



Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Today, we commemorate Holy Hermit - St. Gall

And celebrate Teddy Bear Sunday

Service Prep: Kristine

Music: Wiggles

Proof-reader: Viki

Broadcaster: Paul

Backup Broadcaster: Lauren

Zoom Buttons: Viki

Chat Host: Viki

Welcomer: Julie

Leader: Julie

Cantor: Margo

First Reader: Paul

Second Reader: Jeremy

Fellowship: Julie

Safety Officer: Chris

Attendance: Viki

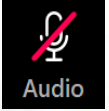
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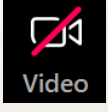
Deacon: Lauren

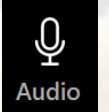
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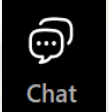
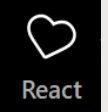
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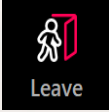
Leader:

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 

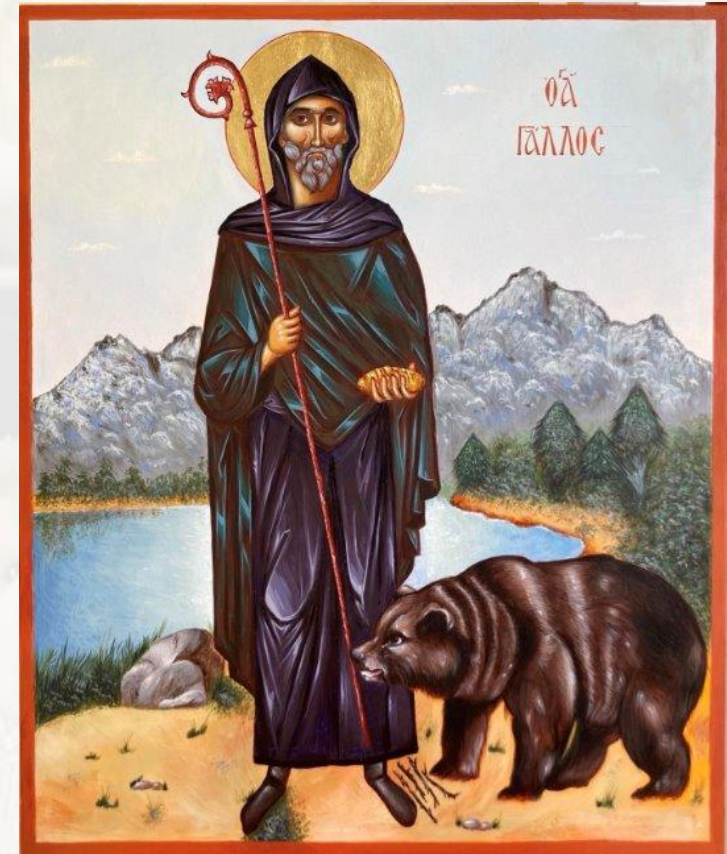
 Remember, pastoral care is available to all in the community, if you'd like to speak to someone about anything spiritual.  Visit the [help page](#) at the website to reach out 

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 St. Gall

Born in Ireland around 550, St. Gall travelled to Europe as a missionary to spread Christianity. In 612, seeking solitude, he built a stone cell along the River Steinach. He eventually trained twelve monks there, laying the foundations for the famous town and abbey of St. Gall. A powerful preacher who helped bring the Christian faith to Switzerland, his legacy lives on today.



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Teddy Bear Sunday Legend

A legend about St Gall tells how a bear became his sole/soul companion in the later years of his life, and that bear would bring logs to him for his fire.

The bear is now on the coat of arms for the town of St Gallen in Switzerland, and a bear carrying logs is depicted on the walls of the cathedral.

At the local church on his feast day of 16 October, there is a tradition for each member of the congregation to bring their teddy bear to church.

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: Teddy Bears' Picnic March

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

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:

Through the ages, priests and prophets
have called to God and he has answered them.

Today, let us call on God through our Lord Jesus,
knowing that God will hear our prayers.

