

Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

Third Sunday in Easter

Today we are remembering Holy Hermit Jan Tyranowski

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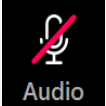
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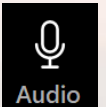
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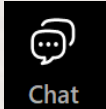


Hospitality

Leader:

Please mute  for the service unless invited to offer your voice as part of the service ministry




Have the video camera  on or off and turn the volume and brightness up or down on your device if things are too loud   or too bright  

Our Cantor acts as our voice,  offering the responses, in **Bold Text**, which we say together


Feel welcome to use the chat  and reaction emojis  

 Please take care of yourself in this space.  Come and go as you need 

 It is great to take rest in this space, so falling asleep is also OK 

 Remember, pastoral care is available to all in the community, if you'd like to speak to someone about anything spiritual.  Visit the [help page](#) at the website to reach out 

Our **Being Together** ethos and safeguarding practices can also be accessed on the website 

 Come as you are - we are all here together! 

Leader: Our Holy Hermit today is Jan Tyranowski

Servant of God and Mystic.

You never know what your particular 'yes' to God can do: Maybe transform a family, a community, a parish. Maybe lead someone else to the Faith. Maybe introduce the healing journey to a wounded heart. Or maybe, just maybe—*form the soul of a future pope.*

In the middle of the madness of Nazi-occupied Poland, with priests sent to concentration camps and youth in desperate need of connection and spiritual nourishment,

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a simple tailor with a mystical bent volunteered to step into the breach and lead youth ministry at his parish. Jan Tyranowski's simple holiness, genuine love, and zeal for the Lord would prove transformative to a young student-worker there named Karol Wojtyla. The future John Paul II would be introduced to the writings of St. John of the Cross by this unassuming layman—and from that point on, his personal spirituality would take on a particularly Carmelite charism.

To read more about our hermits click the link in the send out

Invitation

Leader: As we come into worship let's take a few deep breaths,
Let go of anything that isn't serving us,
And become aware of God's presence here with us.

Opening Music: Road to Emmaus -

Instrumental Solo by Moments of Prayer and Stacey Plays Hymns

Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting

Leader: Christ has risen, Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Gathering Prayer

Leader:

We break open the doors and gather together.

We break down the walls and invite others in.

We break open the word of God as we share.

We break bread together and see God among us.

Come, let us break bread together.

Gathering Prayer

All: Heavenly Father,
you brought us together in this place.
Let us worship you, that we may know your Son,
Jesus, through word and deed.
Let our hearts burn within us as we worship you.
Amen.

Sentence

Leader: I invite our Cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor: Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38-39

Prayer of Approach

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach together

All:

O Lord, who walks with us along life's way,

we come before you today,

joyful to be back in your house.

Draw near to us as we draw near to you, we pray,

and may we step forward together on this journey

of worship and praise.

Amen.

The Gloria

(to be sung every Sunday during the Season of Easter)

Leader: We now sing the Gloria together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn4SQmcFqUQ>

Leader Mutes

Collect

Leader: O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The 1st reader unmutes

Leader: I invite the 1st reader to unmute and offer the 1st lesson when ready.

Reader 1: The 1st Reading is from Acts 2.14a; 2.36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'

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³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead, and we will all respond with our cantor as our voice.

Psalm 116 ¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:

1-4 the voice of my supplication;

11-18 ² **Because he inclined his ear to me:**
in the day that I called to him.

³ The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.

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4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'

11 How shall I repay the Lord:

for all his benefits to me?

12 I will take up the cup of salvation:

and call upon the name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people.

