

WELCOME TO ASCENSION

God bless America!!!

As our Bishop requests, every day we pray that all those voting in the upcoming elections will be guided by the Holy Spirit

Sun Oct 11 26 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Gal 1:11:19; Lk 7:11-16 Tone 3

10:00am Eastern Christian Formation each Sunday before the Divine Liturgy

11:00 Divine Liturgy For Our Parish and + Katharina and Drago Margan by Peter & Lisa

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After –Hospitality - Advisory Board Meeting

Mon Oct 12 26 5:00 pm Liturgy For + Helen Luecke by Fr. Alex

Tue Oct 13 26 8:30 Liturgy For + Peter Nicholas Peltier by Paula Peltier

Wed Oct 14 26 8:30 Liturgy For “Ascension prayer list” by Fr. Alex

Thu Oct 15 26 8:30 Liturgy For + Myron, Volodymyra & Julian by Fr. Alex

6:00pm – ROSARY - Prayer For Peace in Our Country & for Protection and Healing of all illnesses by Men’s Club

Sat Oct 17 26 **12:30pm Church Cleaning Hours**

Sun Oct 18 26 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gal 2:16:20; Lk 8:5-15 Tone 4

10:00am Eastern Christian Formation each Sunday before the Divine Liturgy

11:00 Divine Liturgy For Our Parish and + Helen and Merrill Blanc & by Peter & Lisa Margan

After –Hospitality-Security team Meeting

Ascension prayer list - Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship, or any special need:

Frank Janke; Mary Grace Dorsey; Betty May Hertz; Emma Bernier; Lolly Vinson; Myron Kotyk; Darren and June Ann Hall; Lary & Mary Ann Drumtra & their Family; Joe & Elaine Hampton; Dr. Micheal & Linda Lechman; Elisabeth Branden; Merly & Teresa Phillips; Mary Sullivan; Michael & Michaela Bross; Peter & Lisa Margan; Wayne Smith & his Family; Austin and his Family; Ron Gracik & Family; Mary Soupp; Yvette Louviere; Steve Guethe; Leila Asmar; John & Terri Adzima; If you would like to add your name or name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Alex. Thank you.

Liturgy and Candle Requests: Often we want to remember someone and offer special prayers for the departure of a loved one, special occasion, birthday, anniversary, etc. with celebration of a Divine Liturgy or lighting of a candle in front of an icon. To request a liturgy or candle, please complete the form in the

appropriate envelope which you will find in the rack on the wall as you enter Ascension church and place it in the Sunday offering basket. Thank you. Fr. Alex.

Young Adults, Children, Adult Bible Study Committee: Deacon Adithia Kusno, Dr. Michael Lechman, Special Event/Retreat Speakers Committee: David Efimetz, Don Merkley, Dr. Mary Jean Sotack

Let’s Prepare for the Coming of the Lord by attending Ascension’s Advent Retreat

November 14, 2026

8am Liturgy

9 am - 3 pm Retreat

Lunch at Noon (Panera Box Lunch)

Registration fee: \$30.00

We welcome our Retreat Master, Allison DeLaney. She will guide us through our retreat in preparation of the coming of Our Lord.

Allison DeLaney grew up in Florida, the daughter of Chinese Jamaican immigrants. She has worked 27 years in healthcare as a physical therapist, Board Certified Chaplain, and mission leader. Allison earned a B.S. in Physical Therapy from the University of Florida, followed by an M.A. in Theology from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, the same school that Pope Leo XIV! She is a graduate of the RUAH spiritual director program at Richmond Hill.

Allison’s ministry includes 8 years as Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice House and Support Care of Williamsburg, 3 years as the Women’s Health and Pediatric Chaplain at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center and currently serves as Director of Mission for Bon Secours in Hampton Roads. Her passion is the integration of spiritual care as part of holistic healthcare and she has written articles, conducted research, and presented to various audiences on this topic.