Gathering Prayer

All: Lord, we know that you are with us at all times.

We come here today, to rest in your presence,
to be surrounded by your love.

With Moses, we say, 'Show us your glory, Lord.'

May we learn to reflect your glory and goodness.

Amen.

Sentence

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

Cantor: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2

Prayer of Approach

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach together

All: Eternal God,

in holiness and humility, you draw us into your presence,
through your Word, through faith,
through our prayers and the prayers of others,
blessing us with your grace and mercy.

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Prayer of Approach

So, we call you friend, as well as Lord,
and rejoice that you are with us
every step of our journey,
as we sing and worship
and celebrate together to your glory.
Amen.

Leader unmutes

Our first Hymn

Lord You Give The Great Commission

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8m2jk44qEU>

We stay on mute
Leader mutes

The Deacon or LA introduces the Confession

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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.

The Priest offers the Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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 Jeremiah 8.22-9.3

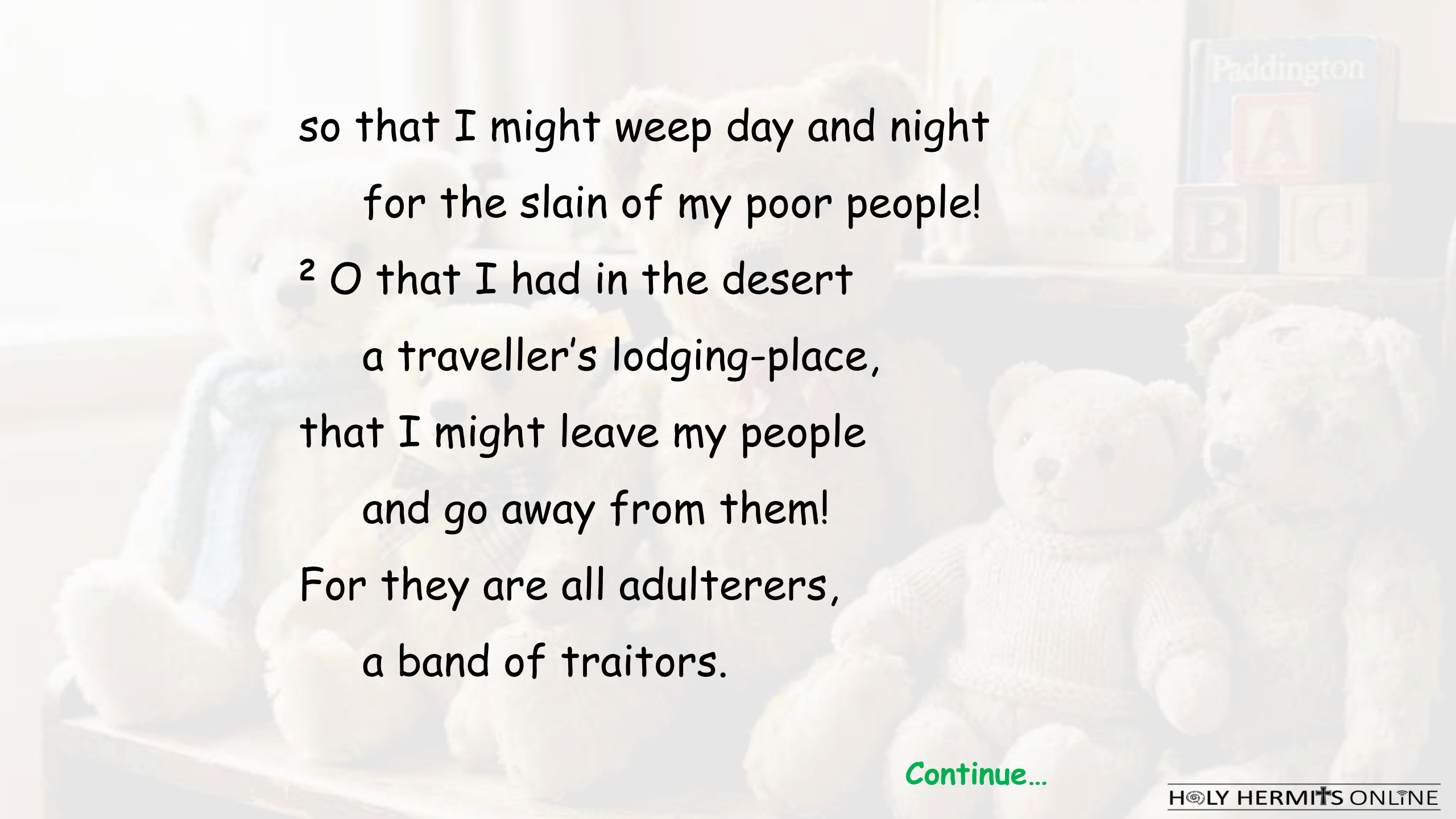
8 ²² Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored? 9

