

Leader: Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

The 1st Sunday in Lent

Today we are remembering

Holy Hermit Richard Rolle de Hampole

Service Prep: Leonie

Music: Wiggles 🐶

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Zoom Buttons: Viki

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Deacon: N/A

Leader: Jeremy

Cantor: Julie

First Reader: Phil

Second Reader: Vanessa

Preacher: Lauren (recorded)

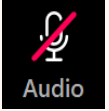
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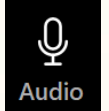
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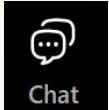


Hospitality

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 

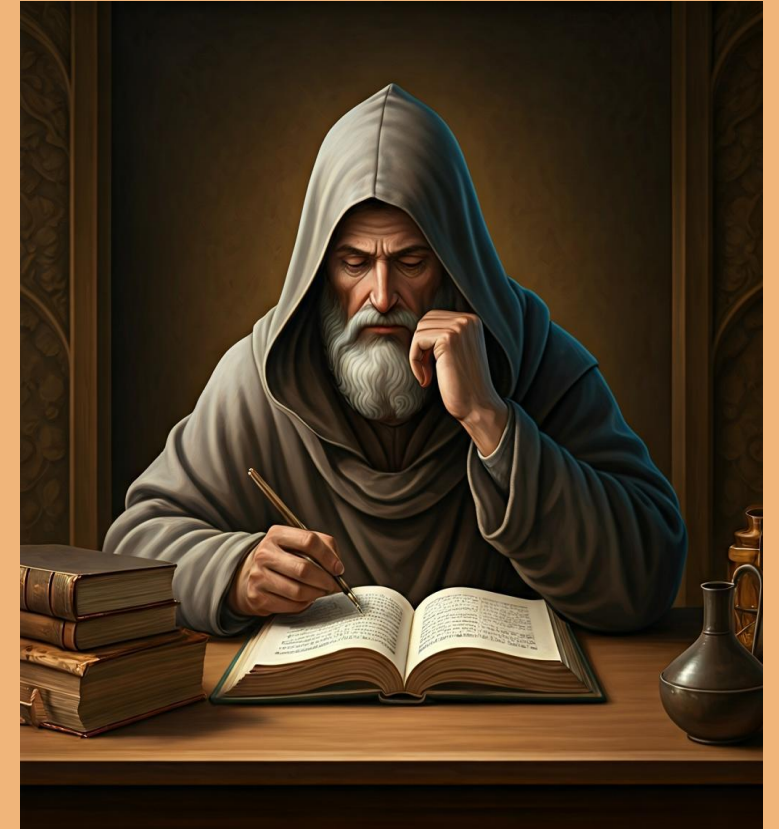
 Remember, pastoral care is available to all in the community, if you'd like to speak to someone about anything spiritual.  Visit the [help page](#) at the website to reach out 

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 Highlights for today

Richard de Rolle a passionate 14th-century English mystic and hermit, inspired many with his vibrant writings on the soul's longing for God. Renowned for his heartfelt language, Rolle wrote in both Latin and English, making spiritual wisdom accessible to all. He taught that loving God and people transforms us deeply.



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

Invitation

Leader: As we settle into worship let your breath be soft, your mind be still, and your heart be open to the presence of God.

Opening Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QC86e11jmow>

Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting

Leader: The Grace of the lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Gathering Prayer

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord,
for he calls us to be honest with him,
offering his forgiveness,
to teach us the way to go
as we make our choices.
Let us walk with him, in faith.

Gathering Prayer

All: Lord Jesus,
you know that life
can be complicated.
You faced tough choices
but chose to be true to your father, God.
By your Holy Spirit,
instruct and guide us
that we will be able to know
what is good and true. Amen.

Sentence

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

Cantor: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach together

All: Creator God, in these testing times
we bring to our worship all that we have faced, all
that we have overcome, all that we need to hold on
to and all that we need to release.

Help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Amen.

A faint, artistic background image of a person wearing a hooded robe, standing in a vast, hazy desert landscape with rolling dunes under a soft, warm sky. The person is centered in the upper half of the frame, and the overall tone is ethereal and spiritual.

