

**St. Paul's, Brunswick
Non-Traditional Eucharist
Sunday November 16, 2025**

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We acknowledge that we stand on territory that was taken from the Abenaki people of the Wabanaki Confederacy, the people of the Dawnland. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all companions in life. May we learn from our past sins and be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world. We ask for inspiration that we might be compelled to take action and support our native neighbors as they continue to seek their sovereignty here in Maine.



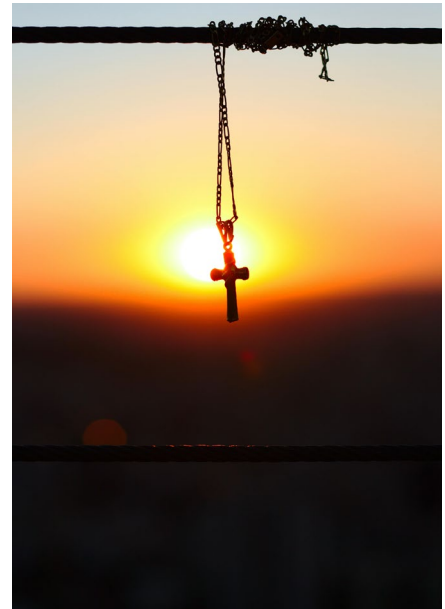
Opening Song: Do Lord, Remember Me LEVAS II #164, v. 1,2,4, repeat 1

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1. Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
O Do Lord remember me.

2. When I'm in trouble,
Do remember me,
When I'm in trouble,
Do remember me,
When I'm in trouble,
Do remember me,
O Do Lord remember me.

4. When this world's on fire,
Do remember me,
When this world's on fire,
Do remember me,
When this world's on fire,



Do remember me,
O Do Lord remember me.

1. Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
Do Lord, do Lord,
Do remember me,
O Do Lord remember me.

Celebrant: God is here!

Response: God is here!

Celebrant: Let us bless God!

Response: Let us bless God!

Celebrant: Glory to you, God, for ever!

Response: Glory to you, God, for ever!

Celebrant: God be with you.

Response: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

Collect *assigned for the day* *Art:pixabay.com*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



First Reading, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 adapted art: pixabay.com

Reader (*Lector*): A reading from the letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that

they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This



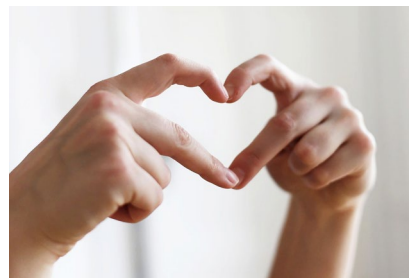
was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers, sisters, siblings do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader (*Lector*): The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song: Be Thou My Vision *adapted from the 1982 Hymnal #88* Art: pixabay.com

1.Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light



3.Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High One of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

Gospel Reading, Luke 21:5-19 from the NRSV Bible *art:freebibleimages.org*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.



"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily / Sharing Time

Affirmation From Daily Prayers for All Seasons

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,



to live with respect in creation,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
 In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
 We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayers Let us pray for the life of the world...

For the things we are thankful for...

For our loved ones ...

For those who teach us...

For those who lead us...

For the sick and for those who do not have enough...

For ourselves...



We gather our prayers and lift them up to God who knows and loves us.
 Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Is there anything you did that you are sorry for? Silently think about it in your mind.

Celebrant: Lord God, we are sorry for the times we have been unkind,
 Lord have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord God, we are sorry for the times we have forgotten you,
 Christ have mercy.

ALL: Christ have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord God, we ask you to forgive us, Lord have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

Prayer For Forgiveness

Celebrant: Holy God, have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins, and bring you to eternal life.

ALL: Amen.

Special Blessings/ Prayers *(do you have a birthday/ anniversary/ something special you'd like us to pray for?)*

Watch over your children, God, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Bring them comfort when they are sad or sick, help them up if they fall, and bring your peace into their hearts.
Amen.

Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be always with you!

People: And also with you!

Announcements

Offertory Music *(the parade to bring up the elements while collection plate is passed)*

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God, in your goodness you are the Creator of all. You have brought into being the beauty of creation and our own humanity where we see your divine diversity and presence in every living thing. We give thanks for all of creation and know that you have always loved us and desired what is good for us. And so, you sent Jesus your Son to be one of us. He died to redeem us and all Creation. Jesus rose from the dead to give us new life and make the world new. That's why we shout

out our praise! We shout with the throngs of angels, archangels and with all the heavenly host. We shout our praise together:

**Holy, Holy, Holy LORD,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We bring you bread and wine as our offering. Bless them with your Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus.

On the night of his last supper with his friends, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it apart, shared it with his friends, and said, "Take, eat. This bread is my Body which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After they finished supper, he took the cup of wine. Jesus gave thanks to God and said to his friends, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood which is poured out for you. It is poured out for all to save you from your sins. Drink this to remember me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Gather us up by this bread and wine and make us the Body of Christ in faithful community. Make us new people in Christ's Spirit. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN!**

The Lord's Prayer

Our God 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.

Fraction (*break bread*)

Be known to us Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We are the communion of Christ's Body.

We share one bread together.

Invitation Holy Food for Holy People.

Administration of Sacrament The body of Christ, the Bread of Life!
The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Communion Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

LEVAS #152 Art: pixabay.com

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun.

Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to rising sun.

Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun.

Oh, Lord have mercy on me.



Post Communion Prayer – Loving God, we are grateful for the love that we share in this community and in Your Holy Food. Send us into the world to listen to our neighbors with hearts of love, and to share the Good News of Jesus. Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit the Sustainer be with you and remain with you always. Amen!

Song: Marching in the Light of God WLP #787 *art:pixabay.com*

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching.
 We are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching.
 We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God, we are living in the love of God.
 We are living in the love of God, we are living in the love of God.
 We are living, we are living oh oh.
 We are living in the love of God.
 We are living, we are living oh oh.
 We are living in the love of God.

VERSE 3 (original South African lyrics)
 Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos
 Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos
 (repeat 2x)
 Si-ya-hamba, Si-ya-hamba (Oo)
 Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos



Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the love and peace of Jesus to serve our neighbors!

People: Thanks be to God!