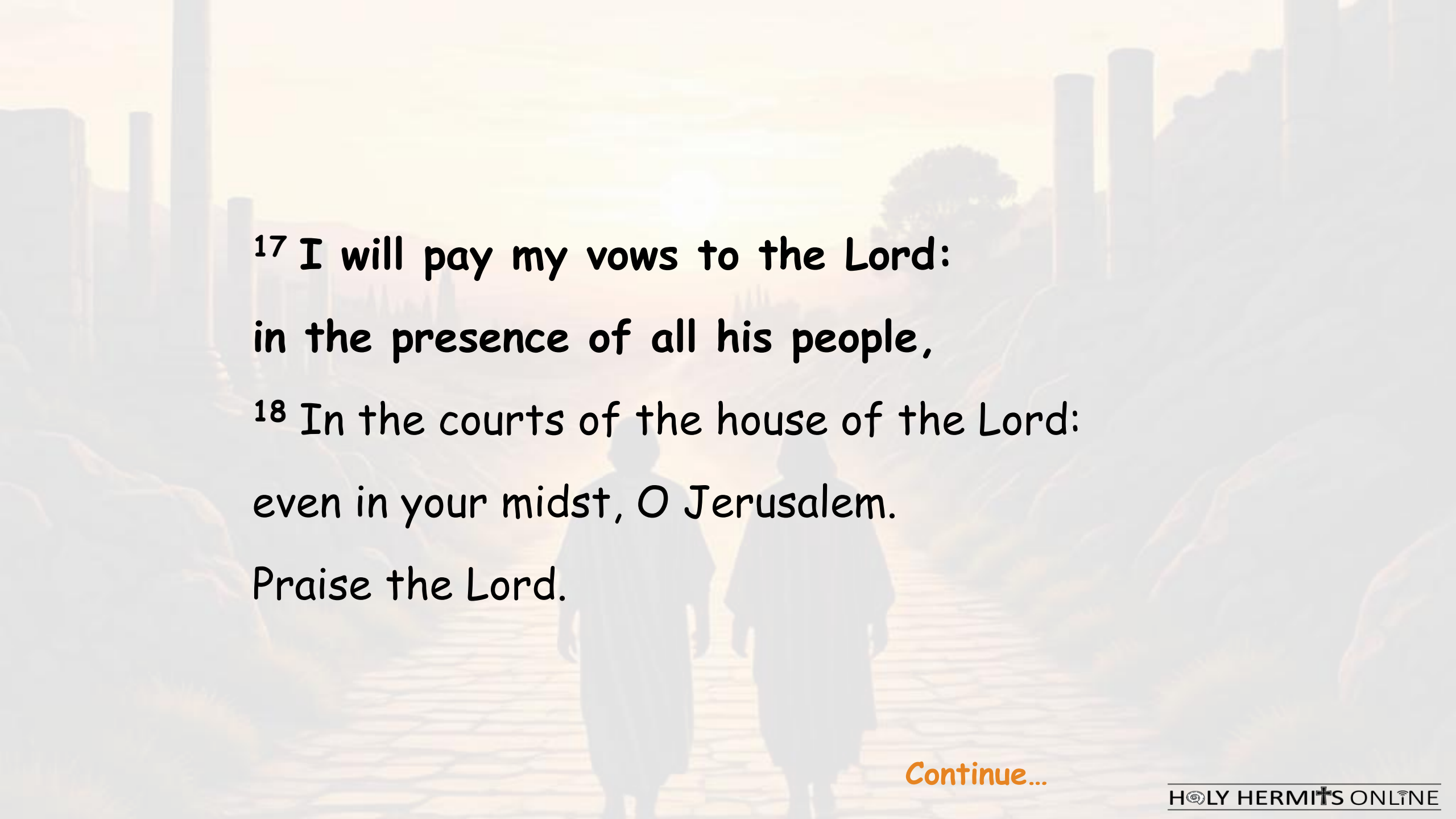
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14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.

15 O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.

16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.

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**17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,**

**18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

Praise the Lord.

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The 2nd reader unmutes

Leader: Thank you, I invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd lesson when ready.

Reader 2: The 2nd Reading is from 1 Peter 1.13-25

¹³ Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

¹⁴ Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

¹⁵ Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;

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¹⁶ for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

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20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

24 For

'All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

25 but the word of the Lord endures for ever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

We pause before
the Gospel



Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke Chapter 24 beginning at the 13th verse

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.

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18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' 19 He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.'

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²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'


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27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

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32 They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

A still life scene featuring an open book, a vase of flowers, and lit candles. The scene is set on a wooden surface, possibly a table, with a window in the background. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a peaceful atmosphere. The text "We pause after the Gospel" is overlaid in the center of the image.

We pause
after the Gospel

Leader: The Sermon is recorded to YouTube for sharing later.

Only the preacher's video and audio will be recorded.

The chat and other participants' feeds remain out of sight of the recording.

- *Leader and Cantor mute*
- *Broadcaster exits screenshare*
- *Preacher unmutes*
- *Zoom buttons "pins" preacher's screen + selects "record to the cloud"*

Sermon

Leader unmutes

Our next Hymn

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

We stay on mute
Leader mutes

The Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting of Peace

Leader: We are the body of Christ

All: God's Spirit is with us

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: A sign of peace may be exchanged

You may like to type 'Peace' into the chat, use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons, or just simply wave via the screen with your video turned on

(Broadcaster exits shared screen for a few moments for the exchange of peace)

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Leader: As we enter prayer, I invite the second reader to unmute to lead our intercessions which follow the prayer of thanksgiving on the next slide. Please feel free to change your body position as you need.



