

WELCOME TO INCARNATION
worship. welcome. wonder.

The New Jerusalem
Jacques Richard Sassandra, 1980 (France)

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This
is the first and great commandment. And the
second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as
yourself. On these two commandments depend all
the Law and the Prophets.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

God, I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do

I will love You Lord, my strength
I will love You Lord, my shield
I will love You Lord, my rock
Forever, all my days I will love You, God

God, I look to You, You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom; You know just what to do

I will love You Lord, my strength
I will love You Lord, my shield
I will love You Lord, my rock
Forever, all my days I will love You, God

Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelu - jah
(repeat)

Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step You were with us

Kneeling on this battleground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory was Your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God, You are faithful

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Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Never once did we ever walk alone

Carried by Your constant grace
Held within Your perfect peace
Never once, no we never walk alone

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God, You are faithful

Every step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful God, You are faithful
You are faithful God, You are faithful

You are faithful God, You are faithful
(3x)

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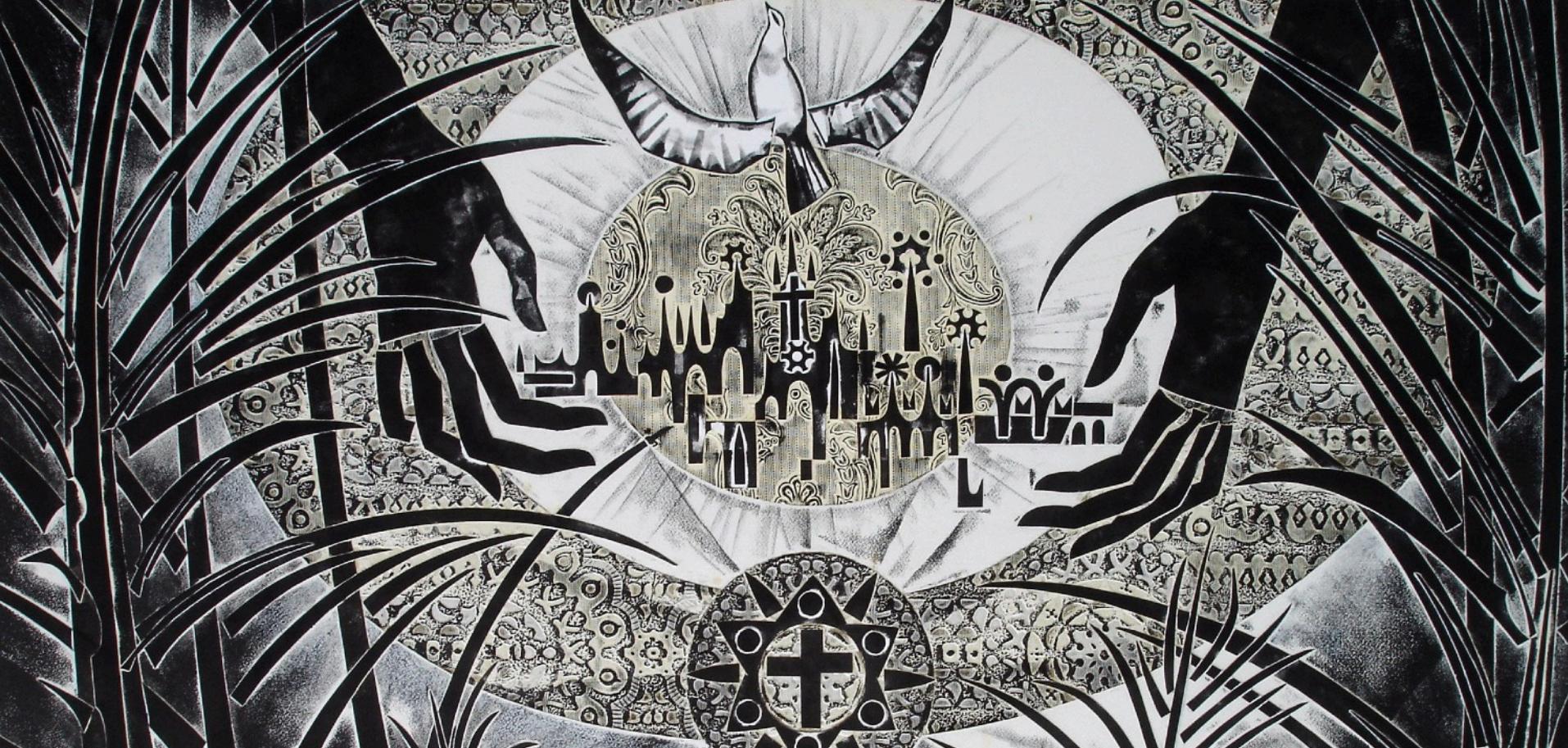
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

