

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

GOOD MORNING and Happy Easter!!!

We welcome all of you today to celebrate the Profound JOY of EASTER. We invite you to enter into the sacredness of this liturgy, whomever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Communion distribution for the Mass today will be at the end of the liturgy, just after the final blessing. We ask that you follow the safety guidelines of the Diocese to keep your mask on in the procession line except for when you receive. As you approach the minister, receive the host in your hand and then turn from the minister to lower your mask. Once you have received the host, please immediately replace your mask. If you require communion on the tongue, please wait until everyone else has received and then approach the priest's communion line. Everyone today will exit through the side doors near the altar.
- Finally, if you are in 6th to 12th grade, this message is for you. The St. Matthias youth ministry group, SMYLE, invites you to stop by the Cry Room near the church entrance after all Masses today and next weekend to pick up a bag of Legos, one per person, for the ZOOM SMYLE event next Sunday, April 11th at 6:30 pm when we connect with each other through the connection of Legos. For more information, you can email Deacon John or Fr. Joe. Email addresses are in the bulletin.

Let us now greet each other from a distance and in our homes with the Joy of Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord.

***The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. To him be glory and power
for all ages of eternity,
Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Gathering Hymn - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly
King, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and
save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have
procured; Alleluia!**

**Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!**

*Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3,
The Compleat*

*Psalmodist, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr.
Lyra Davidica,
1708.*

**Responsorial Psalm- This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice
and be glad! Psalm 118**

Communion Hymn - Resucitó/He Is Risen

Refrain

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.

Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya, resucitó. Final: Aleluya.

**And death now, vanished is the fear now, banished are my tears now,
death has passed away.**

**The kingdom, praise to God, the kingdom! Raised up to the kingdom,
we shall live in love.**

**Our gladness, blessed in our gladness, this will be our gladness,
that he is alive.**

**With him then, die and live with him then, rise and sing our hymn
then, sing alleluia.**

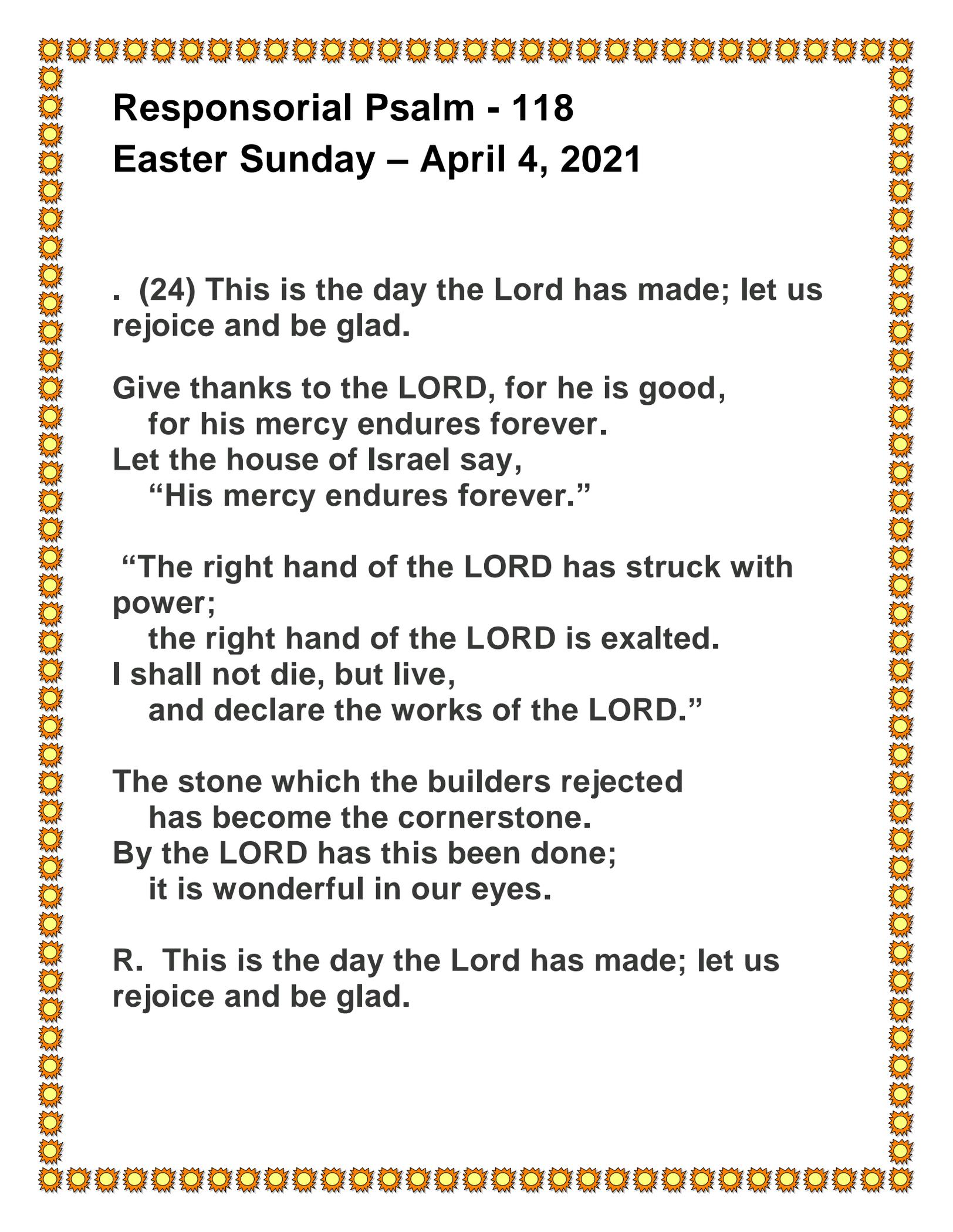
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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2021

