

# Everyday Psalms - James Taylor.

## Psalm 89: 20-37

“I have chosen my successor,” says God  
“I have chosen you. You will take my place.

**For years, I have taught you my vision;  
now I want you to take it forward into the future.**

To avoid being controlled by bureaucrats,  
to protect yourself against fast-talking promoters  
and bottom-line economists  
You must just ask yourself what I would do.

**By keeping me always in mind, our reputations will grow.  
What I have started, you will continue;  
Through you, my influence will spread.  
I have been your launching pad - now it's up to you to carry on.**

I want to be proud of you.

As long as you pursue my vision, you will prosper.

**But if you wander off my way, if you lust after competitive advantage and chase after quick profits,**

If you sell out to other gods and other goals then you will destroy yourself. You will lose all credibility; you will go ethically bankrupt.

**Even so, I will never turn against you.**

**I have taken you into my family; you are a member of my household. I have promised it; I do not lie.”**

God's grace and peace  
are with us.  
Let our hearts be filled  
with joy.



Let us pray.

**God of mercy,  
your love for us is strong,  
but our love for you is weak.  
You call us to follow Jesus,  
but we are slow to obey.  
You care for all that you  
have made,  
but we ignore the needs of others  
and misuse your creation.**



**We are sorry for our sins  
Forgive us,  
and help us to please you  
by the way we live;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

