

Moses, Kimberley,
Joshua, Jessica,
Jonathan and Josie

Welcome to Haverhill!

**THE GATHERING OF
THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Let us pray.

God of truth, you are worthy of higher praise than we can offer, and of purer worship than we can imagine.

By your Holy Spirit, assist us in our prayers and draw us to yourself, so that what is lacking in our thoughts and actions and in our words and music may be supplied by your overflowing love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence.

Gracious God,

when we do not listen for your word in
the words of others,

forgive and renew us.

When we do not use the gifts you have
bestowed on us,

forgive and renew us.

When we do not love one another
as sisters and brothers in Christ,

forgive and renew us.

When we do not serve our
neighbours in their need,

forgive and renew us.

When we do not share the Good
News with those around us,
forgive and renew us.

Silence

God calls us to serve,
forgives us in Christ,
and renews us by the Spirit.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

God of all grace,
you call your Church to be a holy people
to the praise of your name.
In the power of your Spirit,
fill our hearts with your love
and our lives with your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**THE MINISTRY OF THE
WORD**

Ruth 1:1-19a



Mark 16:1-7



Sermon

Revd. Helen Hollands

Chair, East Anglia District



HYMN

'God, who sets us on our journey

**THE PRESENTATION,
PROMISES AND WELCOME**

All stand.

The presiding minister says to the people:

Sisters and brothers, I present to you
The Revd. Moses John, whom the
Conference has appointed to serve in
this Circuit.

The presiding minister says to the newly-appointed presbyter or probationer for presbyteral ministry:

Moses, will you hold before us the story of God's love and mercy, above all, the Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and will you be among us as one who preaches the word of God, administers Baptism, presides at the Lord's Supper, teaches the faith, and cares for the flock?

Answer: I will.

I ask God to help me,
and I invite you all to join with me
in proclaiming the Gospel of life and hope.

**Through Christ, we have Good News to
share.**

Will you hold before us God's call to holy living and be among us as one who awakens the careless and strengthens the faithful?

Answer: I will.

I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in commitment to the way of Christ.

May we reveal Christ's way through our words and example.

Will you hold before us God's
commitment to human community, to
our neighbourhoods and all who live
within them, and to the world that God
has made?

Answer: I will.

I ask God to help me,
and I invite you all to join with me
in sharing God's all-embracing love.

May we respond to Christ in all we meet.

Moses, to you is committed the responsibility for the life and work of this Circuit.

Will you, with your colleagues, lay and ordained, care for its people, inspire its witness and watch over its life in the name of Christ?

The new Superintendent replies:

I will, and I ask God to help me.

A Circuit Steward says to the people:

Sisters and brothers, will you welcome Moses and will you offer him your friendship, support and prayers as we join together in the work to which God has called us?

With God's help, we will.

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Prayers of intercession:

RESPONSE to 'The Lord hears our prayer' :

'Thanks be to God'

Let us pray.

In faith we pray to God, who is more ready to hear than we are to ask.

Let us pray for the whole Church of God,
that, rejoicing in our richness and variety,
we may seek peace and unity and be
constantly renewed for mission and
service.

Silence

The Lord hears our prayer.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray for the churches of our Circuit
and District
and for other churches in this area,
that, rejoicing in our common heritage,
we may strengthen each other and be built
up in love.

Silence

The Lord hears our prayer.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray for the life of the world,
that, rejoicing in our common humanity,
we may reject the ways of war and conflict
and work together for justice and peace.

Silence

The Lord hears our prayer.

Thanks be to God.

Let us rejoice in the communion of saints,
that, strengthened by their faithful example,
we may follow the way of Christ
and live to God's praise and glory.

Silence

The Lord hears our prayer.

Thanks be to God.

Give us wisdom, Lord, to know your will,
and courage to do it.

