



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PH

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 Euch Min: Dionne Carter
 Coffee: Isabel Nisbet
 Entry: CAHON449 Mine eyes have seen
 Gradual: CAHON243 Go tell it on mountains
 Baptism: CAHON564 Praise him, praise him
 Offertory: CAHON411 Lord Jesus Christ
 P-Comm: CAHON901 This little light
 Final: CAHON819 He's got the whole

Collect: Father, you are our inspiration and our guide. Increase our willingness to use the gifts sown in our hearts by your Son, that our lives may reflect your perfect love and our worship express our true and lasting thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



BANK HOLIDAY BAPTISMS! We are delighted to be able to induct two more young men into the family of the Church today: at 10am Callum Kinch, son of Scott and Amy and at 12noon Alfie Kennedy, son of Josh and Charlotte. They have both had older siblings Christened at St James' and so we are really pleased to be able to welcome back lots of familiar faces among their god-parents, families and friends.



GAIN SOME, LOSE SOME We were very sorry to say goodbye to the Ford family last Sunday as they relocate to rural Cambridgeshire. The biscuit barrel will miss Sebastian's inquisitive fingers too!

ORGAN PROJECT After six days of intense activity taking all 1500 pipes out of the organ chamber and then carefully wrapping them up for revoicing (and straightening!) in Finchfield, we have one more 'dirty week' when the loft is cleared of all the unusable debris after 144 years of use. This starts first thing on Tuesday but will be completed ready for the opening of the 2021 Islington Proms.



PROMS The brochures are available at the back of Church; please do take one (or more) and encourage people to share these events with you.



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LAMBE'S FEAST The 10am Mass on September 19th celebrating the 450th anniversary of William Lambe will not only have a guest preacher (Michael Rawson, Vice Dean of Southwark Cathedral) and special music from the Corvus Consort who sang for us at Pentecost but will also be followed by a big Community Lunch afterwards! Thanks to those who signed up to bring food to share. Scott Kinch from the congregation (who also happens to be a professional chef) is coordinating the menu and will be really grateful for every offer of food - main or dessert - that you can bring on the day. **And do come yourselves.** Our children will be performing a tableaux written and produced by Thomas Gerbeaux at the start of the Mass and we look forward to St James' coming together as a Church family after what seems like a very long time apart.

QR CODE May we remind those of you with mobile phones that you can give to St James' via the large QR sheet on the back noticeboard, or the smaller code printed at the foot of this Weekly News Sheet.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR Very soon the school holidays will be over. This year we especially think of those transferring to secondary school: Kaitlin Church, Luca Falcioni, Charlie Seabrook and Ava Wilson. Sadly none of them got a place at St Mary Magdalene CofE Academy but we wish them the very best of luck as they take the big step into life in a secondary school in two weeks time.

THIS WEEK

Sun **TRINITY 13 8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL to include the baptism of Callum Kinch. 12noon Baptism of Alfie Kennedy.**
 Mon **BANK HOLIDAY 11-1pm Rehearsal.**
 Tues **8am** Loft clearance begins. No 8.30am Morning Prayer or 9am Mass. 10am Proms Fringe: Take 5 Art exhibition hanging.
 Wed No 10am Mass. Organ Console removed for repair in Bideford. **7.30pm Pink Bird concert.**
 Thurs No Evening Prayer. **Fr John and Maria away to Friday.**
 Sat **10-12noon Rehearsal.** 10am Gemma and James prepare for their wedding on 25th September. 2pm Arlington Fair. **7.30pm PROM; Michelle Drees.**
 Sun 5 **TRINITY 14 8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 4pm Pocket Prom, Vicarage Gardens.**

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 29 **TRINITY 13** Thiago Chang; Shirley Chinery; Cyril Daley
 Mon 30 **DEL Week 22** Dennis Davis, Adam Dickson, Amanda Doyle
 Tues 31 **St Aidan** Teresa Pereira, Richard, Mae and Ivy Dennison
 Wed 1 **Feria** Amy Eldon-Richier, Scott, Freddie and Callum Kinch
 Thurs 2 **Martyrs of New Guinea** Will Ellsworth-Jones, Adam Dickson
 Fri 3 **St Gregory the Great** Sophie Duffy, James, Reggie and Olivia Murphy
 Sat 4 **Feria** Luigi and Jane, Luca, Francesca, Matteo and Gloria Falcioni
 Sun 5 **TRINITY 14** Weini and Ethan Faloppa, Lis and Sonny Follett

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy Returns on Tuesday to Alfie Kennedy, being baptised today; on Thursday to Dionne Carter and on Friday to Matilda Powell who will be 10.