Our First Hymn is Forty Days and Forty Nights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9N29ZnwU4LM>

We stay on mute
Leader and Cantor mute

The LA Introduces Confession

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence may be kept...

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Words of Assurance offered by the LA

These words of assurance from the First Letter of John declare that:

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the perfect offering for our sin, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

(1 John 2: 1-2)

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the perfect offering for our sins.

(1 John 4:10)

Collect

Leader: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives 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.

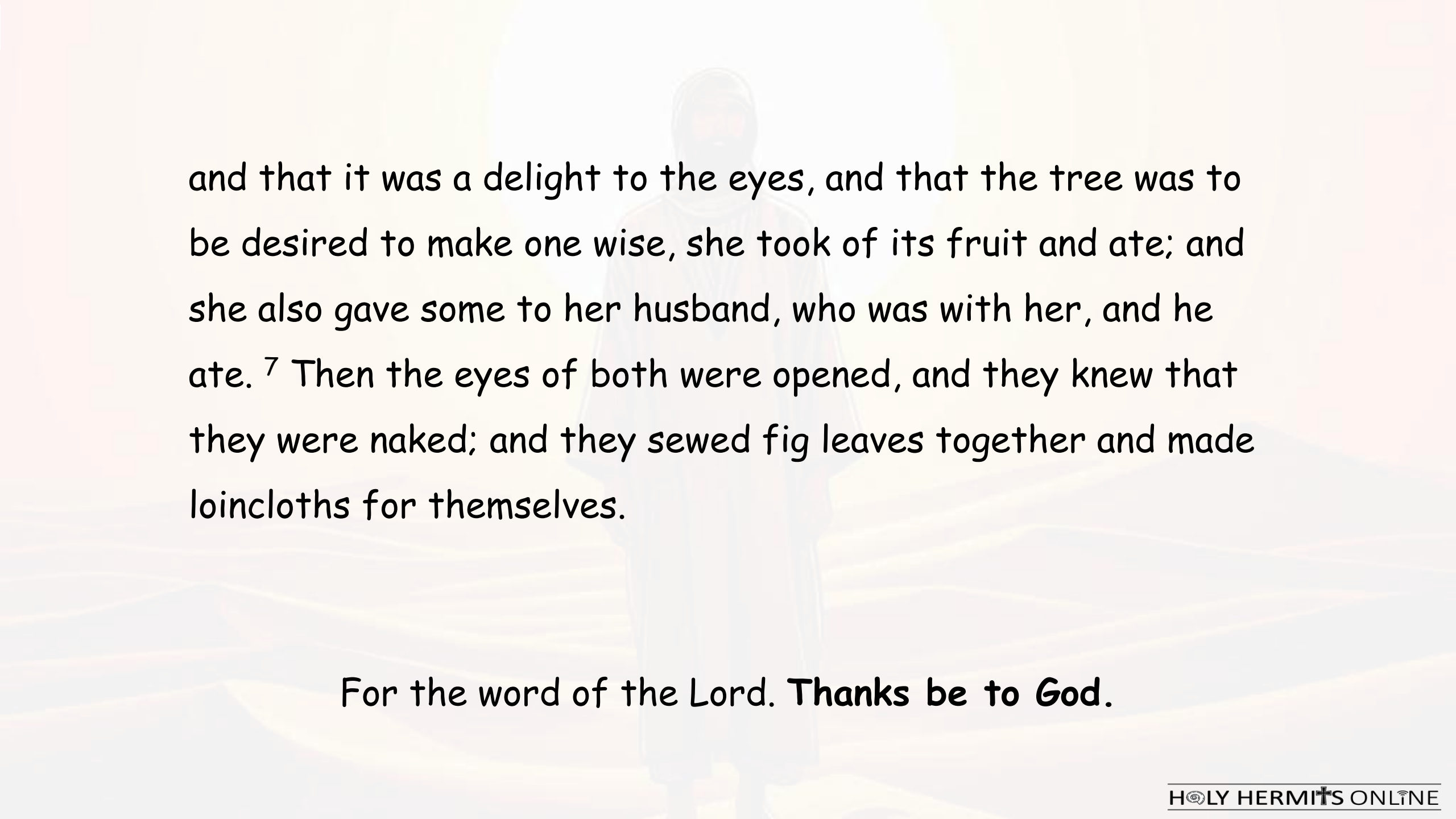
Reader 1: The 1st Reading is from Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

2 ¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' 3 ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made.

