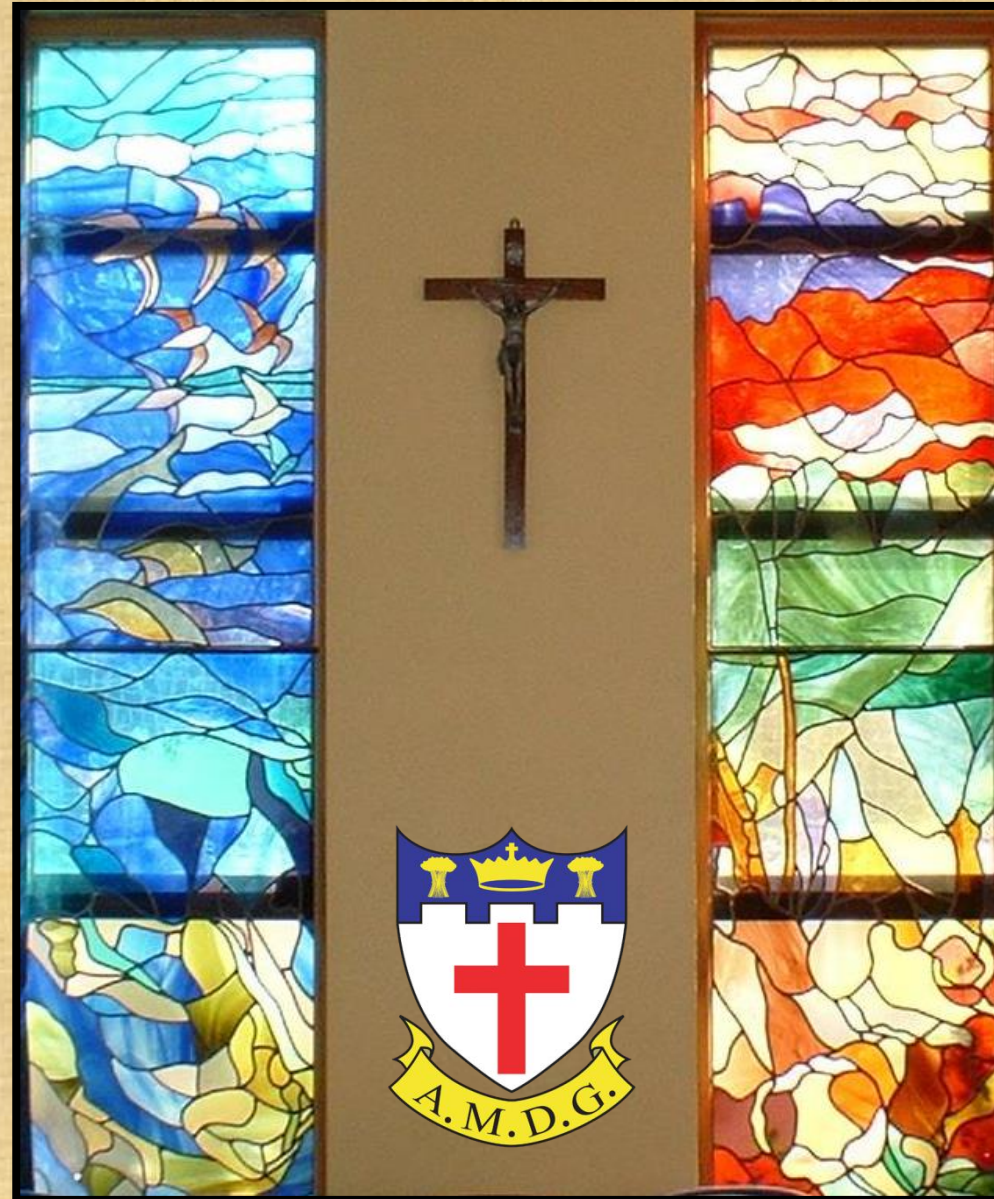


Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Make me Holy Lord,  
Like you. x2



*Sit still and pray for your own private intentions*

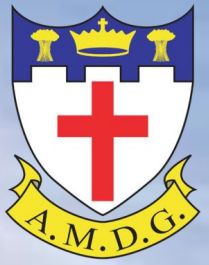
Think of  
one thing  
or  
one person  
that you would like  
to pray for  
at the start  
of this new  
academic year.