¹ O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,

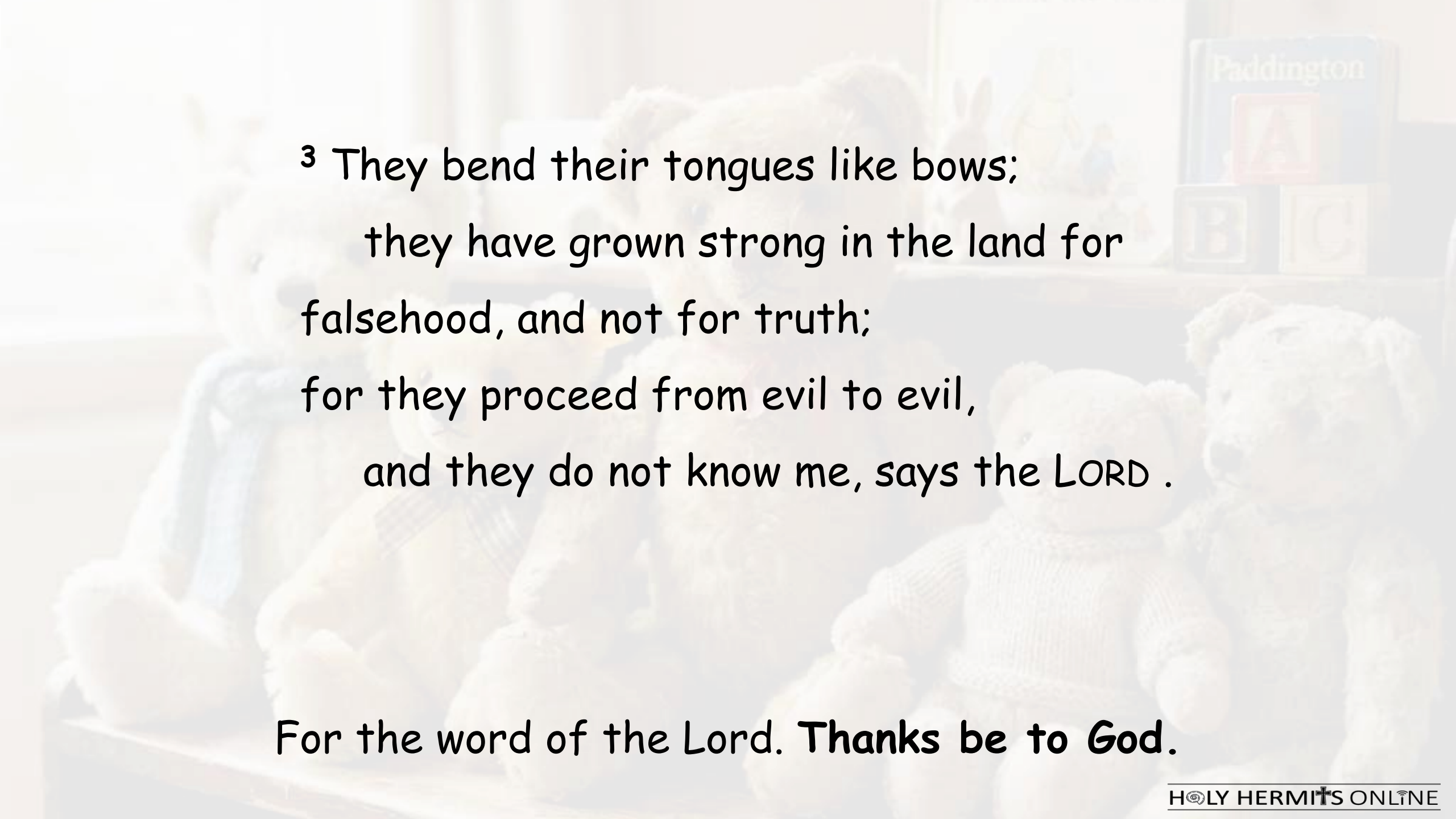
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The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of a child's play area. Several teddy bears of various sizes and colors (brown, white, blue) are visible on shelves. In the upper right, there are wooden alphabet blocks, with 'A', 'B', and 'C' clearly visible. A book with the title 'Paddington' is also partially visible on the shelf.