May our words declare your love
and may our compassion give
substance to our words;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We say together the prayer that Jesus gave us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

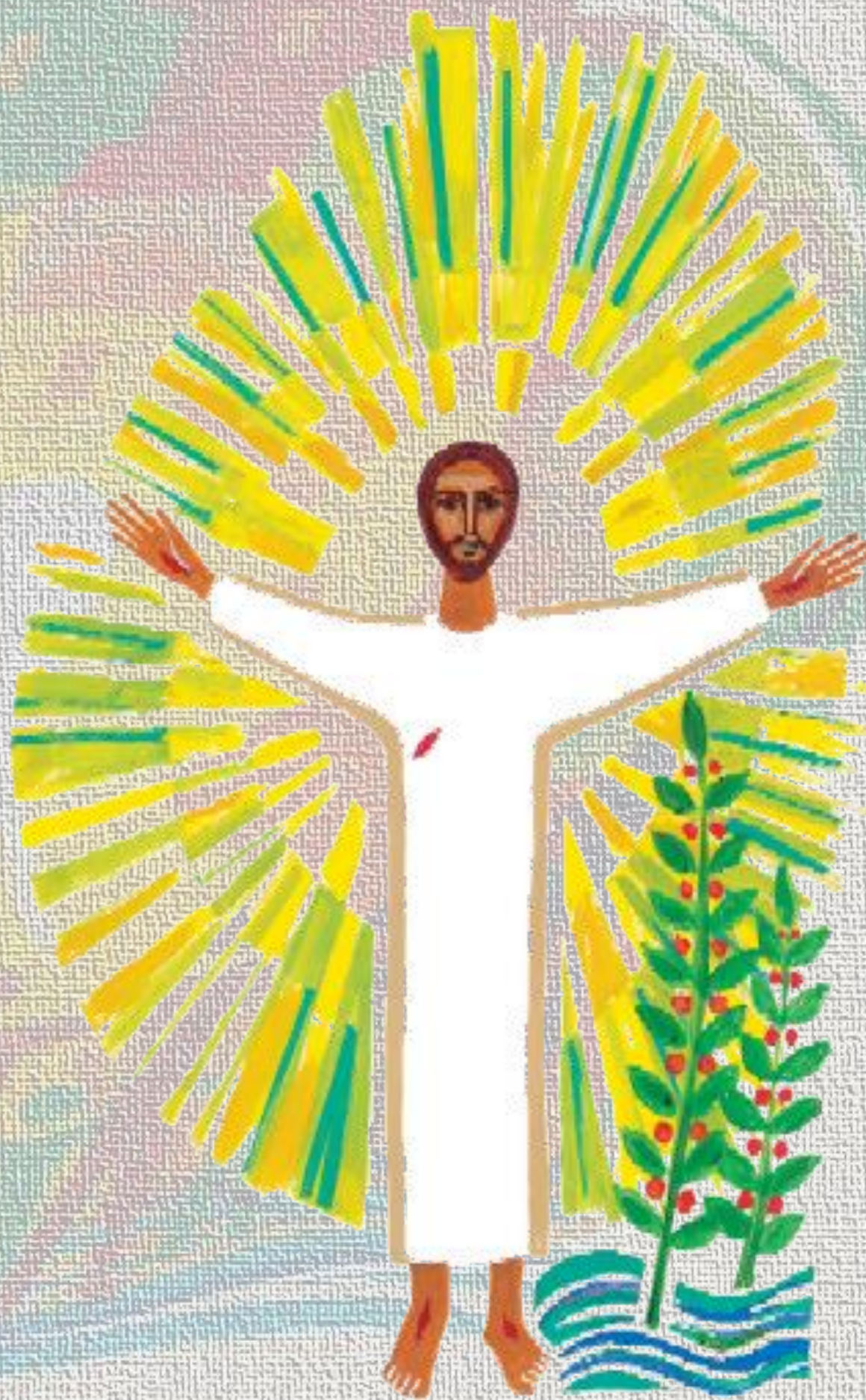
Forgive us our sins

**as we forgive those who sin
against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

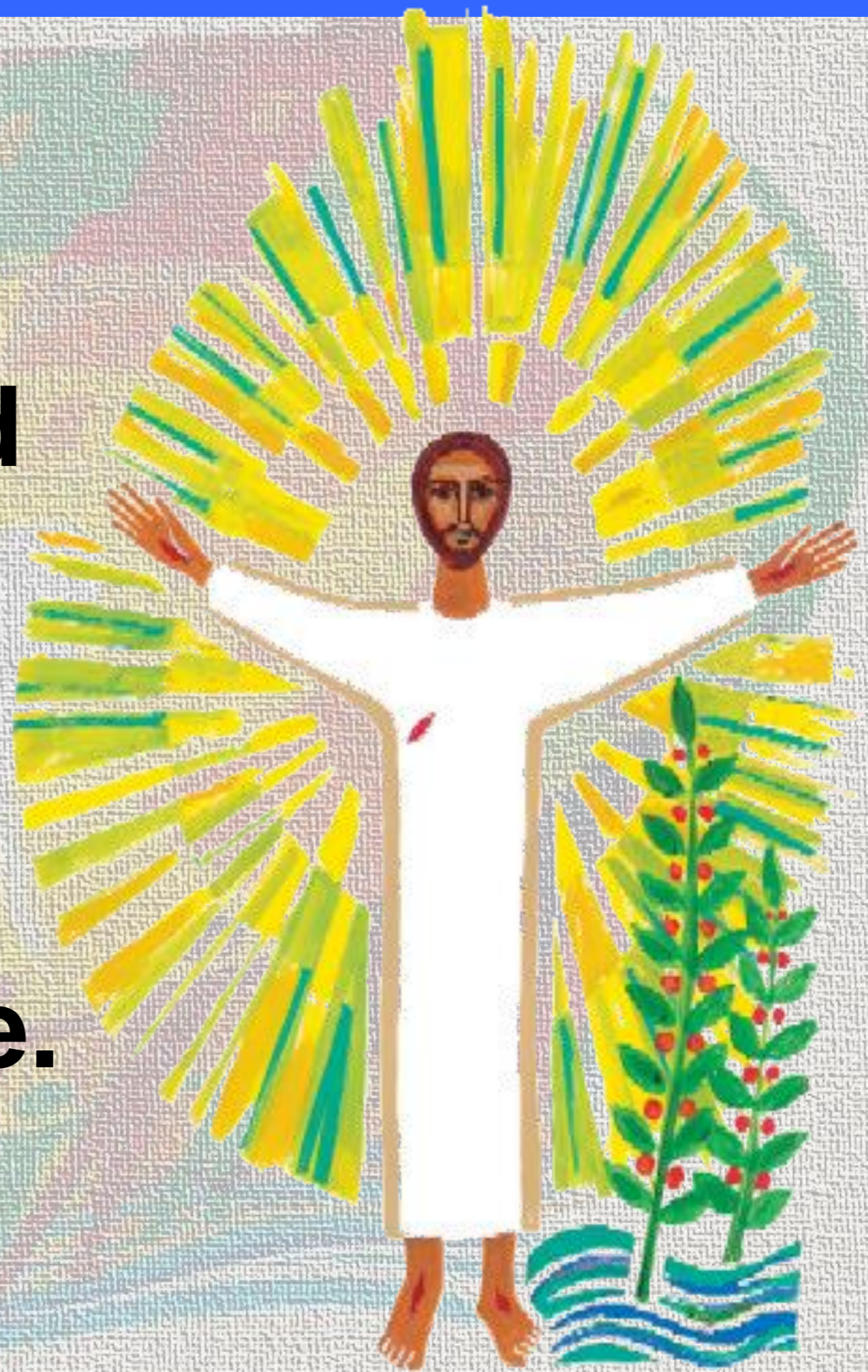
**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION



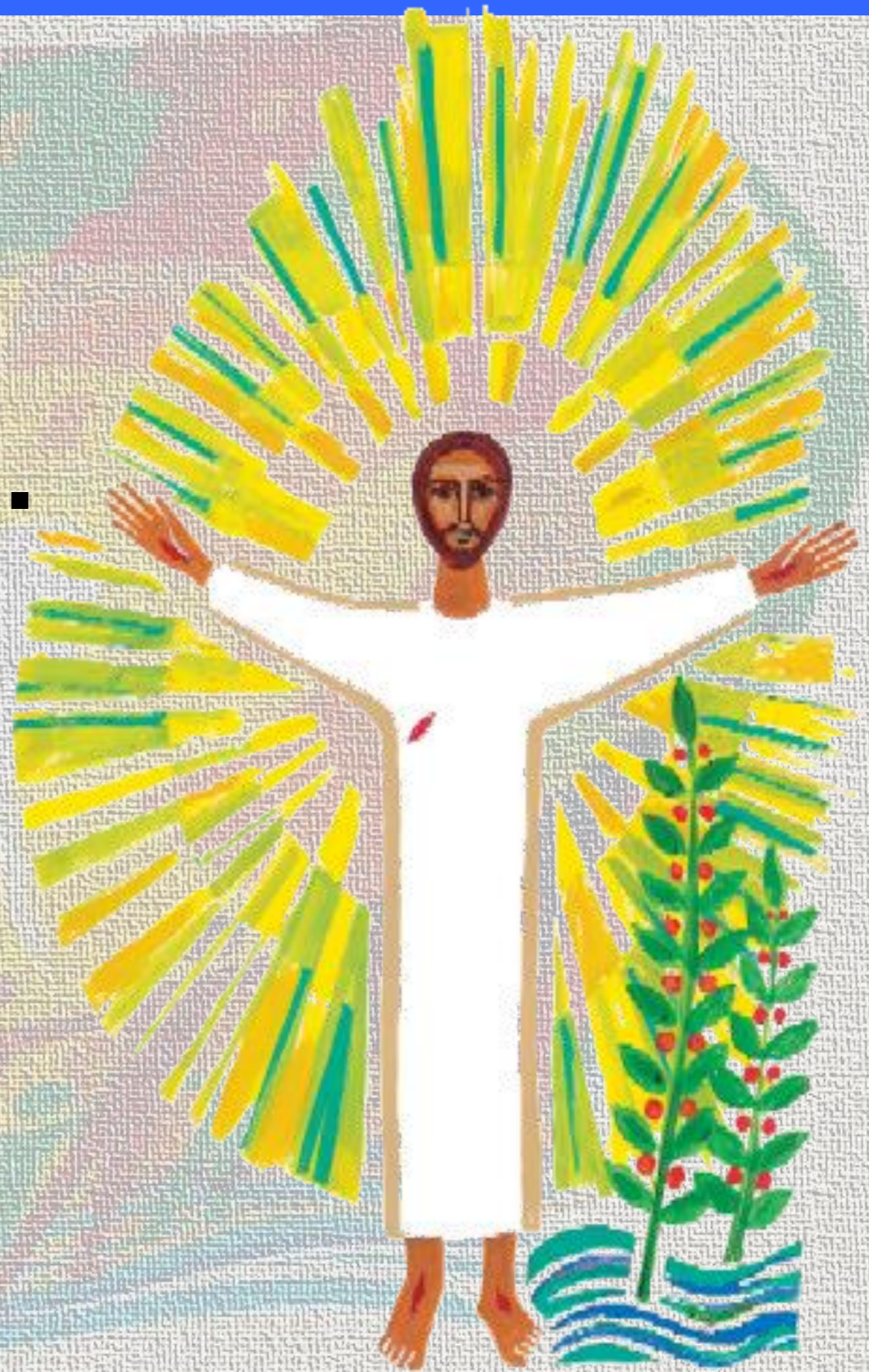
We are the Body of Christ.

**In the one Spirit
we were all baptised
into one body.
Let us therefore
keep the unity
of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.**



The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

And also with you.



Lord and Giver of every good thing,
we bring to you
bread and wine for
our communion,
lives and gifts for
your kingdom,
all for transformation through
your grace and love,
made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Amen.

