



Welcome

St Nicholas Church

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ON MISSION IN THE WORLD

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in **Jerusalem**, and in all Judea and **Samaria**, and even to the remotest part of the earth” (Acts 1:8)



So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:41-42)

Verses in the Books of Acts on mission

for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20)

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled



with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.

He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Saviour, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. **And we are witnesses of these things;** and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.” (Acts 5:30-32)



**Food
Facts
Friends**





MISSION PRAYER

Lord, our God, help us to walk with you on the pathway to the beatitudes and to live out your mission in today's world.

Bind us to all men and women of our time, so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Open our hearts and our Christian communities
To the needy, the afflicted, the oppressed.
May we radiate the Living Christ and transform
our lives in the hope of the Resurrection.

This prayer we make to you who is the living
God, now and forever.

AMEN



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Song

What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Saviour still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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Benediction

**Let us go forth into the world
in peace and dedicated to Your
service, O Lord. Let us hold fast
to that which is good, render
to no person evil for evil,
strengthen the faint-hearted,**

**support the weak, help the
needy and the afflicted, and
honour all people. Let us love and
serve the Lord, rejoicing in the
power of His Spirit.**

And may the grace... Amen