so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

² O that I had in the desert
a traveller's lodging-place,
that I might leave my people
and go away from them!
For they are all adulterers,
a band of traitors.

Continue...

A background image showing a collection of teddy bears and children's books on a shelf. The bears are of various sizes and colors, including brown, white, and blue. One bear in the foreground is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The books include a blue book titled 'Paddington' and several wooden alphabet blocks with letters 'A', 'B', and 'C' visible.

³ They bend their tongues like bows;
they have grown strong in the land for
falsehood, and not for truth;
for they proceed from evil to evil,
and they do not know me, says the LORD .

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

The Leader will lead the Psalm

Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, we will all respond with our cantor as our voice.

Psalm 145.

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¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your name.
¹¹ They speak of the glory of your kingdom:
and tell of your great might,

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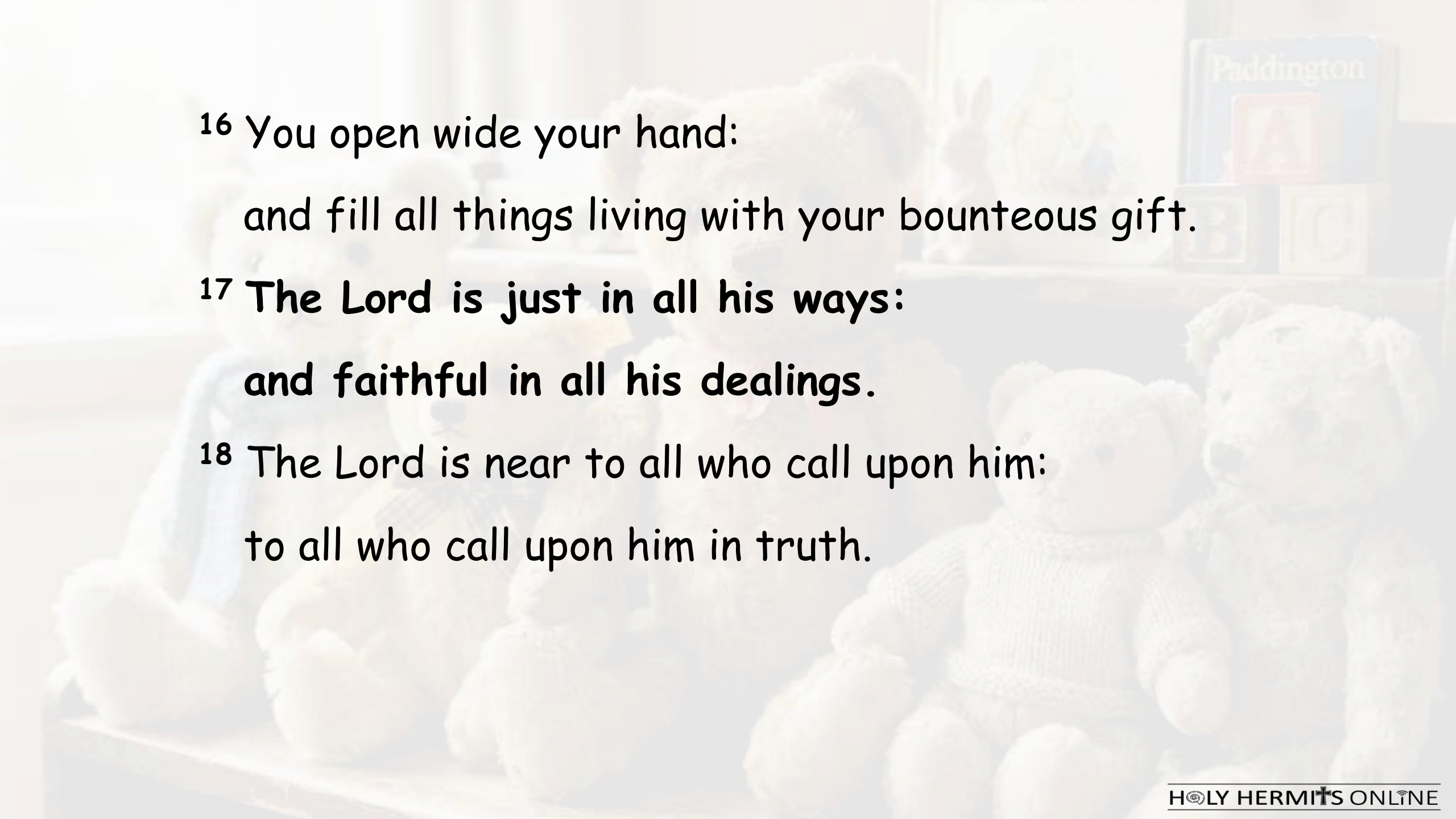
**12 That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.**