For more information contact David Efimetz, Don Merkley or Mary Jean Sotack

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Diving Liturgy on Sunday (10:30 am) or half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the blessed bread. You may offer a donation.

The Bible’s Best Wisdom for Setting Goals That Actually Glorify God

A national insurance company plans its entire advertising message around not becoming like our parents, using the phrase "don't be like your parents," but what's so wrong with it?

8 Reasons God Gives Us to Be Like Our Parents

2. We Are Created as a Reward to Our Parents

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We didn't haphazardly come into being; God designed us specifically as a reward for our parents, whether we, or they, realize it. As [Psalm 127:3](#) reminds us, "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him."

God took much care in creating us for His glory and as a reward to our parents. [Psalm 139:13](#) describes: "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."

Additionally, [Jeremiah 1:5](#) describes Jeremiah's life and calling, highlighting how God knows each one of us before we are formed. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

God has a call for each of our lives, too. Maybe not a calling as dramatic-sounding as being a prophet, but with a divine purpose and a calling, deeply loved and valued by God.

3. Our Parents Taught Us about God

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For many of us, our parents believed in God and raised us to believe in Him as well. As [Proverbs 22:6](#) directs, they did as it instructs. "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

According to the Pew Research Center, in 2025, 62% of adults in the United States identified as Christians. (<https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2025/02/26/religious-and-spiritual-beliefs/>)

29% of U.S. adults surveyed, considered the personal importance of religion while growing up as very important, with 34% considering it somewhat important.

Yet, these anti-parent ads continually urge adult children to reject their parents' ways of believing, thinking, and living, chipping away and causing some to question everything their parents taught them.

4. Our Parents Took Care of Us

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Many of us grew up in families where our parents took care of us. Perhaps not perfectly for some of us, or to the standard we would have liked, but they did what they could and to the best of their ability to raise us, providing us with a home, food, and other necessities.

Although often unappreciated by adult children, it's an admirable quality to take care of one's family and not an effort to be devalued.

Sadly, some parents nowadays aren't taking care of their families for a number of reasons, either because they are unable to or unwilling to do so. Yet, God calls parents to provide for their families, warning in [1 Timothy 5:8](#), "Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

Prayer to Guardian Angel

ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR, TO WHOM HIS LOVE COMMITS ME HERE: EVER THIS DAY
BE AT MY SIDE, TO LIGHT AND GUARD, TO RULE AND GUIDE. AMEN



October 4 2026

Candles -15.00; Monthly Dues -550.00; Offertory -314.00; Special Gifts-2,000.00;
In -2, 879.00; Out- 4311.82

SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOMED.

Many unique items come into the shop weekly. We have a great selection of special-occasion gifts and religious items unique to the Williamsburg area, including a wide selection of spiritual books, music, icons and devotional and inspirational articles plus hand-made soaps and local honey. Special orders welcomed.

Advisory Bord: Fr. Alex (Pastor)-Security; Don Merkley & Michelle Massie – Trustee, Property; David Efimizt – Office Manager; Patricia Duttry-Book Keeper; Linda Lechman - parish secretary; Dr. Micheal Lechman-Investment & Adult Bible Study; Betty May Hertz-outreach; Dicon Adithia Kusno--Children's Christian Formation Directo -Young Adult Education; Don Merkley, Website-Facebookh; Lee Alexander-Men's Club President; Lisa Edwardsr-Liturgical Committee; Ann Merkley-Bookstore Manager-Security

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

9th Donna Ross; 12th Vlodymyr Gavrilenko; 13th Jeff Carden; 14th Lily Olson; 19th Paula Peltier;
21st Lisa Margan; 22nd Linda Lechman; Katya DahDah; 25th Charlene Yackanich; 26th
MaryAnn Drumtra; 30th Mary Grace Dorsey

Visitors, family and friends: Are you curious, do you have questions or inquirers about our church, icons, Divine Liturgy, or Byzantine Catholic traditions? Someone will be waiting to answer your questions after Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings in the vicinity of the icon corner at the front of the sanctuary. Don't be afraid to ask, there are no wrong questions.