God is love  
and forgives our sins through Jesus.  
**Amen.**



**Readings**

**Mark 6 30-34**

**Ephesians 2 11-22**

**Sermon**

**Sing**

**Be still**

**Quiet time**

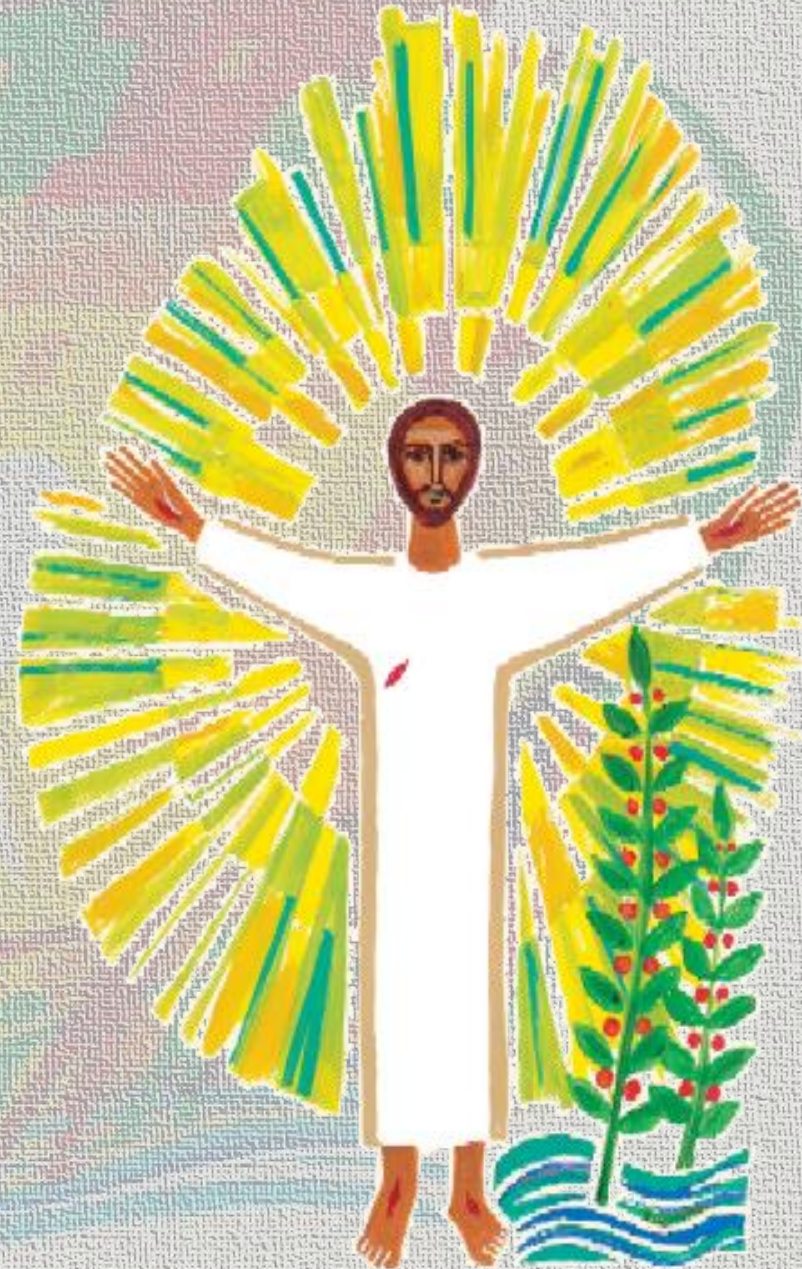
**Offertory**

We pray for other people



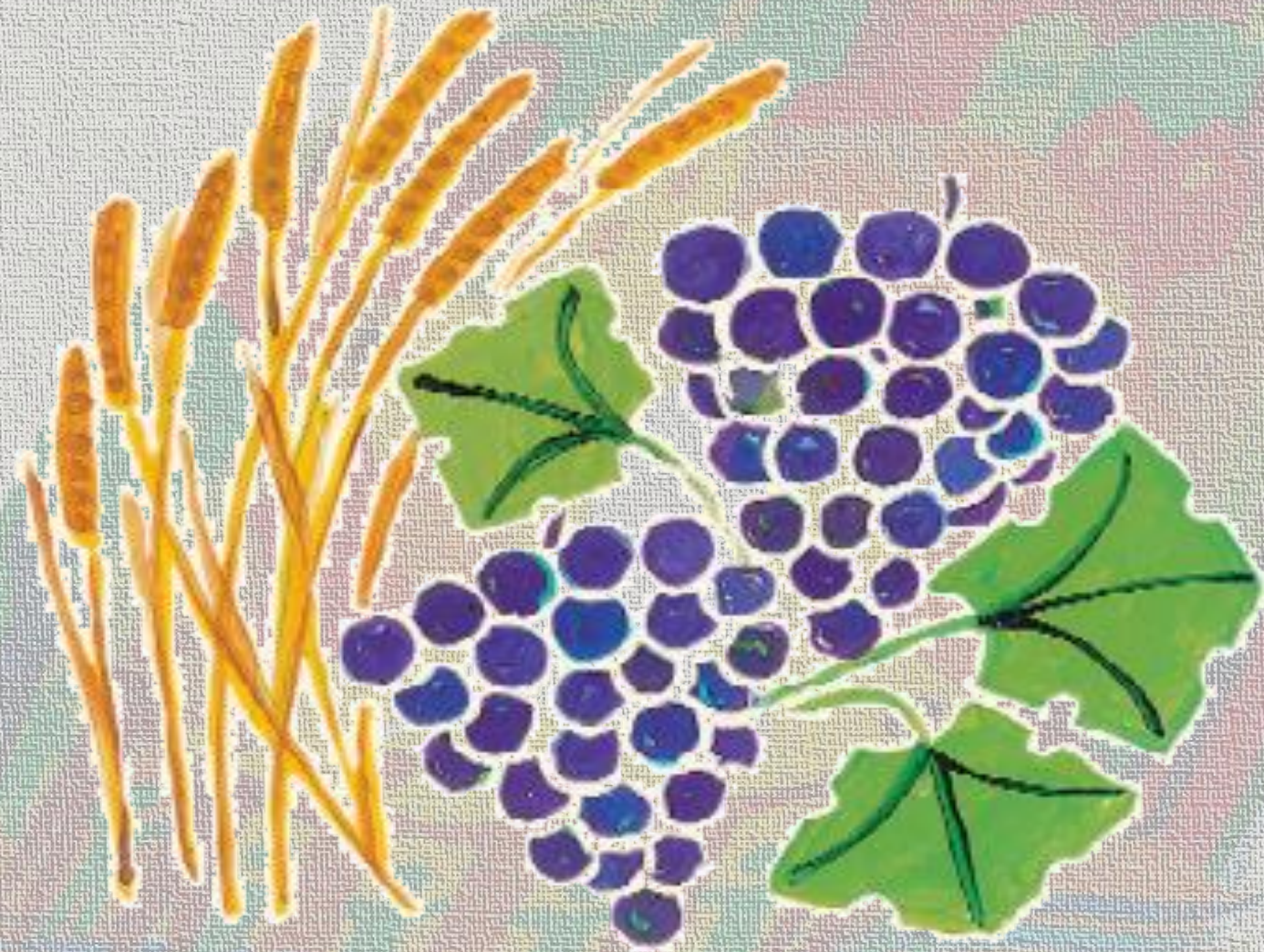
Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
'I leave you peace,  
my peace I give to you.'

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.  
**And also with you.**





The gifts are prepared



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.