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

**14 The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.**

**15 The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due season;**

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- A soft-focus background image showing a wooden shelf filled with various teddy bears of different sizes and colors, along with children's books. One book with the title 'Paddington' is visible on the right. The overall tone is warm and nostalgic.
- 16 You open wide your hand:
and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.
- 17 The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.**
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.

The 2nd reader unmutes

Leader: I invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd reading when ready.

Reader 2: The 2nd Reading is from 2 Timothy 4.9-17a

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

Continue...

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

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 10 beginning at the 1st verse.

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Continue...

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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

A still life scene featuring a vase of pink and purple flowers on the left, an open book with text on the right, and two lit candles. One candle is in a brass holder, and the other is a large pillar candle. The scene is set on a wooden surface with a window in the background.

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

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSnzYnOe6kI>

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.

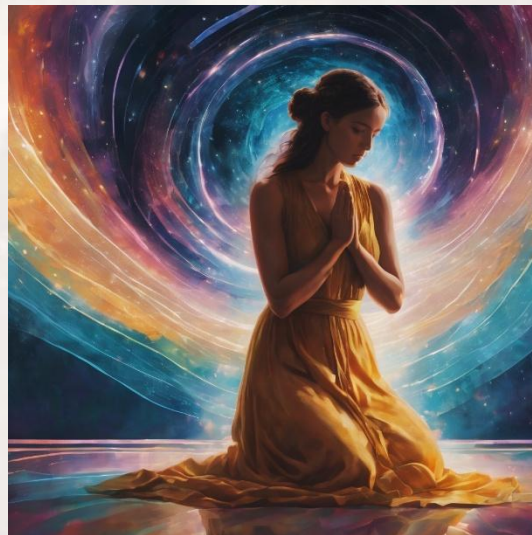
Leader: A sign of peace may be exchanged