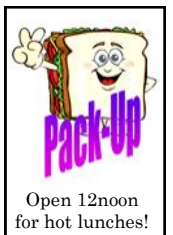
CONGRATULATIONS to Lebby and Sarah Anafu, married here on Friday 27th. More details (and photographs) next week. Lebby is a commissioning pharmacist and Sarah is a deputy managing editor at the BBC. We wish them every happiness together.

SICK Christopher Browne, Jennifer Franich, Peter Freeth, Emily Grainger, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Ed Pereira, Tayah Phillips, John Roden, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe and Lyn Thompson.

MEMORIALS 30th: Lillian Ladele (2015); Dave Church (2020).

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS In the US: Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. Japan: Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa serving in St Andrew's Church, Matsuyama, Diocese of Kobe.

PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE We join the rest of the free world in condemning the additional year of imprisonment imposed on **Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe** and to a further ban on leaving Iran. We continue to pray for Richard and for Gabriella and for those in government working for Nazanin's release. We also pray for the civil rights lawyer **Nasrin Sotoudeh** sentenced to 30 years and 148 lashes for her work in defending those being unjustly tried in Iran today. The swearing in of a new hard-line President is not encouraging.



Open 12noon for hot lunches!



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PARISH MASS
for Trinity 13 and the
Baptism of Callum Kinch
August 29th 2021

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1

PARISH MASS for TRINITY 13
AND THE BAPTISM OF CALLUM KINCH

Two small requests:

- Please turn your mobile phone off before Mass begins.
- Please say all the words printed in **bold** print.

Entry Hymn: **CAHON449 Mine eyes have seen**

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, alleluia!
Glory, glory, alleluia!
Glory, glory, alleluia!
His truth is marching on.*

*He has sounded forth the trumpets that shall never sound retreat.
He is sifting out all human hearts before his judgement seat.
O, be swift my soul to answer him, be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on. Glory, glory...*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make us holy, let us live that all be free,
whilst God is marching on. Glory, glory...* (Words: Julia Ward Howe)

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you
and also with you.

All sit. Scott and Amy, together with Freddie bring Callum to the front of the Church.

THE PREPARATION AND WELCOME

Callum is introduced to the congregation. The priest then asks the family

What do you want for Callum?
We want him to be baptised.

Scott, Amy and Freddie return to their seats with Callum.

Scott and Amy, together with Freddie, have made very firm roots at St James' over the last few years. As adults they both made their First Holy Communion here in November 2018 and they are taking leading roles in Lambe's Feast next month.

So in Callum's Baptism Mass today we remember how God gently guides and encourages us through the good days - and the more difficult days too. When we take the time to think about our lives we remember how he has been there for us every step of the way; when we forget about him, he is there too - waiting for the moment when we realise just how much we need him in our lives.

We remain sitting for a moment of silence during which we recall those things we would like God to forgive. Then we say this prayer together:

Loving God, we know our sins have upset you. We have hurt you and the people we know by our words, by our thoughts and by our actions. We are very sorry for all these things. They make us selfish and they break our friendship with you. By the power of Jesus who died on the Cross, forgive us for everything that we have done wrong in the past. Wash away our sin and make us your friends, now and for ever. Amen.

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand **TP187 I know I love my God**

Gloria

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I know I love my God'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is the vocal line with lyrics in German. The second and third staves are piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: '1. Ich lobe meinen Gott, der aus der Tiefe mich holt, damit ich lebe. Ich lobe meinen Gott, der mir die Fesseln löst, damit ich frei bin. 2. Ehre sei Gott auf der Erde, in allen Straßen und Häusern; die Menschen werden singen, bis das Lied zum Himmel steigt. Ehre sei Gott und den Menschen Frieden, Frieden auf Erden.'

I know I love my God who gives me life so that I may enjoy him. I know I love my God who gives me joy so that I may praise him.

Glory to God in the highest. May all the people sing: 'Glory!' in every town and city till it reaches heaven's door. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and his peace on earth.

I know I love my God who died for me so that I may find him. I know I love my God who gives me freedom so that I may serve him. Glory to God...

I know I love my God who dries my tears so that I may thank him. I know I love my God who gives me words so that I may proclaim him. Glory to God...