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He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ² The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food,

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and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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 32

- ¹ Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:
whose iniquity is put away.**
- ² Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**
- ³ For whilst I held my tongue:
my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.**
- ⁴ Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**

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- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you:
and my iniquity I did not hide;**
- 6 I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**
- 7 For this cause shall everyone that is faithful
make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood,
it shall not come near them.**
- 8 You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**

Continue...

- ⁹ 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:
I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.
- ¹⁰ **'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'**
- ¹¹ Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces them on every side.
- ¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

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 Romans 5.12-21

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

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¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

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¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

We pause before
the Gospel



Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew 4.1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

⁴ But he answered, 'It is written,

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"One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

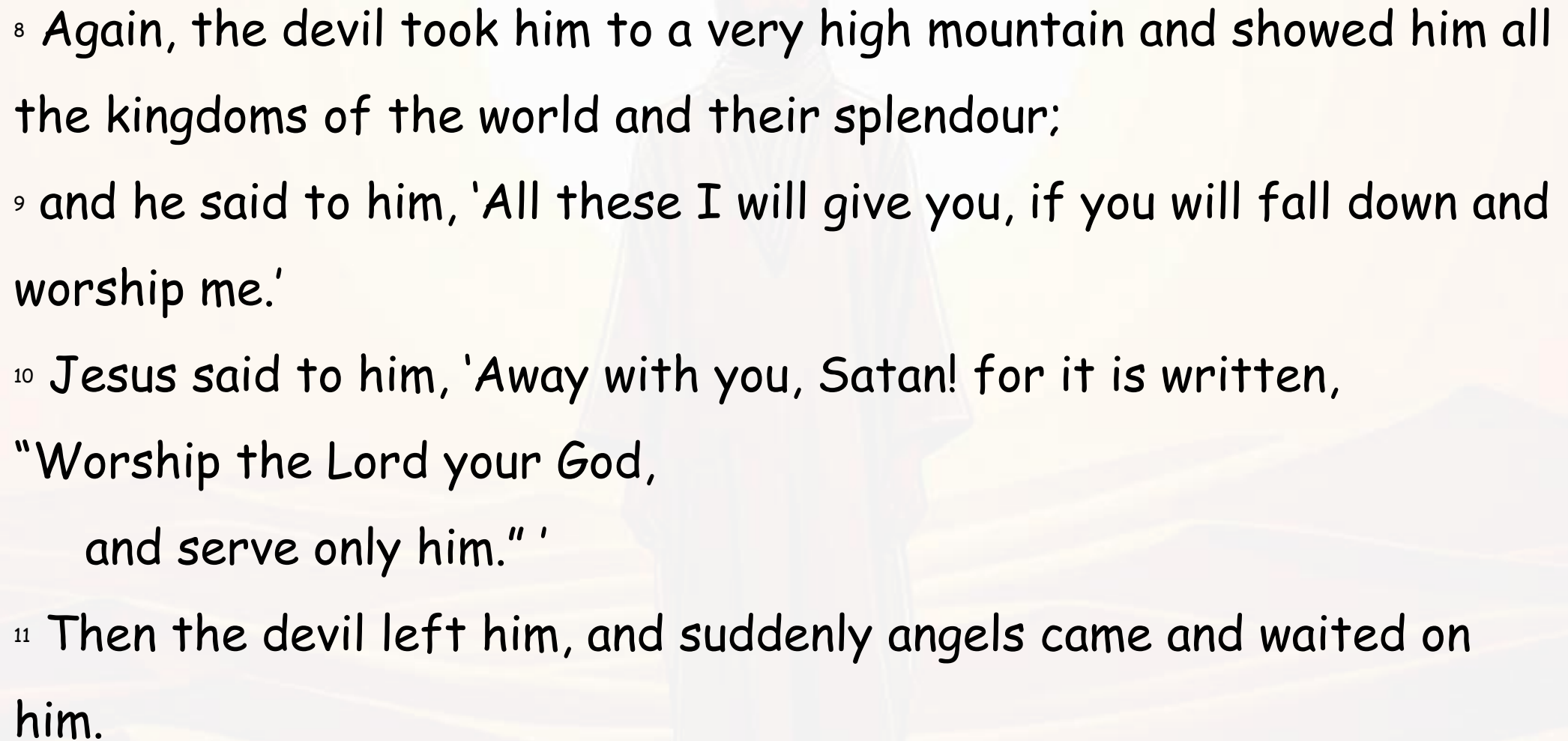
⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",