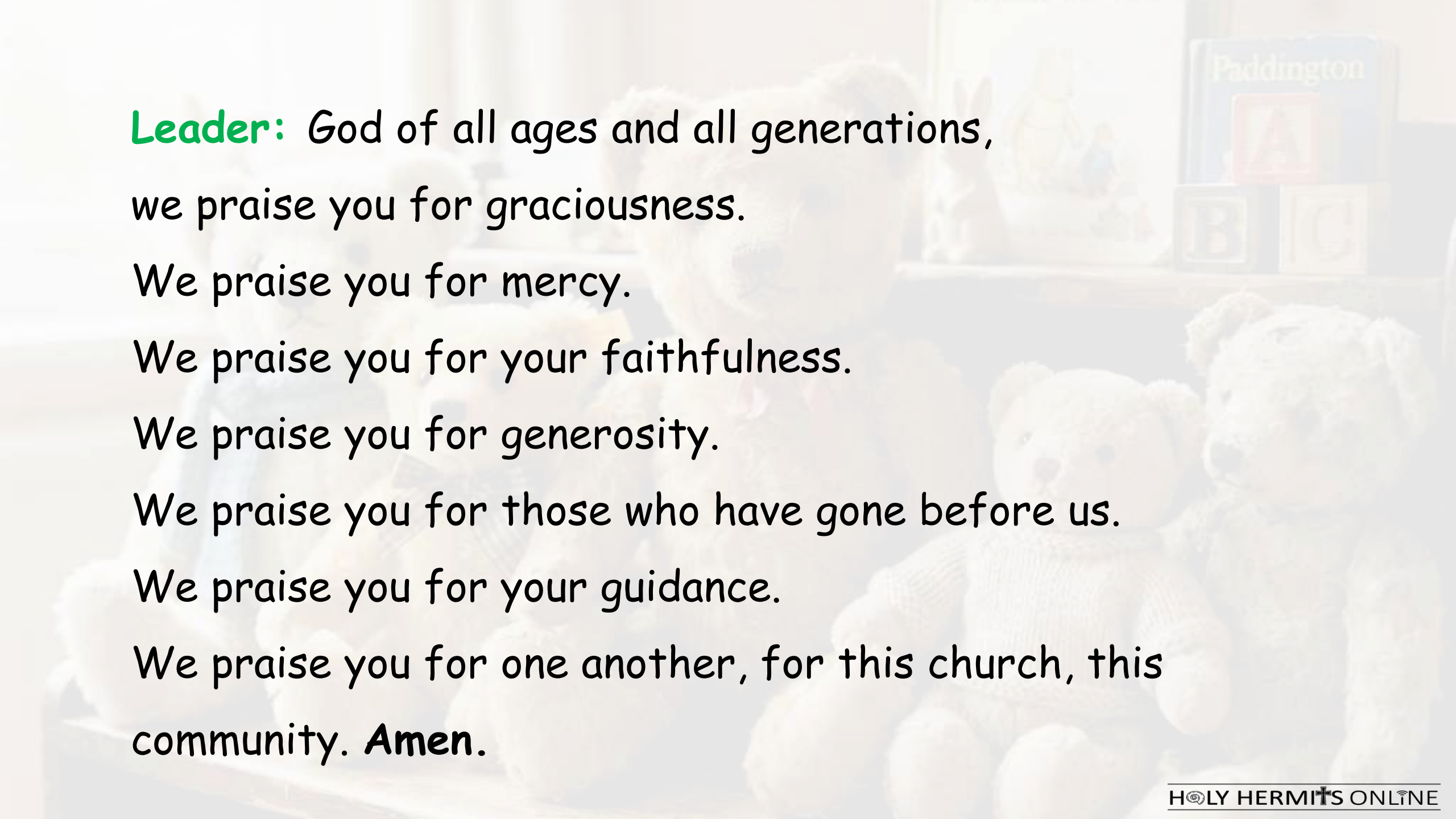
You may like to type 'Peace' into the chat, use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons, or just simply wave via the screen with your video turned on

(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 following the prayer of thanksgiving on the next slide. Please feel free to change your body position as you need.





Leader: God of all ages and all generations,
we praise you for graciousness.

We praise you for mercy.