Our Daily Bread – Reclaim the Simple Things in Life

I walk to the barn well before sunrise these days. The air is becoming crisp. There's the September full moon still hanging in the western sky above the tree line; the harvest moon. I am transported back to the time when farmers harvested crops by its light, hence the name. A fleeting reverie because the timer in the greenhouse switches on, lighting it up, and transporting me back to the 21st century.

I pull open the barn bay door and switch on the flood light to see the upper garden. There are the rows of staked tomato plants, and a fair crop of fall green beans in bloom. The tomatoes are nearly finished for the year. Soon I will be relying on the tomatoes growing in the greenhouse. The beans will provide a good harvest later in October and well into November. Off in the distance the beds are still busy in the lower garden. Lettuce, parsley, sage, dill, carrots, beets and a few radishes. Next year's garlic is just starting to come up.

From tracks and crop damage, there are signs of varmints everywhere, deer eating at the beans, rabbits trying to get over fencing to eat my lettuce. There's the call of the barn owl in the trees after the night's hunt, and somewhere over that way in the darkness is the orchard and vineyard lying in wait for next year. There's the wood pile reminding me I have to continue stocking the new cord of wood today. So many chores; and I relish every one of them. Everything comes in time, and with patience there is time enough for everything. And that's the lesson of farming, and a lesson of life.

Compared to the past, we live in a relatively peaceful era. There's been trials to be sure; the COVID pandemic, economic downturns, any number of small conflicts, and so on. Overall though it did not slow us down or change the way we live significantly. Our ancestors would probably say we live in a time of abundance and do not know famine and war the way they did.

In this, we have more or less become conditioned for entertainment, chasing big events, thrills and experiences. It often leaves us wanting more, as many seek to outdo what they have experienced before. A bigger, better Christmas; a longer, more exotic vacation; of course, more shopping. Why we can even find ourselves in some sort of an "excitement" competition with others. We like living in the fast lane after all; and like traveling the fast lane on the interstate highway, you miss everything along the way.

Some choose to live this life of excitement; others find themselves in the fast lane by occupation. There was a time I lived in the fast lane, not by choice, but by profession. Life was crowded, jam packed full of challenges, and adventure. A time of accomplishment to be sure, but also a time of struggle to maintain a balance. Hanging on to simple meals, a lazy sunrise, brief

encounters at home, these were things that kept me grounded.

I suspect many reading this have led or are leading that type of life, and find their own ways to cope. For me the key is to notice and enjoy the small things in life. To do this requires us to slow down, quiet yourself, and purposely notice things. Create some space that for just a moment, blots out the clutter and stress. Then create a collection of those moments that you can call up at any given time to remind you of the simple goodness of life.

Above all learn how to be grateful. Take nothing for granted. A cup of coffee and small talk with a friend, a peaceful neighborhood, an abundance of fresh water, a clean bed to sleep in at the end of the day, a child's laughter. These moments cost you nothing to collect. There's no travel expense, no hotel fee, no price tags that run up your credit card balance. The only cost is a little time and the least amount of patience.

Love Dad

Men's Club - The club continues its work around the parish into the fall and winter. Members meet (normally on Friday) to do lawn work, maintenance and other work vital to keeping the parish running. If you are interested in getting involved contact Lee after Liturgy._

Carpathian Kitchen - Carpathian Kitchen - Thanks to all who came out for the production run Saturday. We made potato and cheese pierogi, as well as a few dozen mushroom and sauerkraut pierogi. They will be packaged and ready for sale next Sunday.

Security - Our security team also plays an important role in church safety. As part of that, we are looking for a used transport wheel chair that will be kept on-hand in case we need it. The wheel chair should be in good condition and ideally be foldable for compact storage until needed. If you have one or know of one available please see Fr Alex or Dave Efimetz (Office Manager)

Please be mindful when using the kitchen to not leave the stove or ovens unattended when in use.