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We sing in other languages to remember we are part of the global body of Christ

Swahili

Yesu ni wangu ni wa uzima wa milele
Yesu ni wangu ni wa uzima wa milele

Ni wa uzima (wa milele)

(4x)

English

Jesus is mine, He is eternal life
Jesus is mine, He is eternal life

He is eternal life

(4x)

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GENESIS 15:1-6

After the reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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PSALM 33:12-21

Reader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his inheritance.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of men; from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those who dwell on the earth.

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Reader: He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

People: There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.

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PSALM 33:12-21

Reader: A horse is considered a vain hope to save a man; neither shall it deliver anyone by its great strength.

People: Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, and upon those who put their trust in his mercy,

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PSALM 33:12-21

Reader: To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of famine.

People: Our soul has patiently waited for the Lord, for he is our help and our shield.

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PSALM 33:12-21

Reader: Our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have hoped in his holy Name.

People: Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

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HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

After the reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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LUKE 12:32-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

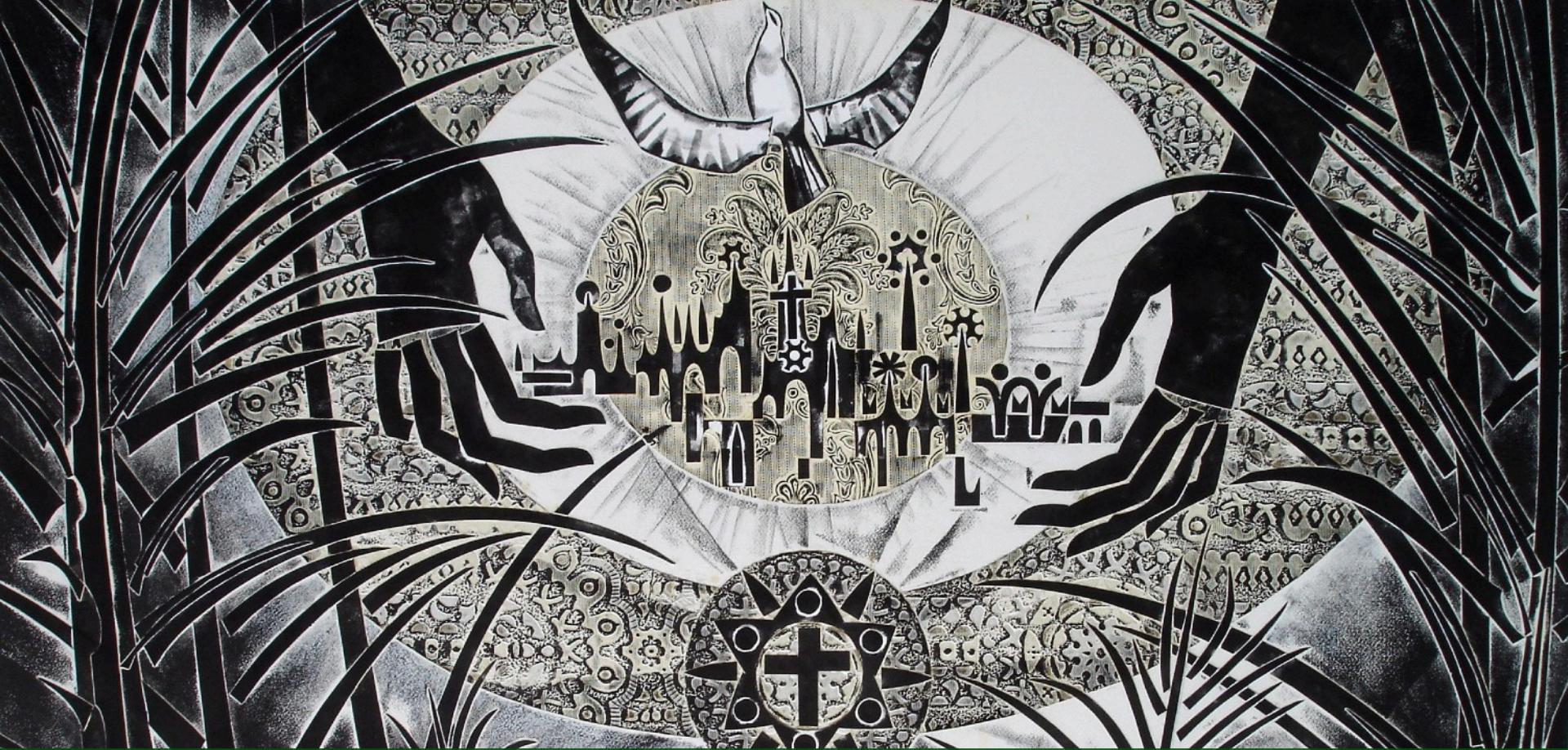
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