We praise you for your faithfulness.

We praise you for generosity.

We praise you for those who have gone before us.

We praise you for your guidance.

We praise you for one another, for this church, this
community. **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...

Continue...

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.





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Lambert
Kala, Nigel & Little
One
Toby
Taco
Paddy
Rosie

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
Kirsten, Greg, Daphne & Beau
Bill & Marjorie
Aaron & Andrea
Liz's Godchildren
Matthew & Nicholas

Dilys
Dr Julie
Ruth
Phil
May
Susan
Tanya
Neva
Kathy
Gayanne
Tina

Alan & Gaylene
Jess & Leah
Barry & Gwen
Bob & Di
Pat & Julie
Paul & Darhon
Judy & Mary
Barry & Paul
Miriam
Lorelei
Nettie

Reader 2:

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

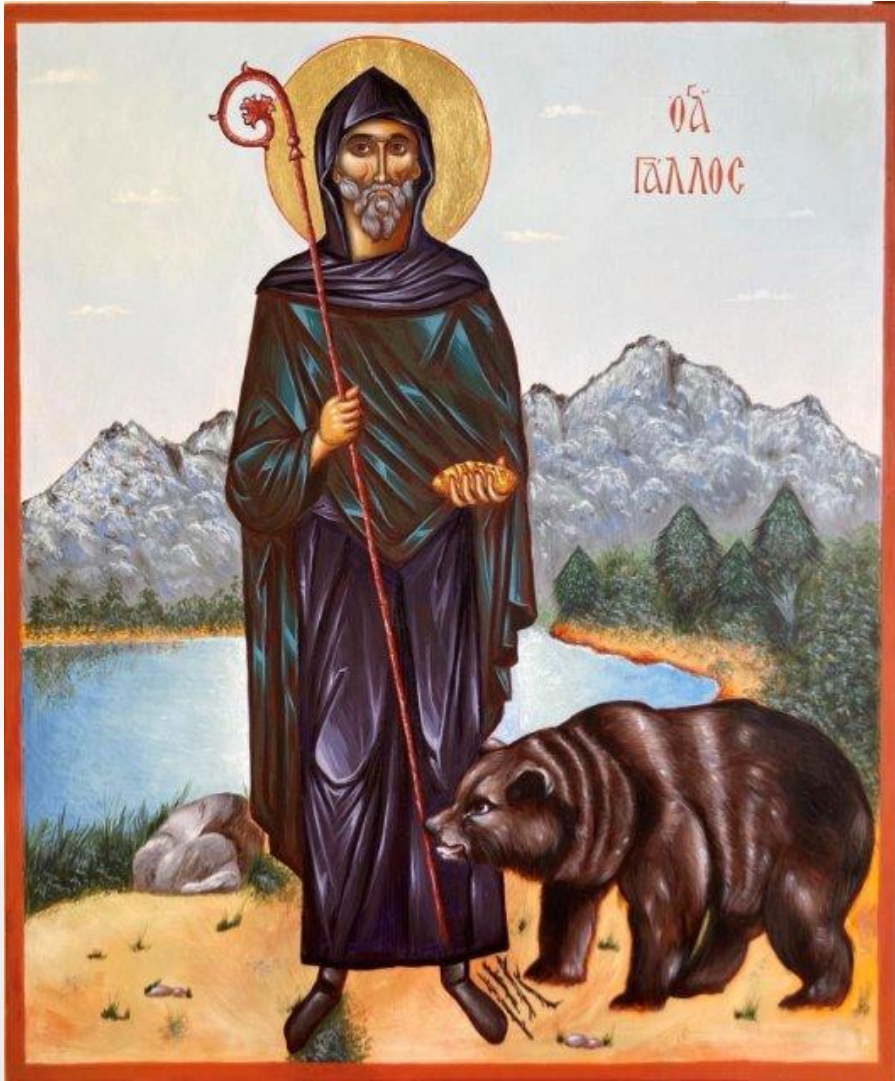
Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of North West Australia: †Darrell; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Kawana Waters: Scott, Allen, Kevin, Harry
- Diocesan Council
- The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal - Steven; Chaplain - Jonathan; Chair of College Council - Michael; members of College Council; staff & students