and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

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- ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour;
- ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'
- ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '
- ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

A still life scene featuring a vase of flowers, an open book, and lit candles. The scene is set on a wooden surface, possibly a table. In the foreground, an open book with aged, yellowed pages lies flat. To the left of the book is a clear glass vase filled with water, containing a bouquet of pink and red flowers. To the right of the book, there are two lit candles. One is a tall, thick white candle in a simple glass holder, and the other is a smaller, ornate brass candlestick holding a lit candle. The background shows a window with a wooden frame, through which soft, warm light is streaming, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere.

We pause
after the Gospel

Leader: .

- *Leader and Cantor mute*
- *Broadcaster exits screenshare*

Recorded Sermon: Our Lenten Journey

<https://youtu.be/J3Ip04fWZ8k>

Leader unmutes

Our next Hymn is

Forty Days (From Ashes We Came)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezq7fKWP42A>

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. Please feel free to change your body position as you need.

Leader: God of all goodness:

for the courage you give us in times of testing,

we praise you;

for the abundance of grace and gift in our world,

we praise you;

for the strength to live life to the full with faith in you,

we praise you. 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...

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.**

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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.

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

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
Gyanne

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

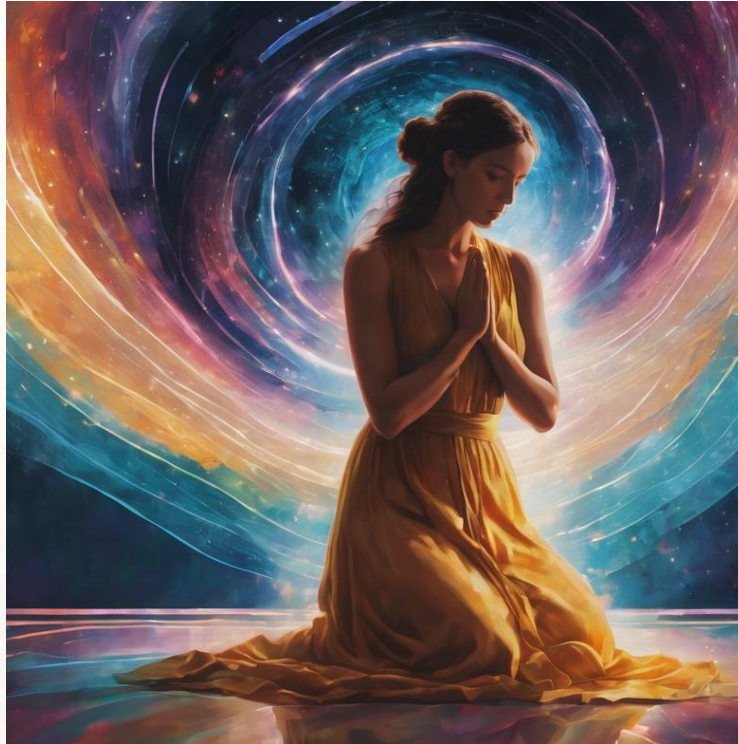
We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer. **PAUSE...** We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, The old and the young. Receive them into your Kingdom. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers. **Amen.**

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 Ireland
- The Diocese of Sydney: †Kanishka; Assistant Bishops - †Peter, †Christopher, †Peter, †Michael, †Malcolm, †Gary; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Quilpie
- Anglicare SQ Southport Respite Centre
- St John's College UQ: Warden - Rose; Chaplain - Samuel;
Chair of Council - John; members of College Council; staff & students