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Alleluia! Alleluia!

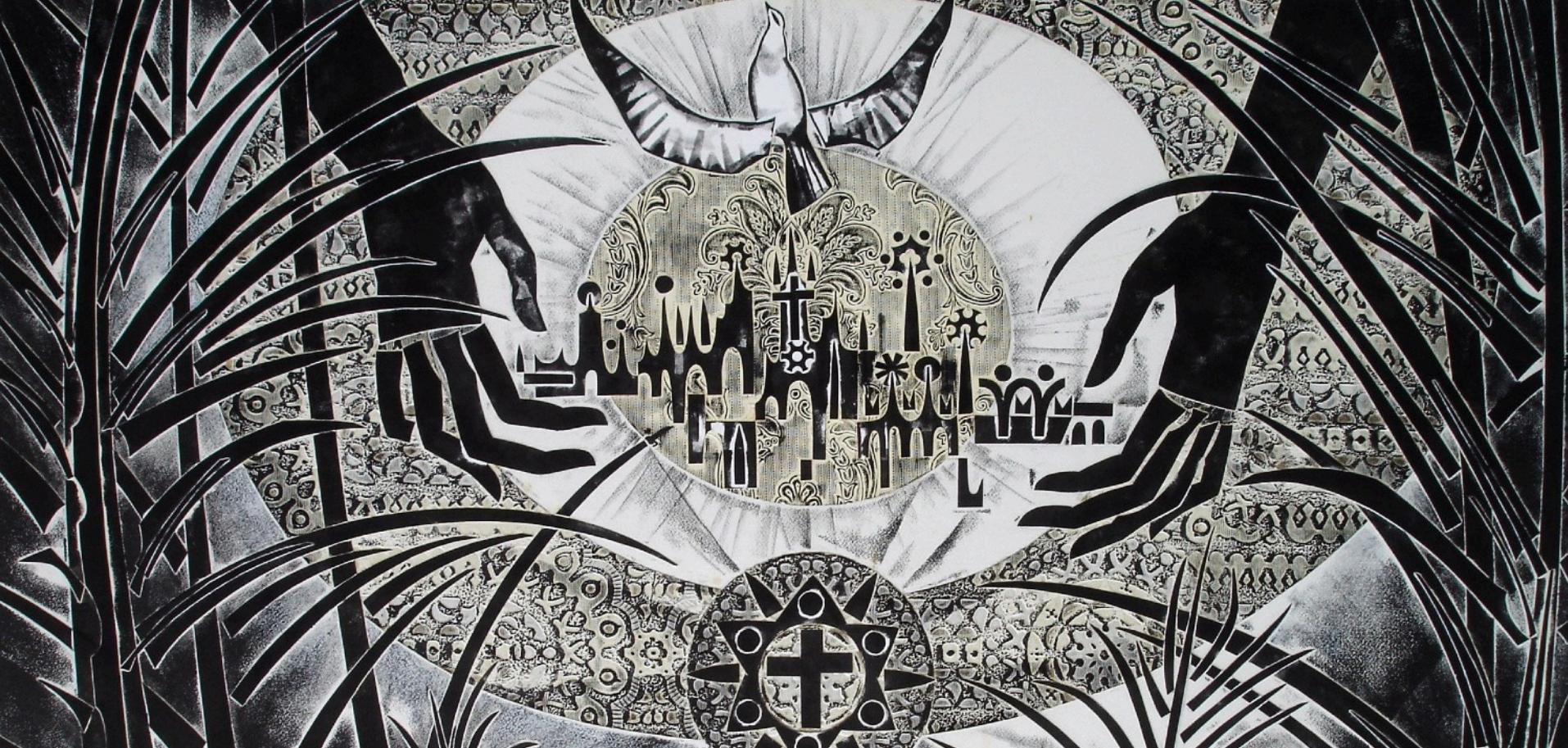
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HOMILY
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SILENT REFLECTION

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O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion--
For more than conquerors we are!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

His word shall not fail you he promised
Believe him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see!