Commitment Prayer of the Week

Leader: Our commitment prayer for the week is for wisdom during the emergence of AI technologies

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



Devotions

Leader: A Prayer for Missionaries and Thanks for Gall

We praise you, Lord, for witnesses through the ages who have told your story and made you real to the next generation. We thank you for people whose names are well known and prominent, and we thank you for those whose names are long lost in the annals of history - but who are known to you. We praise you for all whose good Christian lives have impacted on who we are, and what we are, and where we are. We especially thank you for St Gall and all those inspired by him to mission. We praise you that in every generation there are witnesses who stand out, who stand up to be counted, who make a difference to the Christian path. **Amen.**

Leader: As we enter a few minutes of silence together, you are invited to pray the 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.



After each line, say Lord, you know our heart.

*Lord God, you are here with us now. (point towards
the other people present)*

You are with us as we leave. (point towards the door)

*You are with us wherever we go. (make a wide
movement with arms)*

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)



A collection of teddy bears and children's toys on a shelf. In the background, there are several teddy bears of different sizes and colors. To the right, there are alphabet blocks with letters 'A', 'B', and 'C', and a book titled 'Paddington'.

Leader unmutes

**Our final song is
Jesus Makes Me Dance**

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

We stay on mute
Leader and Cantor mute

Sending Prayer

Leader: We pray our sending prayer together.

All: God, thank you for your presence,
ever with us and ever impacting our world.
Help us to look for your presence as we go,
knowing we can encounter you wherever we are
and being ready to worship you in our daily lives.
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

- 11am today we have our Virtual Chapel Workshop - all are welcome
- Wednesday Study Group is on a break until 11th November
- See HHO Events page for further upcoming events [HHO Events](#)

Leader: If you are carrying something heavy, seeking prayer, or simply would like to talk with someone, pastoral care is available to all in the community.

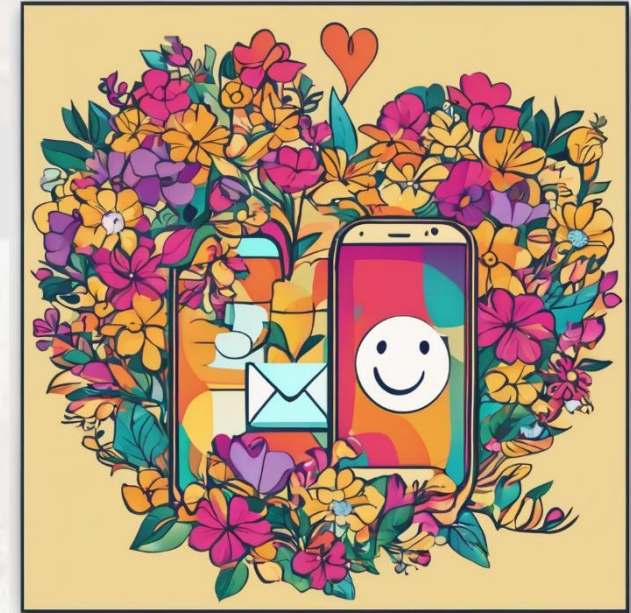
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Leader: Thank you for your regular gifts to this ministry. Offerings are most welcome via:

- 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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25th October 2026
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am AEST

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Music: Lauren

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Welcomer: Chris

Leader: Jeremy

Cantor: Kieron

First Reader: Grant*

Second Reader: Vanessa

Fellowship: Lauren

Safety Officer: Lauren

Attendance: Lauren

Preacher: Lauren

Deacon: Lauren

Priest: Jamee

Thank you for your ministry gifts

New Servers always welcome!

Please email Rev'd Lauren to get involved

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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

Thank you, Julie for leading
Fellowship

We share our teddy bear
stories together

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

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