(Words: Katholischen Landjugendbewegung, Würzburg 1993 adapted JB)

Our special prayer for this Sunday, Trinity 13:

Father, you are our inspiration and our guide. Increase our willingness to use the gifts sown in our hearts by your Son, that our lives may reflect your perfect love and our worship express our true and lasting thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

1st reading: (From Psalm 15, CEV) Lord, who do you welcome into your Temple? Who do you encourage to live close to you? You reply: 'Those who live lives caring for others and all those who do what is right. My favour rests on those who tell the truth and on those who do not gossip, those who look after their neighbour, respecting those they live with. I will bless those who hold back from criticising other people just for the sake of it and those who trust in me. I will love those who keep their word, even when it costs them something; those who gladly lend money to those who need it and those who refuse to take what doesn't belong to them. Those who do all these things will always be honoured and they will be welcome in my holy house.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stay sitting for the Gradual: **CAHON243 Go, tell it on the mountain**

Go tell it in on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is Lord!

For Jesus was a preacher, he taught and healed and prayed. Each day he showed what love did in all those who obeyed. Go tell...

Yet many would not listen, 'You're not God's Son' they said. They killed him without mercy - but he rose from the dead! Go tell...

**And when his job was done here,
he rose into the sky.
He said he'd send his Spirit
so faith would never die. Go tell...** (Words: Traditional, adapted JB)

We keep silent for a moment to think about all we heard so far.

Let us stand and welcome the Gospel.

We sing:



We say:

See how the Father has made us his children, so that we should be the first fruits of all that he has created.

We sing once more: **Alleluia! Your words...**

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

(St Mark 7: 31-37 CEV) When Jesus had left the crowd and gone into a nearby house his disciples asked him about the parable he had just told them. He said to them, 'How is it that you do not understand my teaching either? Let me spell it out to you: it isn't what you take into your body - what your eyes see or what your ears hear - that corrupts you. No, it is what comes out of you that shows what kind of person you are.

For it is in your heart, in your innermost being, that the danger lies, the evil intentions, the abuse of the body, theft, murder, the love of money, temper, pride and all kinds of actions which are unworthy of you. It is the evil which you try to hide from others that reveals your true character.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Address

The Paschal Candle is held in the centre of the Church. The family and the godparents stand together with Callum facing the congregation. Everyone else remains sitting.

My friends, will you welcome Callum and actively support him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The priest then says to the sponsors and godparents

The Church welcomes Callum with great joy. Today we are trusting God to bless him as he grows in faith. Will you pray for him? Will you encourage him by your example as he begins to find his own place in the Church and discover the joy of being a friend of Jesus?

With the help of God, we will.

At a Christening, God calls us out of the darkness of the past so that we can start again in the light of his friendship. To be a Christian means leaving sin behind and accepting a new life with him.

As a sign of this new beginning I am going to ask each of you:

Do you turn to Jesus as your friend? **I do.**

Do you repent of all your sins? **I do.**

Do you promise to fight against temptation, sin and evil wherever you find it?
I do.

Now Christ claims Callum for his own. Receive the sign of the † Cross.

Do not be ashamed to tell others about the faith of Jesus who was crucified.
Fight with all your strength as a disciple of Christ against sin and all that is evil and remain a faithful friend of Jesus to the end of your life.

May Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness † make you pure as he is pure and lead you to follow the light of Christ, now and every day. **Amen.**

As the Paschal Candle is carried down to the back of Church, Callum's family and his godparents follow this symbol of the Light of Christ to the Font.

We invite everyone, especially children, to join us.

Processional Hymn: **CAHON564 Praise him, praise him**

**Praise him, praise him,
praise him in the morning,
praise him in the noontime.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him when the sun goes down.**

**Trust him, trust him,
trust him in the morning,
trust him in the noontime.
Trust him, trust him,
trust him when the sun goes down.**

**Thank him, thank him,
thank him in the morning,
thank him in the noontime.
Thank him, thank him,
thank him when the sun goes down.**

(Words: Traditional)

At the Font:

God uses water to give his divine life to those who believe in him. Let us turn to him and ask him to pour his gift of new life on to Callum whom he has chosen.

Praise God who made heaven and earth;
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.

For your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life,
we give you thanks and praise.

For your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptised in the River Jordan,
we give you thanks and praise.

For Callum and all new Christians,
brought to new birth by water and the Spirit,
we give you thanks and praise.

For the graces bestowed on us, your children, of forgiveness and hope,
we give you thanks and praise.

Father, accept our offering of praise
and may your holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters.
May they restore the beauty of your creation
and bring Callum and all who are baptised to new birth
in the family of your Church.