PLEASE  
STAND

# LET US PRAY





# COLLEGE PRAYER



for the  
greater  
glory  
of God  
*ad maiorem dei gloriam*

*God our Father  
You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
with the strength and courage to be a  
witness to Christ  
and in doing so he became a martyr.  
Grant us a share in that same strength  
that we may daily take up our cross  
and follow you.*

*Amen*

***Everything we do  
is for the Greater Glory of God  
Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
Pray for us***







# RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING



*All say together*

*Father,  
bless us today as we renew our commitment  
to serve your people as teachers of the young.*

*Renew our faith,  
enlighten our minds,  
restore our strength,  
and grace us with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*





The Lord be with you.

*AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father,  
and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

*AMEN.*





Go in peace,  
glorifying the  
Lord by your life.

**THANKS BE  
TO GOD.**



# BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD



Blessed be your name  
in a land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be your name.

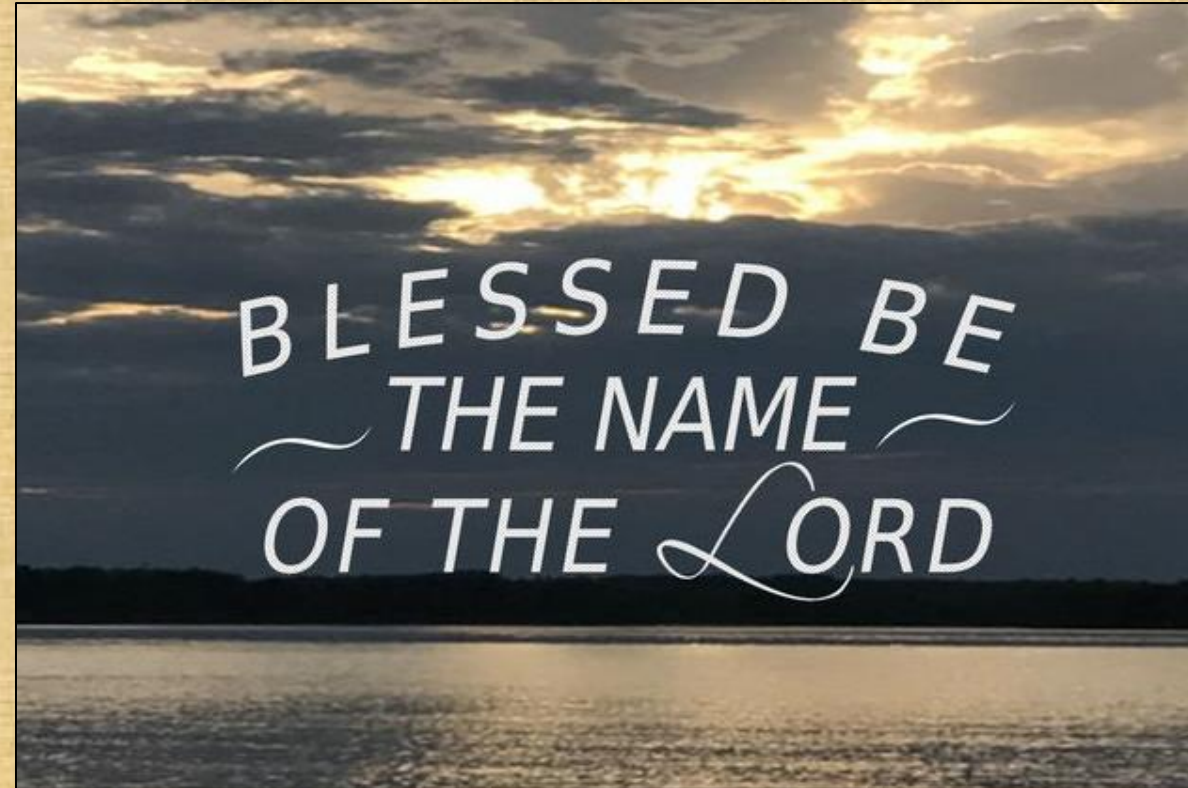
Blessed be your name,  
when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through wilderness,  
Blessed be your name.





Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name.



Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be your name.

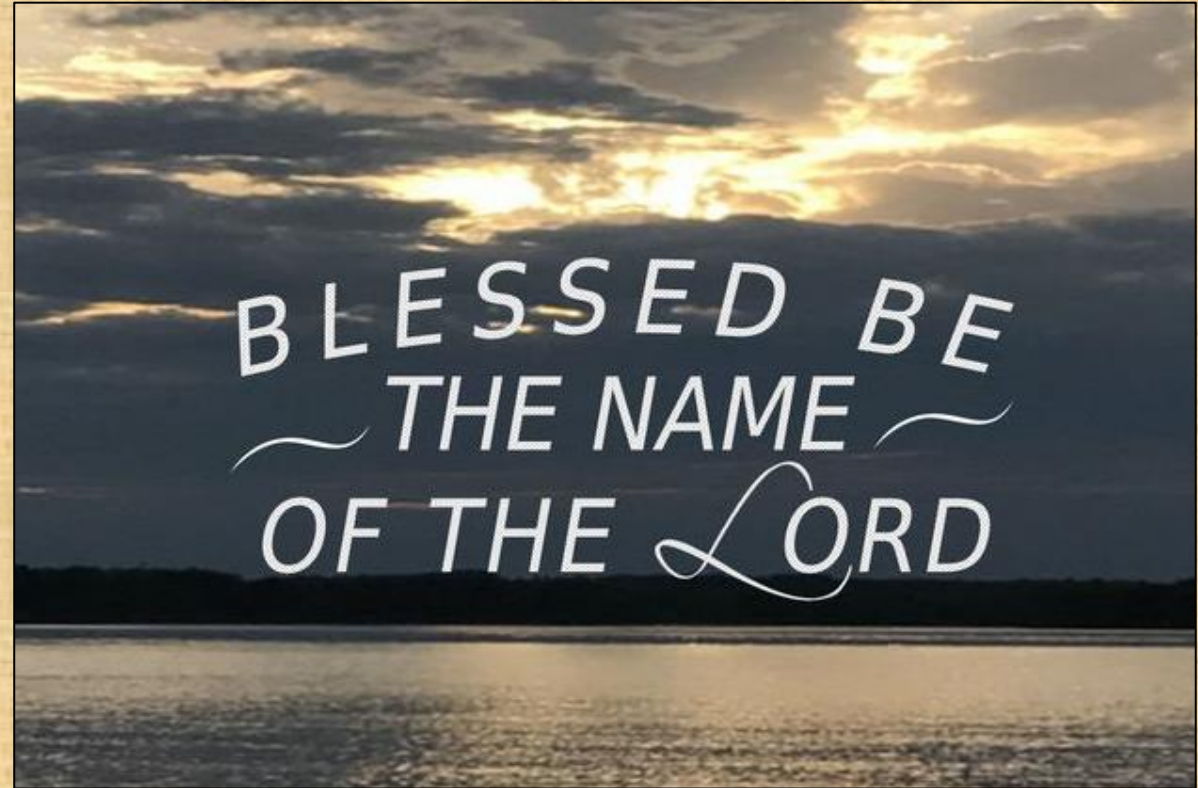
Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name.





Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name. x2



You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be your name. x3

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name.







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