Leader: In this hallowed hour when you welcome us
into your house, O Lord, and we experience your hospitality:
we offer our humble thanks and praise.

When you stop us in the tracks of our frantic lives,
and offer succour to our weary souls:
we offer our humble thanks and praise.

When our eyes are opened and we realise how blind
we have been, unheeding of your presence:
we offer our humble thanks and praise
to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Intercessions

Reader 2: We pray for creation and communities we share our lives with. We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those environments and communities we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE...

Intercessions

Reader 2: We entrust to you the community of Holy Hermits Online and our ministry partners:

St John's Cathedral Brisbane
The Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
St Gabriel's, Carindale
Benedictus Contemplative Church, Canberra
Anglican Focus and
Tithe.ly

Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.

Creator God, Hear our prayer.

Reader 2: Loving Creator, we entrust to you all animals, especially those who are sick, anxious, ageing, lost, at risk, lonely, sad, hungry, in pain, homeless, abused, living in fear, encountering violence of any kind, in need of comfort, rehabilitation or transformation.



Reader 2: We invite your loving compassion for:

Jasmine,
Leese(y),
Sid, Toots & Lulu
Polly and Suki
Fred, George &
Percy
Koshka
Jax

Lambert
Kala, Nigel & Little
One
Toby
Taco
Paddy
Rosie



We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat,
the animals we bring to the Lord in prayer. **PAUSE...**

Reader 2: Eternal Trinity of Love, we uphold to you the people we love and carry cares for:

Kerry, Les & Jake
Julie, Ray, Tracey &
Shane

Mark, Desley & Bob
Rachel, Mervyn &
Gillian

Rev'd Shane & Janette
Alecia, Martin & Aidan
Steven & Vanessa
Tina

Barry
Dr Julie
Ruth
Phil
May
Susan
Tanya
Craig
Neva

Bill & Marjorie
Aaron
& Andrea
Dilys & Tony,
Paul & Darhon
Judy & Mary
Bob & Di
Pat & Julie
Miriam
Gayanne

Kirsten, Greg,
Daphne & Beau
Alan & Gaylene
Jess & Leah
Bonnie & girls
Liz's Godchildren
Barry & Gwen
Matthew &
Nicholas
Kathy

Reader 2:

We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer.

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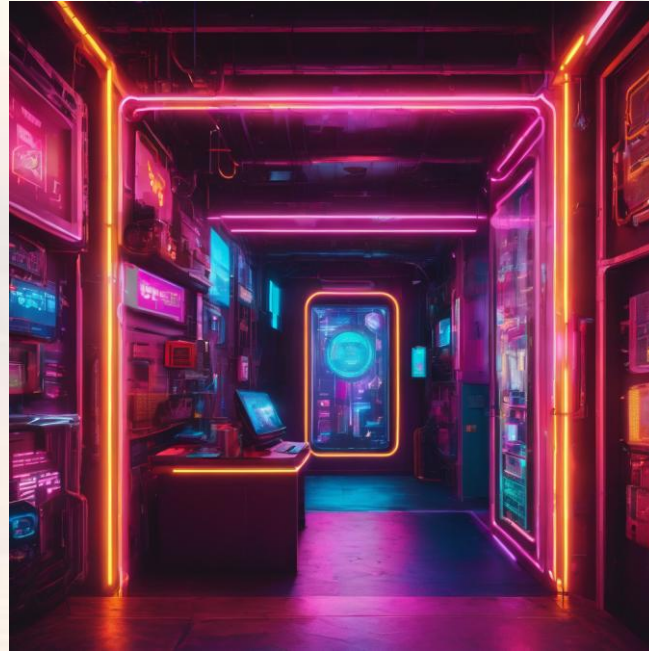
We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, The old and the young. Receive them into your Kingdom. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers. **Amen.**

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- The Diocese of Perth: †Kay; Assistant Bishops - †Kate, †David, †Hans; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bulimba: Paul, Sharon, Greg
- Mathew Hale Public Library
- Toowoomba Anglican School: Principal - Nick; Chaplaincy team; Chair of School Council - Mac; members of School Council; staff & students

Commitment prayer for the week: Emergence of AI



<https://youtu.be/uhkBwPKHNXw?si=WwSOZUNb3P8SiEm7>

Leader: Let us pray together the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All: 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.