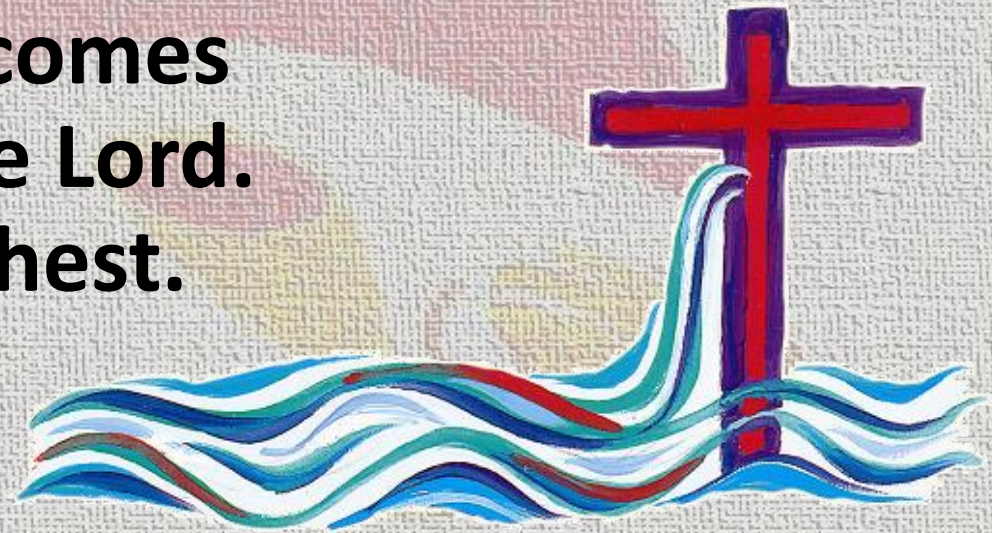
**It is right to give our thanks  
and praise.**

God our Father and our Mother,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for all that you have made,  
for the stars in their splendour  
and the world in its wonder  
and for the glorious gift of human life.



With the saints and angels in heaven  
we praise your holy name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessèd is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



Holy God, you go on loving us  
even when we turn away from you.  
You sent your Son Jesus  
who healed those who were sick,  
wept with those who were sad,  
and forgave sinners.  
To show the world your love  
he died for all upon the cross  
and you raised him up in glory.



On the night before Jesus died,  
he had supper with his disciples.  
He took bread,  
thanked you, as we are thanking you,  
broke the bread,  
and gave it to them, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'



**Jesus the Lord says, I am the bread,  
the bread of life for the world am I.**



After supper, he took a cup of wine,  
thanked you,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from it, all of you.  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
It will be shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this to remember me.'





**Jesus the Lord says, I am the vine,  
the true and fruitful vine am I.**



And so, God of love,  
we remember that Jesus died and rose again  
to make all things new.  
Through his offering for us all,  
we offer our whole life to you in thanks  
and praise.



Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's saving body  
and blood.

May this same Spirit unite us  
with all your people on earth and in heaven.



Bring us at last  
to live in your glory with all your saints,  
that we may praise you for ever,  
through Jesus your Son,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.



**All glory to the Father be,  
the Spirit and the Son:  
all glory to the One in Three  
while endless ages run.  
Alleluia! Amen.**



## We say the Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught his disciples, we pray:

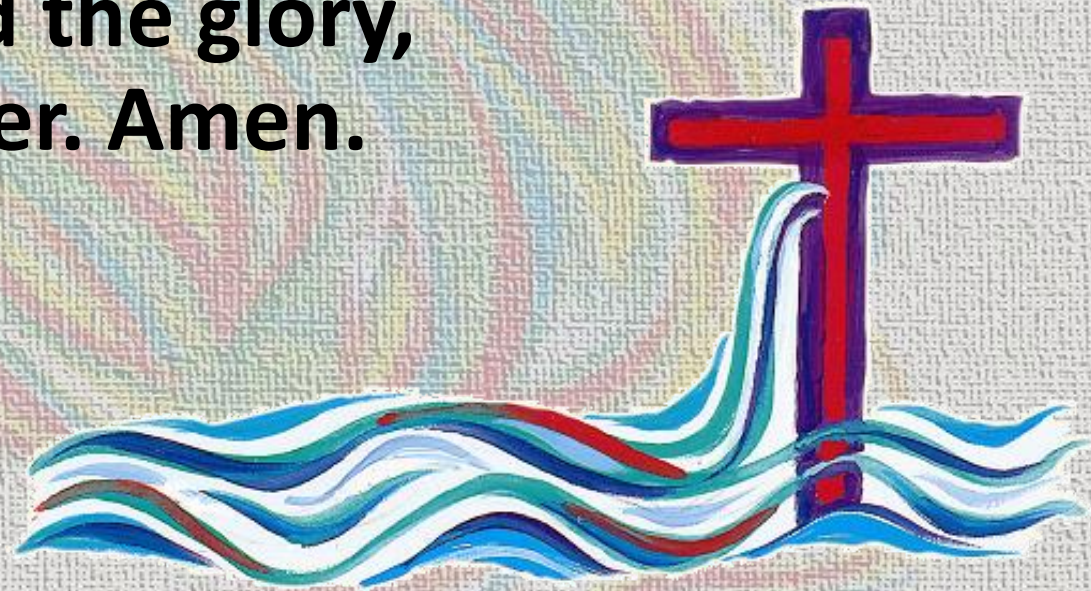
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our  
daily bread.**



**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.**



The bread we break is a sharing in the  
body of Christ.