Leader: Commitment prayer for the week: A Prayer for during the Emergence of AI



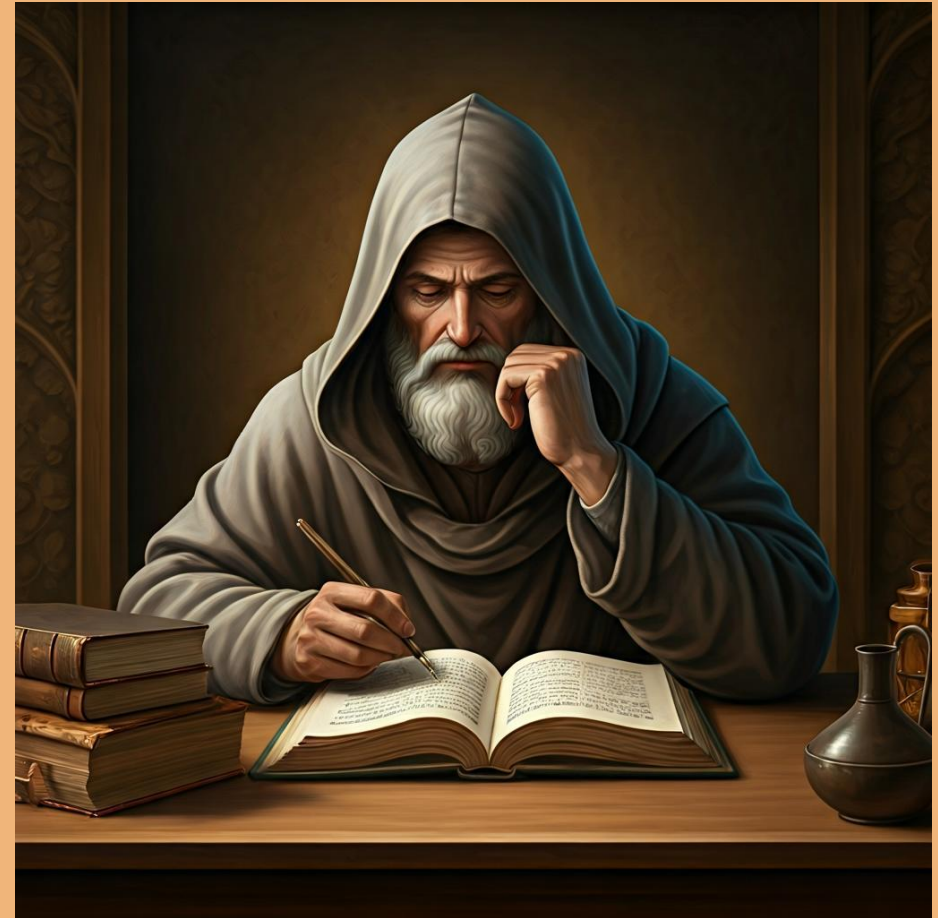
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Leader: Let us pray together the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

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



Leader: Wisdom from Richard Rolle de Hampole

"What is love but the transforming of the desire into the loved thing itself? Every lover is assimilated to his or her beloved. Love makes the loving one, like what he or she loves."

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

The Spiritual Communion prayer follows on the next slide. Let us be still.

Leader and Cantor Mute

Lord, when we are not sure what to do, help us to really look and really listen and ask, 'What would Jesus do?' so that we can know your way to live.