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NICENE CREED

All:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

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NICENE CREED

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

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NICENE CREED

**For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

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On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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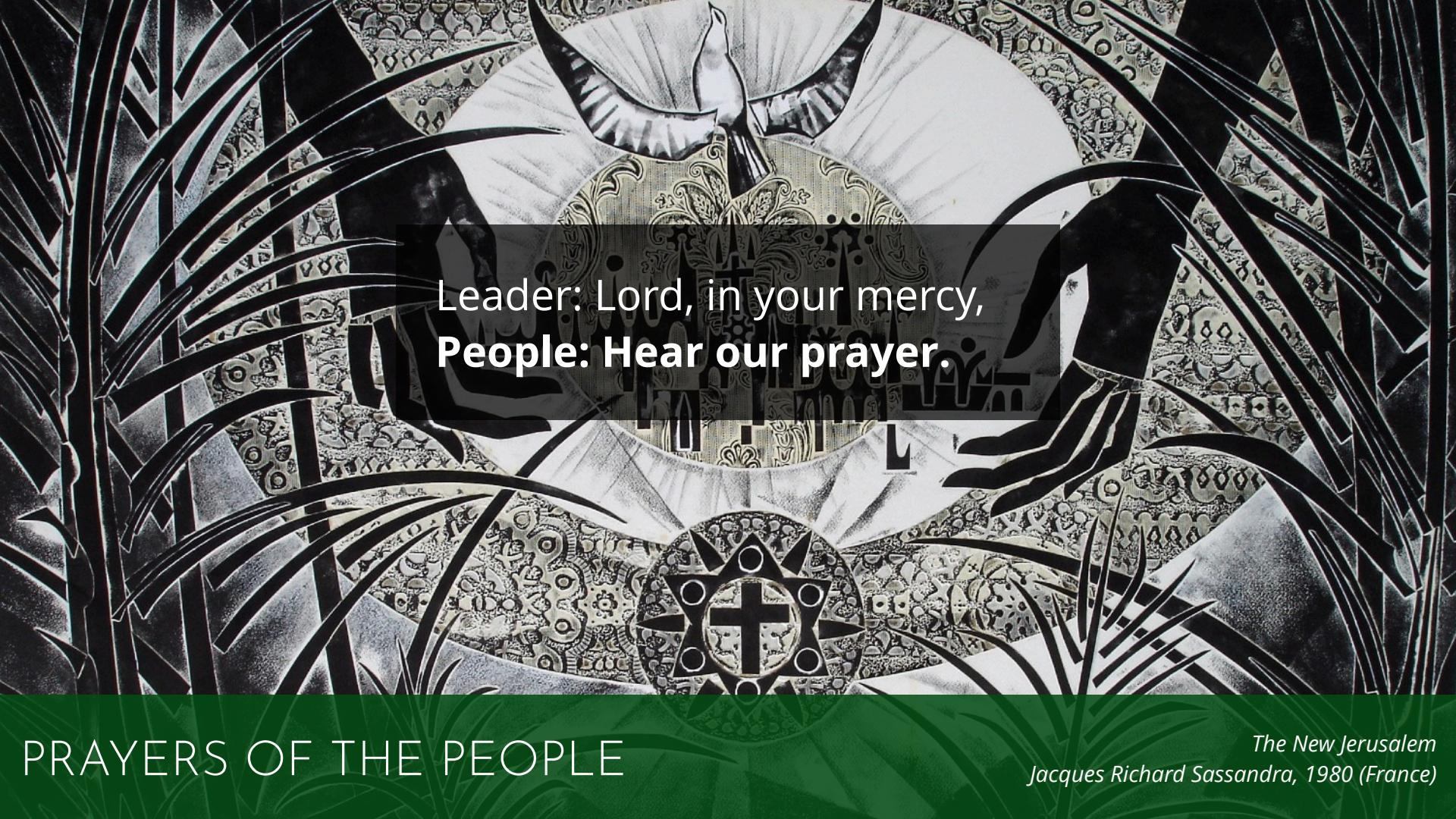
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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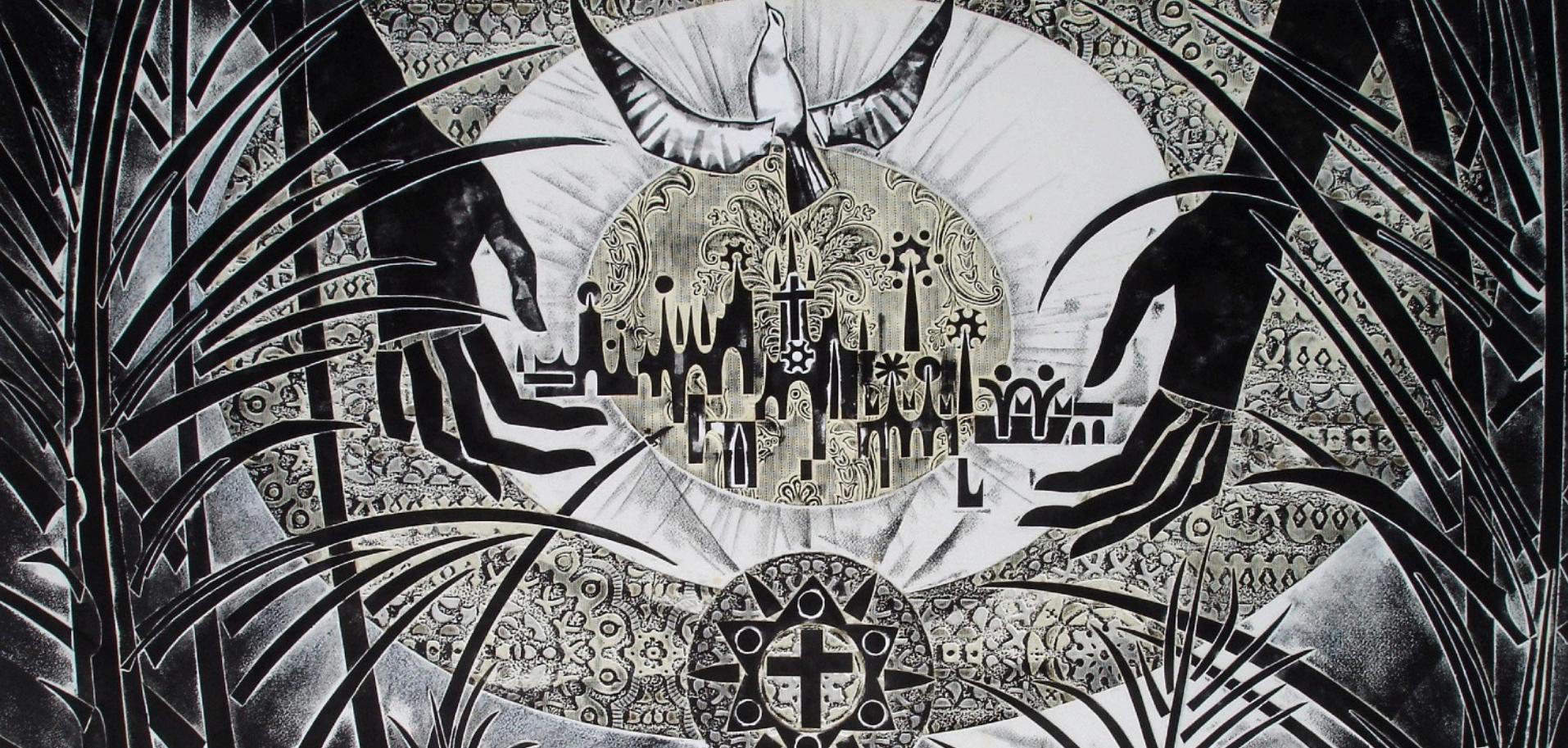
CONFESsION