**Christ is the  
Bread of life.**



The cup of blessing for which we  
give thanks  
is a sharing in the  
blood of Christ.

**Christ is the true Vine.**



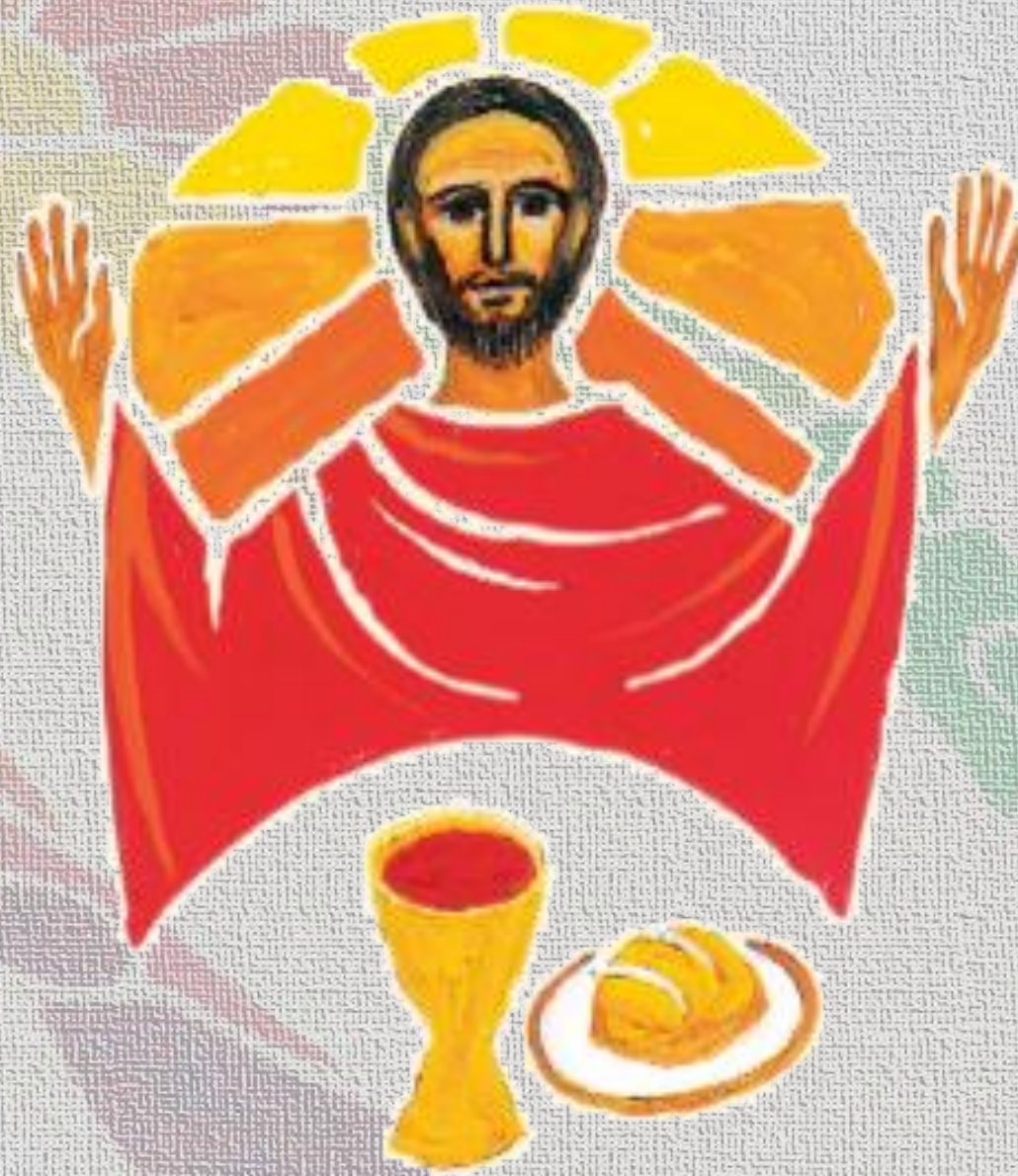
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, redeemer  
of the world,  
**grant us peace.**



We share the bread and wine



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**As your family, Lord**



Let us pray.

**God of glory,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands  
the bread of heaven.  
Strengthen us in our life together  
that we may grow in love  
for you and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The blessing of God,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon us, now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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