Bible Study

The next BIBLE study in January to continue on the Prophets, cost \$25 to \$30 for book guide and video lectures. Respectfully submitted, Dr. Michael Lechman

Thank You for your generosity and giving spirit!

This year, because your support to the Bishop's 2025 Stewardship Campaign, we were able to raise \$7,800. We exceeded our goal of \$6,800 by \$1,000! Your generous donations to the campaign will assist Bishop Kurt in providing much needed resources to the Eparchy, to Parishes not as fortunate as us at Ascension, and the Ukraine Relief Fund.

Our Parish will receive a check from the Bishop's Office in the amount of \$3,120. The 40% reinvestment to our Parish for meeting and exceeding our goal. I cannot help but think of the founding members of our Parish and how proud they must be of us for continuing the legacy they began.

Thank you again. Ascension Of Our Lord Advisory Board

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not
the counsel of the wicked
Nor walks in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the company of the insolent,
But delights in the law of the LORD
and meditates on his law day and night.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree
planted near running water,
That yields its fruit in due season,
and whose leaves never fade.
Whatever he does, prospers.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so, the wicked, not so;
they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
For the LORD watches over the way of the just,
but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Psalm 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Messiah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works.”

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 23

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
Because you will not abandon my soul to the nether world,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Psalm 138

Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple,
and give thanks to your name.

Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth,
you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

Your right hand saves me.
The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

Psalm 113

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

From the rising to the setting of the sun
is the name of the LORD to be praised.
High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
To seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Psalm 11

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD's throne is in heaven.
His eyes behold,
his searching glance is on mankind.

The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

The LORD searches the just and the wicked;
the lover of violence he hates.
For the LORD is just, he loves just deeds;
the upright shall see his face.

The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

Psalm 103

The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

Psalm 15

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
By whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things
shall never be disturbed.

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Exodus 15

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant;
horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
He is my God, I praise him;
the God of my father, I extol him.

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The LORD is a warrior,
LORD is his name!
Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea;
the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The flood waters covered them,
they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O LORD, magnificent in power,
your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Psalm 69

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I am sunk in the abysmal swamp
where there is no foothold;
I have reached the watery depths;
the flood overwhelms me.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

But I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your saving help, O God, protect me;
I will praise the name of God in song,
and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.”

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Psalm 106

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Our fathers made a calf in Horeb
and adored a molten image;
They exchanged their glory
for the image of a grass-eating bullock.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

They forgot the God who had saved them,
who had done great deeds in Egypt,
Wondrous deeds in the land of Ham,
terrible things at the Red Sea.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Then he spoke of exterminating them,
but Moses, his chosen one,
Withstood him in the breach
to turn back his destructive wrath.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 99

Holy is the Lord our God.

Extol the LORD, our God,
and worship at his footstool;
holy is he!

Holy is the Lord our God.

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
and Samuel, among those who called upon his name;
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

Holy is the Lord our God.

From the pillar of cloud he spoke to them;
they heard his decrees and the law he gave them.

Holy is the Lord our God.

Extol the LORD, our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for holy is the LORD, our God.

Holy is the Lord our God.

Psalm 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tested me;
they tested me though they had seen my works.”

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 106

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

We have sinned, we and our fathers;
we have committed crimes; we have done wrong.
Our fathers in Egypt
considered not your wonders.

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

But soon they forgot his works;
they waited not for his counsel.
They gave way to craving in the desert
and tempted God in the wilderness.

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

They forgot the God who had saved them,
who had done great deeds in Egypt,
Wondrous deeds in the land of Ham,
terrible things at the Red Sea.

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Then he spoke of exterminating them,
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Withstood him in the breach
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Psalm 97

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him,
justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Psalm 85

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace
To his people, and to his faithful ones,
and to those who put in him their hope.

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and salvation, along the way of his steps.

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.