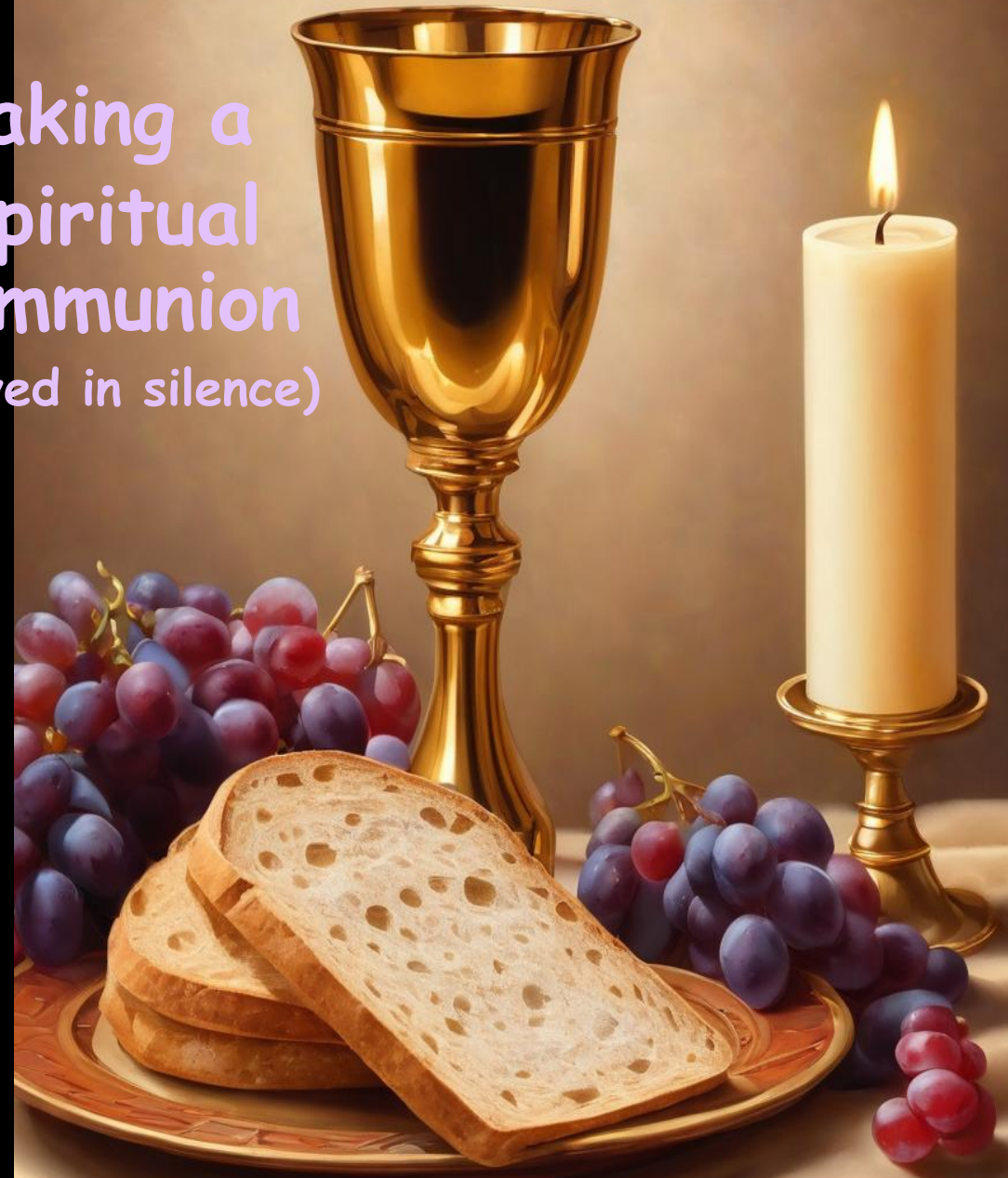
Amen



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

Good

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAEEc-y1WqE>

We stay on mute
Leader and Cantor mute

Sending Prayer

Leader: We pray our sending prayer together.

All: Compassionate and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us and have reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of fasting and prayer, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love.