Our response will be: “Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”

- 1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders Enliven them to foster a rebirth in the Church by renewing their commitment to Christ’s mission on earth, we ask. . . .
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**
- 2. For world, national, and civic leaders Inspire them to embrace the message of Jesus of service, especially to those who are most in need, we ask. . . .
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**
- 3. For this faith community of Saint Matthias Strengthen our baptismal vocation so that we may joyfully proclaim the risen Lord, we ask. . . .
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**
- 4. For those who were initiated into full communion in the Church this Easter . . . that their new life of faith will be a model and inspiration to all whom they encounter, we ask. . . .
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**
- 5. For the poor, the overlooked, the marginalized, and the immigrant among us. . . that through our generous spirit, they will feel the redeeming love of Christ, we ask.
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.” . .**
- 6. For those who are ailing in body, mind, or spirit Bring comfort and hope to ease their suffering, we ask. . . .
“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**



Responsorial Psalm - 118

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. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.**

**Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.”**

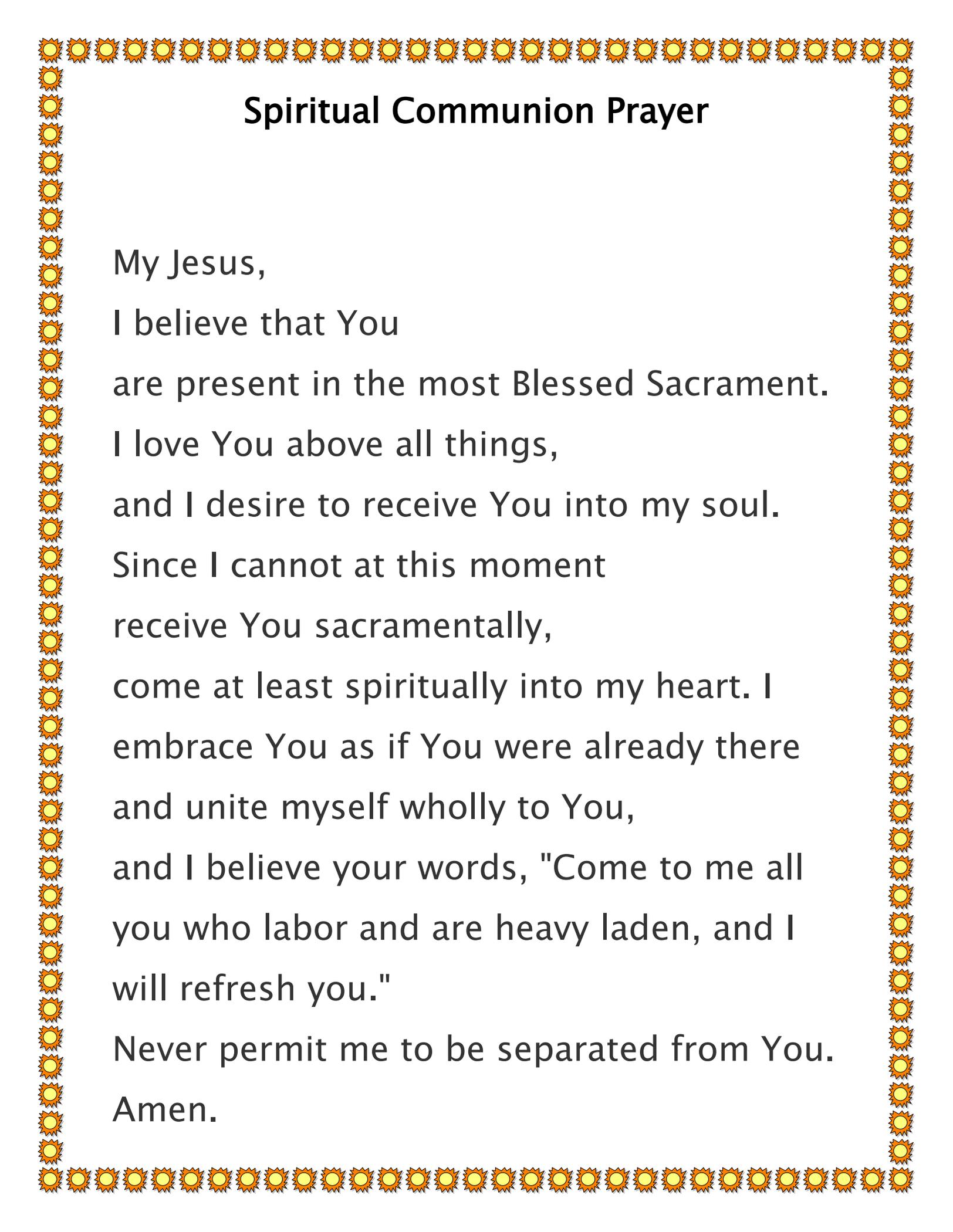
**“The right hand of the LORD has struck with
power;**

**the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.”**

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

**By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.**

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.**



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I

embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You,

and I believe your words, "Come to me all

you who labor and are heavy laden, and I

will refresh you."

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.