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

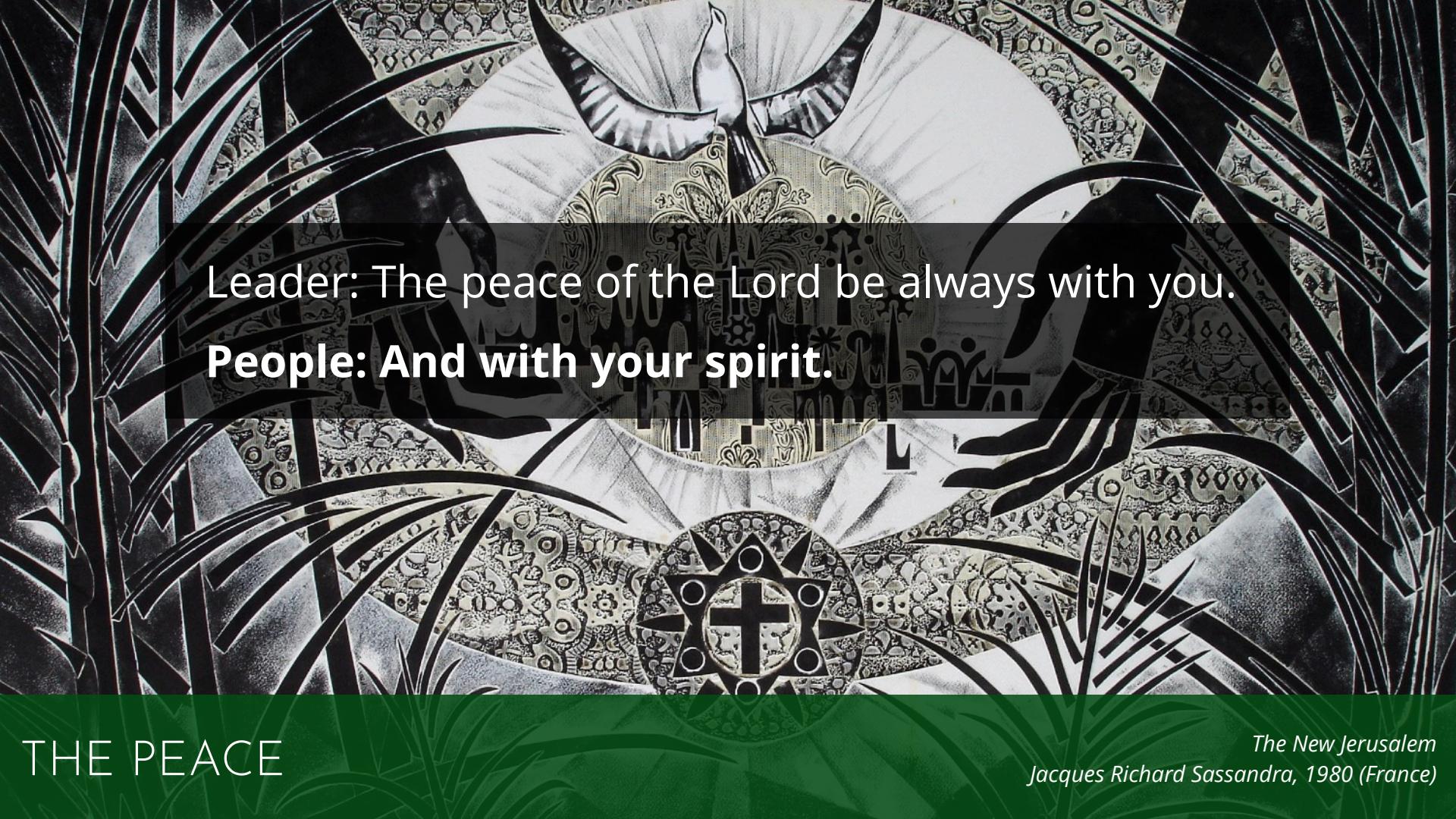
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in
your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**



ABSOLUTION & COMFORTABLE WORDS

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Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with your spirit.

THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to Incarnation!**
- **Stay for Donut Sunday!**
- **Men's hangout:** This Thursday, 7:30pm outside at Hops N Shine, 3410 Mt Vernon Ave, Alexandria
- **Final summer book discussion:** Friday, Aug 12, 7:30pm @ Sheridans, sign up in Wed email
- **Vestry nominations due Sept 1:** email nominations@incarnationanglican.org
- **Instructions for communion**
- **To give:** incarnationanglican.org/give or text a dollar amount to 843-21

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

(repeat)

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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OFFERTORY

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

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SURSUM CORDA (HEARTS RAISED)

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The leader continues . . .