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.**

We praise you, gracious Father,
our Maker and Sustainer.

You created the heavens and the earth
and formed us in your own image.

Though we sinned against you,
your love for us was constant,
and you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature,
he was born of Mary
and baptized in the Jordan.
He proclaimed your kingdom,
by word and deed,
and was put to death upon the cross.
You raised him from the dead;
you exalted him in glory;
and through him you have sent
your Holy Spirit,
calling us to be your people,
a community of faith.

And so, with angels and archangels
and all the choirs of heaven,
we join in the triumphant hymn:

**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, we praise you
that on the night in which he was betrayed
our Saviour Christ took bread
and gave 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 of wine,
gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,
'Drink from it, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for all people
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.'



Remembering, therefore, his death
and resurrection,
and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice,
we offer ourselves to you in praise
and thanksgiving,
as we declare the mystery of faith:



Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.



Send down your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
Unite us with him for ever
and bring us with the whole creation
to your eternal kingdom.



**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you
in songs of everlasting praise.**

**Blessing and honour
and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in
the body of Christ.

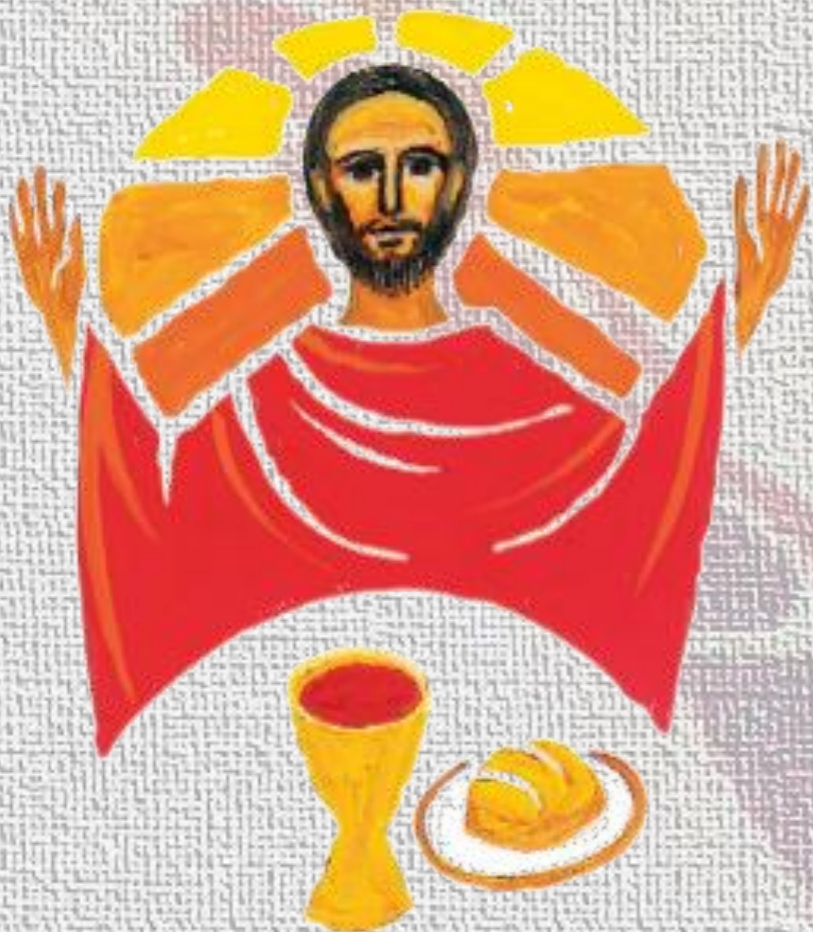


**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in
one bread.**

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.