Devotions

Hermit Wisdom



Recognising the Call

Leader: As priests were carted off by the Gestapo during the occupation of Poland in World War II, Jan Tyranowski, a tailor by trade, reluctantly stepped into unknown territory. He was asked to form and advise a group of young men, creating a youth ministry team for the young people of the parish. "Living Rosary" prayer groups were born from the undertaking. These groups, led by Tyranowski and his team members, provided the sorely needed spiritual, emotional, and practical support to young Poles through prayer, fellowship, and practicing the works of mercy.

Leader: As we enter a few minutes of silence together, you are invited to pray our prayer of adoration on the next slide and/or spend this time in contemplation.

The Spiritual Communion prayer follows on the slide after that.

Let us be still.

Leader and Cantor Mute.



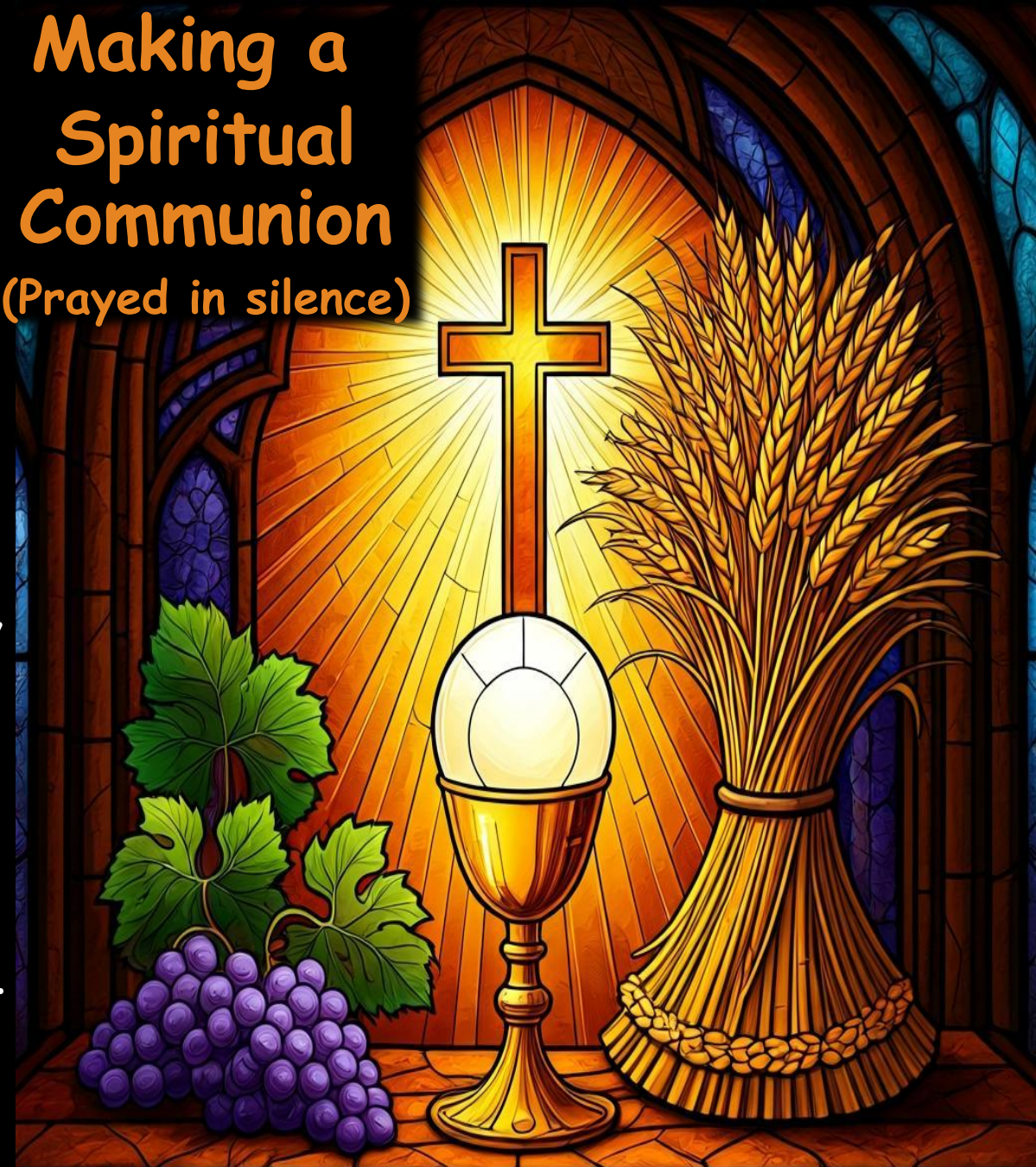
Dear God,
thank you for the gift of faith,
which is more precious than gold.
Thank you for the different ways we
have of knowing you.
Help us to leave everything that takes us
away from you
at the cross. Amen.



