

Welcome! Haere Mai!
St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 11 August 2024
Ordinary Time 19

Processional Hymn:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand
ponder nothing earthly minded
for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God on earth descendeth
our full homage to demand

King of kings, yet born of Mary
as of old, on earth He stood
Lord of lords in human vesture
in the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away

At His feet the six-wingéd seraph
cherubim, with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence
as with ceaseless voice they cry
alleluia, alleluia
alleluia, Lord Most High.

Welcome and Greeting:

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

Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Collect for Purity:

Let us pray together:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love You, and
worthily praise Your holy Name;
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Gloria:

**Glory to God in the highest and
peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our
prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law:

Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Confession:

Hear God's Word to all who turn to Christ:

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3: 16

Jesus said: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28, ESV

Silence

God has promised forgiveness to all who:

truly repent
turn to Christ in faith, and
are themselves forgiving.

In silence, let us call to mind our sins:

Silence

Let us confess our sins:

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Saviour's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution:

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal.

Amen.

Sharing the Word:

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Sentence:

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Collect:

Merciful God, You gave Your only Son to be a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life; help us gladly to receive all that He has done for us and follow in His footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

A reading from the first book of Kings:

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34: 1-8

I will give thanks to the Lord at all times
God's praise will always be on my lips

My soul will glory in the Lord
The humble will hear and be glad

O praise the Lord with me
Let us exalt God's Name together

I sought Your help O Lord and You answered me
And freed me from all my fears

Look towards the Most High and be radiant with light
And your faces will not be ashamed

In my affliction I cried out and the Lord heard me
And saved me from all my troubles

Your angel O Lord, keeps guard around those who fear You
To rescue them in time of danger

Taste and see how gracious the Lord is
Happy are those who find refuge in the Most High.

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Incarnate Word, and Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians:

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve

the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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Gradual Hymn:

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to Him and never be hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup
Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

[three times through]

Gospel:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Praise and glory to God.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of

life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6:35, 41-51

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became fully human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again, in accordance
with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified and has spoken through the prophets.**

**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.**

Prayers of the People:

Today we pray for the youth and children of our Province -
Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and for the people of the Holy
Trinity, Gisborne Parish and their clergy.

We pray also for those in need, especially those who have asked for
our prayers: Craig, Reece, Viv, James F, Hazel, Lynda, Lawrence,
Adam.

The Peace:

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau / Brothers and sisters,
we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

Make me a channel of Your peace
where there is hatred let me bring Your love
where there is injury Your pardon Lord
and where there's doubt true faith in You

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console
to be understood, as to understand
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
where there's despair in life let me bring hope
where there is darkness, only light
and where there's sadness, ever joy

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console
to be understood, as to understand
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
in giving of ourselves that we receive
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table:

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation:
through Your goodness we have these gifts to share,
Accept and use our offerings for Your glory
and for the service of Your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord,
almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places
to give You thanks and praise through Christ Your only Son.

You are the Source of all life and goodness;
through Your eternal Word, You have created all things from the

beginning and formed us in Your own image;
male and female You created us.

When we sinned and turned away, You brought us back to Yourself
and gave Your Son to share our human nature. By His death
on the cross, He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the
world and freed us from the bondage of sin.
You raised Him to life triumphant over death;
You exalted Him in glory. In Him You have made us a holy people
by sending upon us Your Holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore, with the faithful who rest in Him, with angels and
archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim Your great
and glorious name, forever praising You and saying:

**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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to You Holy Father; on the night He was
betrayed, Your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when He had given You
thanks, He broke it, gave it to His disciples and said:

Take, eat, this is My body,
which is given for you;
do this to remember Me.

After supper, He took the cup; when He had given You thanks,
He gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you. This is My blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it, to remember Me.

**Glory to You Lord Christ. Your death we show forth;
Your resurrection we proclaim; Your coming we await.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling Your great goodness to us in Christ, His suffering and death; His resurrection and ascension; and looking for His coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send Your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive, may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of Your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before You in earth and heaven, we worship You, O God in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be Yours,
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

Kua akona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki, ka waiata tātou:

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara, Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,
Āke āke āke. Āmine.**

The Breaking of Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Let's pray together:

**Most merciful Lord, Your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit to eat the crumbs from under Your table.
But You, Lord, are the God of our salvation
and share Your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood
of Your Son, that He may live in us and we in Him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in Your kingdom. Amen.**

The Invitation:

Draw near and receive the body and blood
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ in remembrance that He died for us.
Let us feed on Him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayers after Communion:

Father of all, we give You thanks and praise, that when we
were still far off, You met us in Your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, He declared Your love, gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us,
so we and all Your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise Your name. Amen.**

Blessing:

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of His Son Jesus Christ ...

and may the blessing of almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you, and all those you love, and with those
you struggle to love, this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn:

Forth in Thy Name O Lord I go
my daily labour to pursue
Thou Lord alone I choose to know
in all I think or speak or do

The task Thy wisdom has assigned
here let me cheerfully fulfil
in all my work Thy presence find
and prove Thy good and perfect will

Thou I would set at my right hand
Whose eyes my inmost secrets view
and labour on at Thy command
and offer all my work to Thee

Help me to Bear Thy easy yoke
and every moment watch and pray
and still to things eternal look
and hasten to that glorious day

Gladly for Thee may I employ
all that Thy generous grace has giv'n
and run my earthly course with joy
and closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

Dismissal:

Haere i runga i te rangimarie, i runga i te aroha,
me te ngakau hihiko, ki te mahi, ki te Ariki.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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