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SANCTUS (HOLY)

... who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (spoken):

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The leader continues . . .

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The leader continues . . .

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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THE FRACTION

Leader: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.**

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AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world;

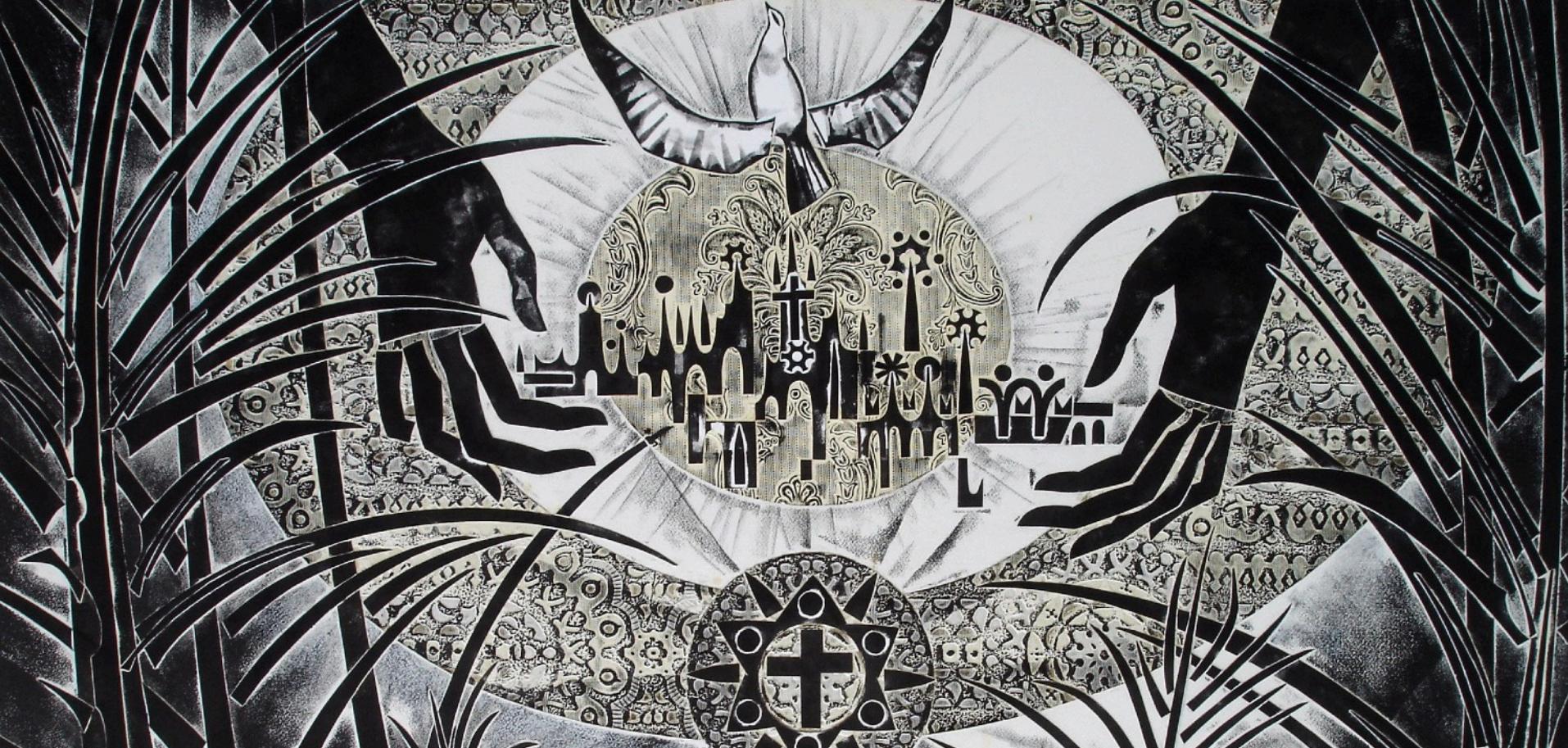
People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world;

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world;

People: Grant us your peace.



MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings

Here I am humbled by your Majesty
Covered by your grace so free
Here I am, knowing I'm a sinful man
Covered by the blood of the Lamb

Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine
Since you laid down your life
The greatest sacrifice

Majesty, majesty
Your grace has found me just as I am
Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Here I am, humbled by the love that You give
Forgiven so that I can forgive

Here I stand, knowing that I'm Your desire
Sanctified by glory and fire

Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine
Since You laid down Your life, the greatest sacrifice

Majesty, majesty
Your grace has found me just as I am
Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Majesty, majesty
Forever I am changed by Your love
In the presence of Your majesty

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PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

All accompany the responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross

Leader: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Leader: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Leader: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Leader: All our hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ

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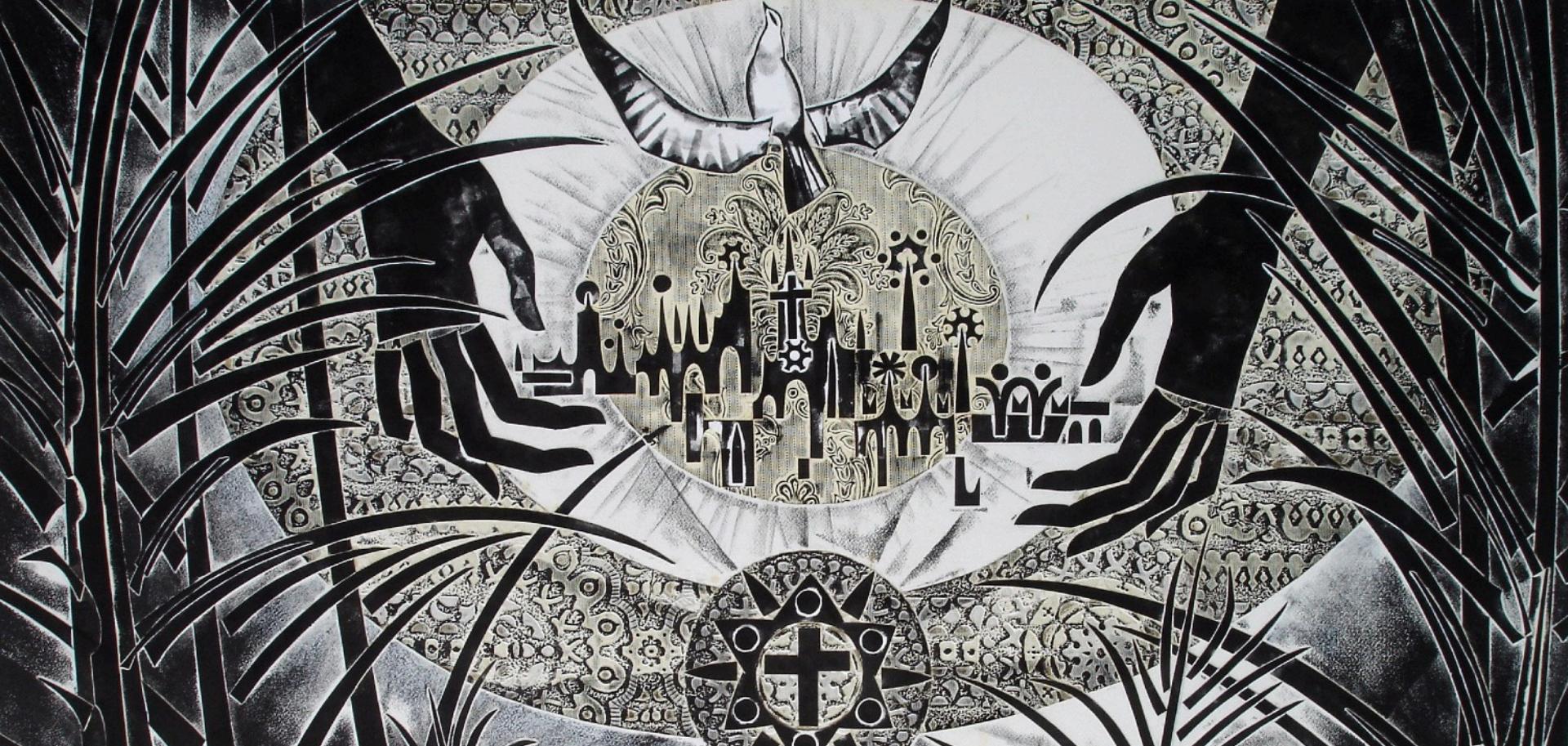
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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The leader prays a blessing

Leader: Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



PRAYER AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT
Please linger and chat!

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