



# Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek  
the Lord rejoice.

**All: Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.**

From Psalm 105:1-4 NRSV

# **Hymn CH4 189**

**Be still for the Presence  
of the Lord**

**Be still,**

**for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found -  
we stand on holy ground...**

**Be still,**

**for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy One, is here.**

**Be still,**

**for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome in the sight -  
our radiant king of light!..**

**Be still,**

**for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.**

**Be still,**

**for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace -  
no work too hard for him.  
In faith receive from him....**

**Be still,**

**for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

# Opening Prayer





Sunrise from Mt Sinai

# Lord's Prayer



**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**

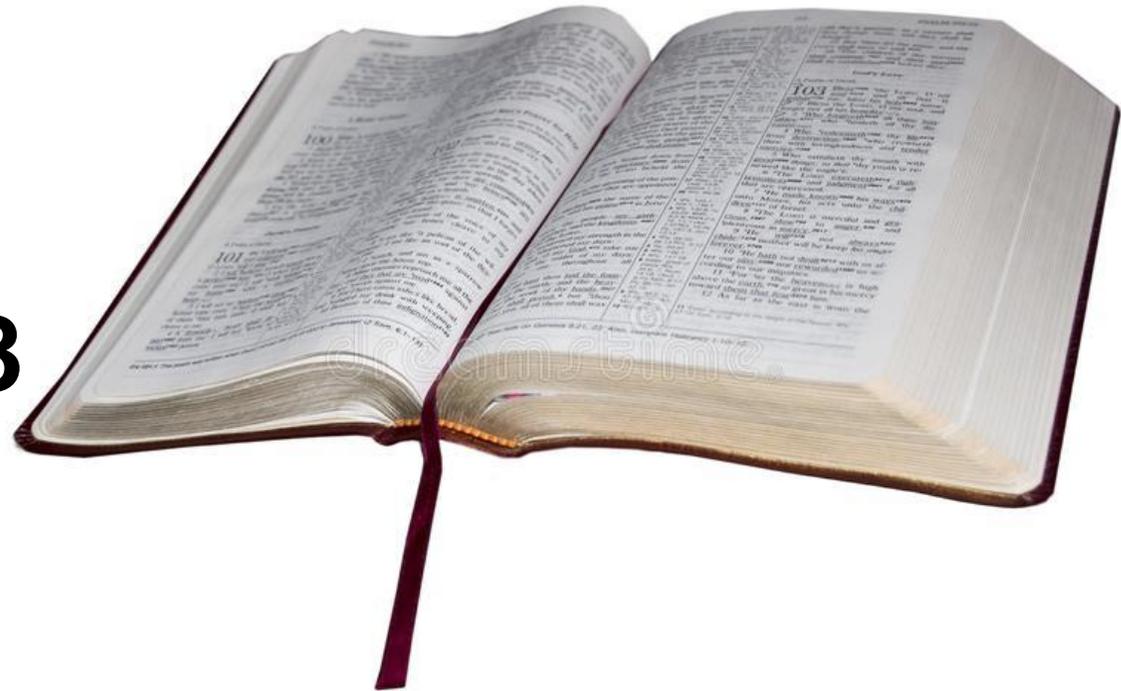
**Save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

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

**Amen.**

# Listen for the Word of God

**Exodus 3:1-15**  
**&**  
**St Matthew 16: 24-28**



# **Reflecting on Scripture and Resting in God**





St Catherine's Monastery –  
site of the Burning Bush







# Reflective Music

**In the awareness of God  
we respond with  
the prayers of the people**

A large, diverse crowd of people is shown from a high-angle perspective, all clapping their hands. The individuals vary in age, gender, and ethnicity, creating a vibrant and inclusive scene. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the collective action of the group. The text "Prayers of the People" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

# Prayers of the People

# **HYMN 402**

**'Take up your cross', the Saviour said**

**‘Take up your cross,’ the Saviour said,  
‘if you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross, with willing heart,  
and humbly follow after me.’**

**Take up your cross; let not its weight  
fill your weak soul with vain alarm:  
his strength shall bear your spirit up,  
and brace your heart,  
and nerve your arm.**

**Take up your cross,  
nor heed the shame,  
and let your foolish pride be still:  
the Lord refused not even to die  
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.**

**Take up your cross,  
then, in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
it guides you to a better home,  
and leads to victory o'er the grave.**

**Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

Charles William Everest (1814–1877) (*alt.*)

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**Blessing**

Leader: Go forth into the world in peace.  
Be of good courage.  
Hold fast that which is good.  
Render to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted.  
Support the weak.  
Help the afflicted.  
Show love to everyone.  
Love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; \*

**The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us now  
and always.  
Amen**



*\*Book of Common Prayer, 1892, 1928, modified.*