Oh, my Lord Jesus I turn to you present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle. I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of your most Sacred Body and Blood. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my Soul. I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally in Holy Communion. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, Sanctify it. Render my heart like your own heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. Amen

Making a Spiritual Communion

(Prayed in silence)



Leader unmutes

Our final song is

Emmaus Road - When Jesus Walks with
You and You Don't Even Know It.

[Emmaus Road](#)

We stay on mute
Leader and Cantor mute

Sending Prayer

Leader: We pray our sending prayer together.

All: Dear God,
thank you that we can know you
and that we know you in different ways.
Help us to know you more as we go out
and share your love with all we meet.
Amen.

The Benediction

Leader: Let us all invite God's blessings together,

All:

As we leave, leave with us, Lord,
walk with us always.

Be there as we share bread
and help us to share with others in need.

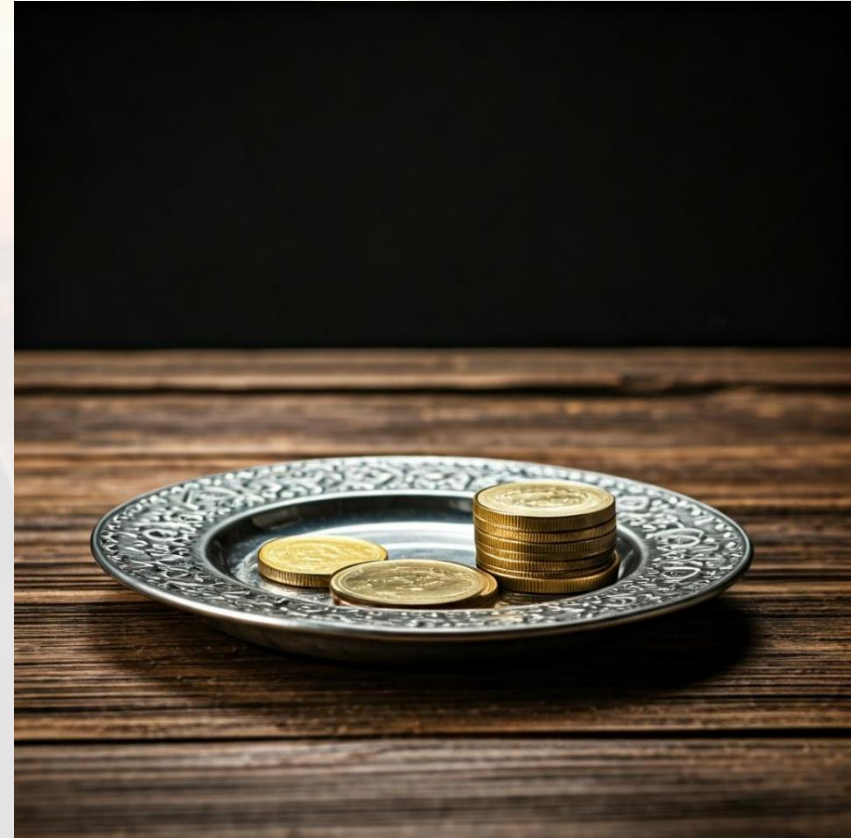
Amen.

Notices

- Next Sunday at 11am we have our next Companion Animal Ministry Workshop. All are welcome.
- Wednesday study is still on a short break.
- Our 2nd Sunday Saint Spotlight is starting soon, please contact Rev'd Lauren for more info or to offer to prep one.
- See HHO Events page for further upcoming events [HHO Events](#)

Leader: Thank you for your regular gifts to this ministry. Offerings are most welcome via:

- The HHO App
- Direct Debit
- International Direct Debit
- Please consider a one-off donation or leaving a legacy in your Will



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Thank you for your ministry gifts

New Servers always welcome!

Please email Rev'd Lauren to get involved

holyhermits@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

The Dismissal

Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Fellowship time

Thank you, Julie for
leading Fellowship

Please feel welcome to
linger or pop a message
in the chat and head off
when you are ready.



Extra resources developed
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