Amen

The Benediction

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

All: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the Lord's countenance be lifted upon us, and bring us peace. Amen

Notices

- Lenten Study starting Wednesday 25th February @7:30pm with Rev'd Jess from the Cathedral, please email her to join jgrant@stjohnscathedral.com.au see the Friday send out for more information
- Sunday 1st March Companion Animals workshop @ 11:30, all are welcome
- See HHO Events page for further upcoming events [HHO Events](#)

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- International Direct Debit
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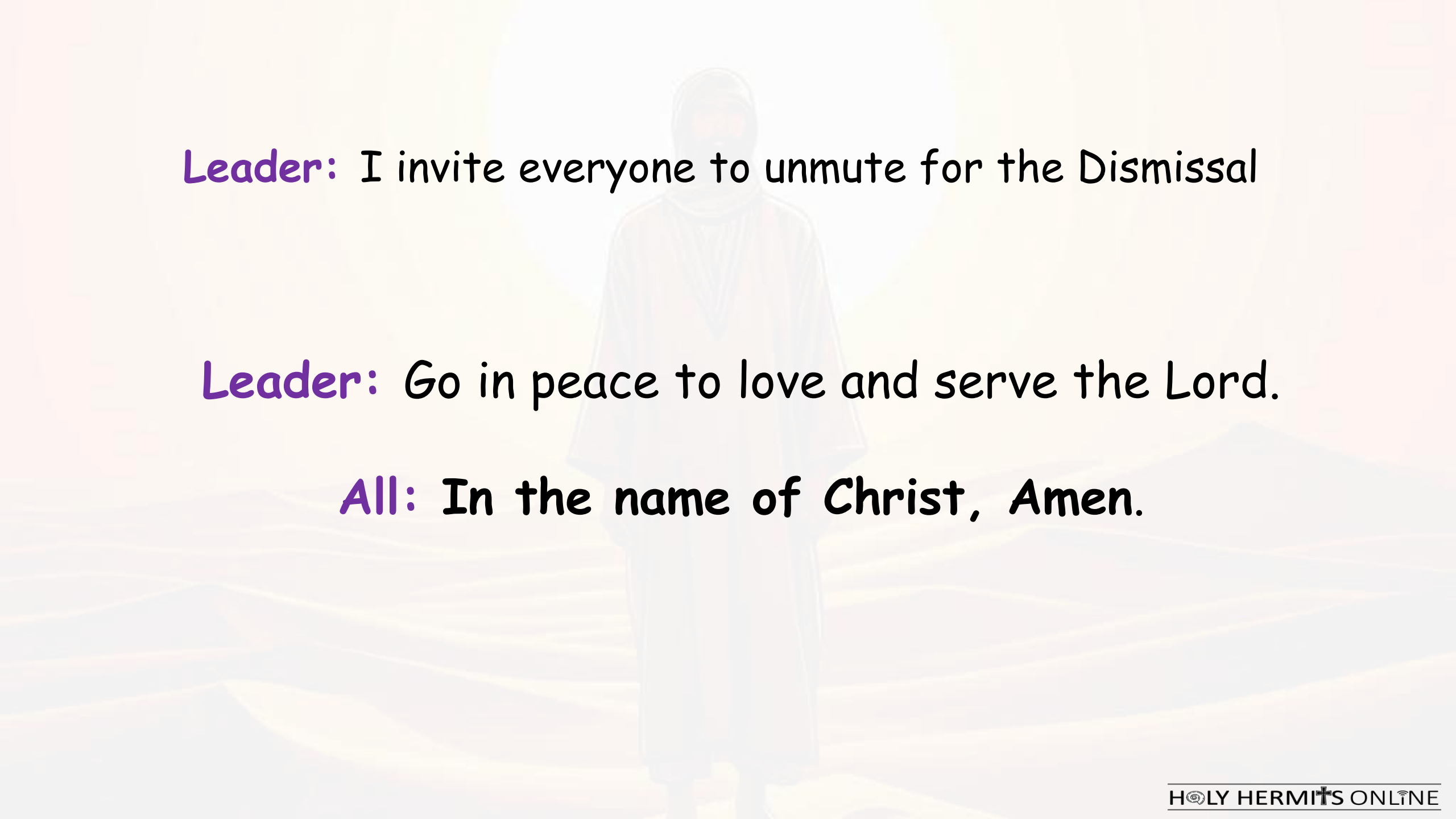
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Please email Rev'd Lauren to get involved
holyhermits@anglicanchurchsq.org.au



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, Leonie for
leading Fellowship

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

Celebrate Birthdays &
Anniversaries

Extra resources developed
by Roots on the Web



Artwork by Padlet