



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

encompassing St Matthew's, Hastings, St Peter's, Riverslea, & St Martin's, Mayfair

Provoking faith in our communities

Order of Service for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th October 2024

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving and Praise
commencing on page 476 ANZPB/HKMOA*

We stand

Opening Hymn: **O God beyond all praising**

SG53 - Words: Michael Perry - Tune: **THAXTED**

- ¹ O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**
- ² Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

Presider: I runga i te Ingoa o te Atua,
te Matua, te Tama, me te Wairua Tapu.

Āmine.

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

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

The Gathering

Page 476: E te whānau a te Karaiti ...

Page 477: Praise and glory ...

Song of Praise

Page 478: Christ is the Good Shepherd ...

We sit or kneel

Forgiveness

Page 478-479 We come seeking forgiveness ...

Collect:

**We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading:

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 (ANZPB)

- ¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of this people:
it seemed to us like a dream.
- ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter:
and our tongues uttered shouts of joy.
- ³ Then they said among the nations:
‘The Lord has done great things for them.’
- ⁴ Great things indeed the Lord has done for us:
and therefore we are glad.

- 5 Restore again our fortunes O Lord:
as when streams refresh the southern dry-lands.
- 6 Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with shouts of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping with seed for sowing:
**shall come back in gladness
bringing their sheaves with them.**

Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: ***In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful***

Words and Music: Taize Community

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
(Repeat x2)**

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

We stand

The Holy Gospel according to Mark,
chapter ten, beginning at the forty-sixth verse.
Praise and glory to God.

After the reading: This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

We stand

Page 481: You, O God, are supreme and holy ...

The Prayers of the People

Page 482-483 Blessed are you eternal God ...

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand

The Peace

Page 485 Blessed be Christ ...

We may share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us by shaking hands (or an appropriate alternative) and/or by saying "Peace be with you".

As we sing the next Hymn, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; our offerings for the Foodbank and money to support ministry and mission are collected and presented also.

Offertory Hymn: ***I heard the voice of Jesus say***

CP469 - Horatio Bonar (adapted) - Tune: **KINGSFOLD**

- ¹ I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
I bring glad tidings of release
to all who are oppressed."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.**
- ² I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

- ³ I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, for morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

The Great Thanksgiving

We stand

Page 485 Christ is risen! ...

The Lord's Prayer

Page 488 Our Father in heaven ...

The Invitation

Page 489 Haere mai ... / Come God's people ...

*Communion will be served at standing stations at the Sanctuary steps - all are welcome to receive the bread and wine at communion, (however please note that intinction, ie dipping the wafer into the wine chalice, is **NOT** permitted); although you are welcome to receive the bread only if you prefer, or to come forward for a blessing only.*

If you need communion served to you in your seat, please indicate to the servers.

While Communion is being served, we sing the following Taize Community chant :

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Prayer after Communion

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Blessed be God ...

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **Tell My People I Love Them**

AA132 - Words: Leonard Barlotti & Guy Jansen - Tune: **TELL MY PEOPLE**

Refrain: **Tell my people I love them;
tell my people that I care.
When they feel far away from me,
tell my people I am there.**

**1 Tell my people I came and died
to give them liberty;
as they abide in me
they will be really free! *Refrain:***

**2 Tell my people where-e'er they go
to claim my risen power;
my peace and joy and love
is for them hour by hour. *Refrain:***

**3 Tell my people who grieve and mourn
that I allowed the night
of darkness to descend,
but I am still the Light. *Refrain:***

**4 Tell my people to share their wealth
and fight the sin of greed;
care for the refugee;
the hungry they're to feed. *Refrain:***

**5 Tell my people throughout the world
to strive for peace today,
show love for enemies,
be servants of the Way. *Refrain:***

The Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

*All are welcome to share morning tea
which will be served in the 'Hospitality Corner'
on the southern side of the church.*

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Sunday 3rd November 2024

Everyone is welcome to join us next Sunday,
10.00am at St Matthew's Church,
when Bishop Andrew Hedge will preach and preside at our
All Saints' Day Eucharist and Confirmation Service.
Your support and prayers for those professing their faith,
and receiving the Laying on of Hands, is appreciated.

Bishop Andrew will also Bless ...

- the newly erected Whenua Tapu Memorial
- the re-purposing of the church interior

... and we give thanks for

- the years of ministry and activities in the Parish Hall before demolition work commences next week;
- the years of ministry and service from our long-serving Parish Administrator, Tracey Weston, as she concludes employment with us to pursue new opportunities.

And at **4.00pm** next Sunday, we have our

All Souls' Day Remembrance Service.

This service of Readings, Prayers, and Music, offers an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones who have died. Please add their name to the clipboard (on the table near the church entrance) if you would like their name read aloud during the service.

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