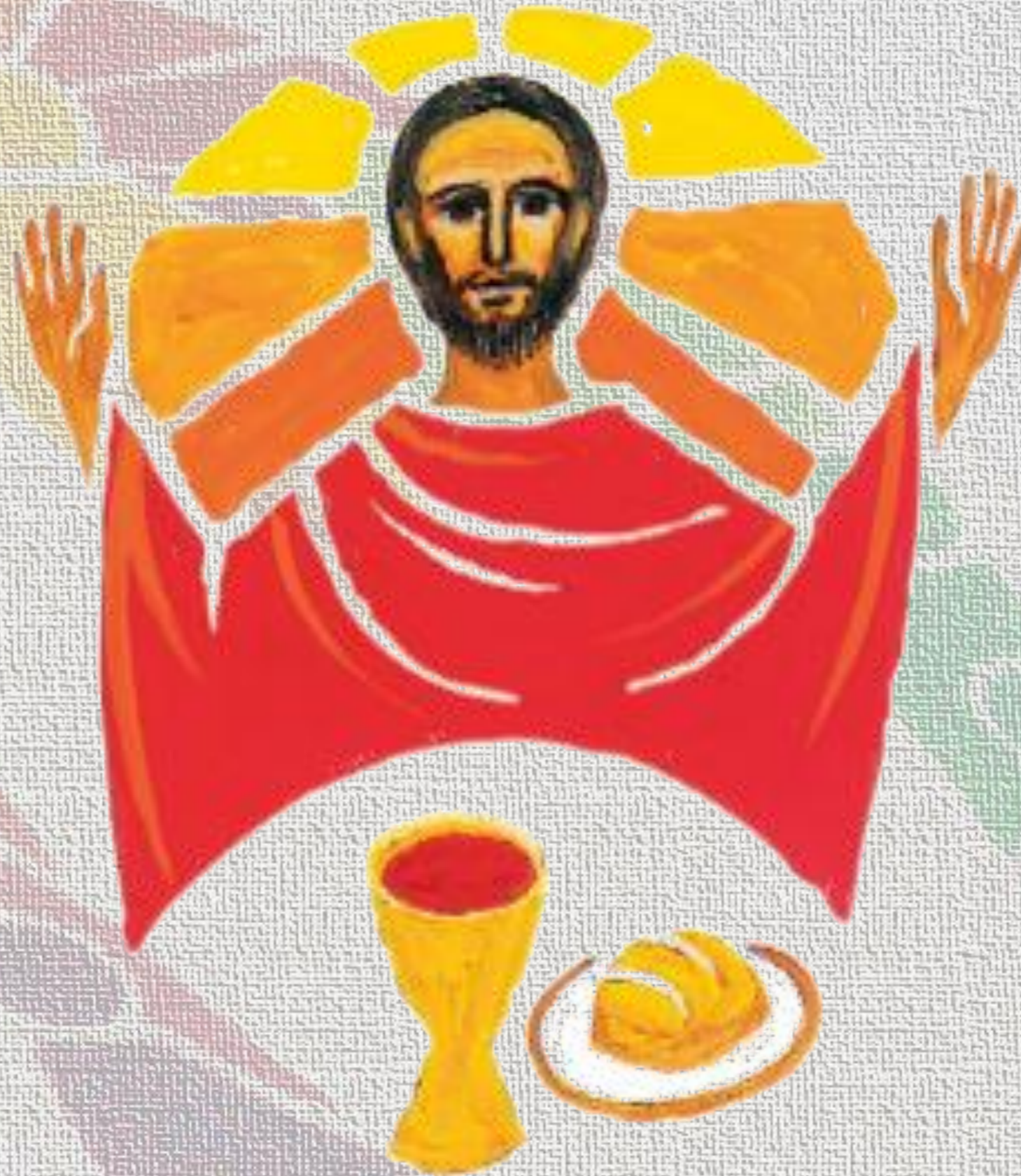


Jesus said: 'I am the bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not hunger
and those who believe in me shall
never thirst.'

Draw near with faith.



We share the bread and wine



Let us pray.

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us
in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a
foretaste of the
heavenly banquet
prepared for all people.
Amen.**





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The blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the power of the Spirit
to live and work to God's praise and glory.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

We go in God's love