Anoint him with power from on high
and make him one with Christ in the freedom of your kingdom;
for all might, majesty, dominion and power are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

But before Callum is baptised, we need to hear from you, his family,
his godparents and all his friends, what it is that you believe:

**I believe and trust in God the Father who made the world.
I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ
who died for our sins and has won for us a place in heaven.
I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit
who lives and works with us every day.**

This then is our faith:

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Now there is nothing to stop those who believe and trust in God from being baptised:

Callum Thomas Christopher, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

After Callum has been baptised, he is wrapped around with a towel or a christening robe:

Callum, today you have 'put on Christ'. May he guard and protect you all the days of your life, and lead you, one day, into his home in heaven.

The priest anoints Callum:

Callum, may God who has received you into his friendship by baptism pour upon you † the riches of his grace, that with Christians everywhere, you may be filled each day with his anointing Spirit, and come to enjoy the promise of life eternal in heaven. **Amen.**

We remain standing for the Prayers. At the end we say:

**God of grace and life, in your love you have given us a place
among your people; keep us faithful to our baptism,
and prepare us for that glorious day
when the whole of creation may be made perfect in your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Church on earth, we join our prayers with Our Lady, St James and all the saints in glory. Merciful Father:
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

We are baptised into Christ: let us love by the Spirit of Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Christening party and the Sanctuary party return to their places at the front of Church .

Offertory Hymn: **CAHON411 Lord Jesus Christ**

[t Living Lord]

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day,
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see, you are Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.*

(Words: Patrick Appleford)

At the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my friends, that our thanksgiving may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept this sacrifice from our hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all crea-
tion. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the
name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of heaven and earth, you have shown us
that to live happily we must follow Jesus.

Teach us to hear his voice
so that whenever we are tempted to do what is selfish and wrong
your Spirit will help us to give and to love
as God loves us.

So now we proclaim your glory
with the angels and archangels
and all the company of heaven
as they sing this hymn of praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call Bles - sed. Ho -



heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.
sann - a in the high - est. Praise and thanks to God.

Sit Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it to his disciples and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:



You a - lone are ho - ly and you a - lone are Lord, and
you a lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ our Lord.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power be yours for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share the one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Je - sus Lamb of God: have
Mer - cy on us. Je-sus, re deemer of the
world: Give us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Come and kneel at the altar of God, not because you are strong but because
you are weak. Come not because any goodness of your own gives you the
right to come but because you need mercy and help. Come because you
love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come because he
loves you, and gave himself for you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Lighted Candle

Lift up your hearts above the cares and fears and let this bread and wine be to you the token of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, all meant for you if you will accept them in humble faith.

For this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you: but only say the word and I shall be healed.

At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward to the rail - either for communion or for a blessing. Jesus invites everyone, you too! If you have not been admitted to Communion in this - or in any other - Church, please bring this service booklet with you. Afterwards we keep as quiet as possible as we remember the presence of Christ among us.

After Communion

Post Communion Hymn: **CAHON901 This little light of mine**

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*The light that shines is the light of love,
lights the darkness from above,
it shine on me and it shines on you,
and shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.
Where there's a dark corner in this land,
I'm gonna let my little light shine. This little light of mine...*

*On Monday he gave me the gift of love,
Tuesday peace came from above.
On Wednesday he told me to have a little more faith,
on Thursday he gave me a little more grace.
On Friday he told me to watch and pray,
on Saturday he told me just what to say,
on Sunday he gave me the power divine
to let my little light shine. This little light of mine... [Words: Trad.]*

Post Communion:

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of God is theirs.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Scott, Amy, Freddie and Callum come the front of Church. The priest gives a baptismal candle to one of them.

So we celebrate this milestone occasion for Callum Kinch:

Callum, you have begun the Christian journey. One day we pray that you will be admitted to the table of the Lord so that you can receive Holy Communion alongside us here. But that is something to be looked forward to in the future. Today we invite you to receive this light. Walk in the light of Christ all the days of your life.

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of day and night.
By the light of Christ, your living Word,
dispel the darkness of our hearts that we may walk as children of light
and sing your praise throughout the world!

**Come, light of the world, come light up our lives;
come, light of the world, light up our hearts.
Dispel all darkness, remove our blindness;
come, light of the world, be light for our eyes.**

Scott, Amy, Freddie and Callum return to their places.

Blessing

May God, who wishes for you total happiness and joy, make you perfect to do his will, now and in the years to come; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Stand for the Final Hymn: **CAHON819 He's got the whole world**

*He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

**He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hands.** (Words: African-American traditional]

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