



# The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

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**St Matthew's, Hastings**  
**& St Peter's, Riverslea**

*Provoking faith in Hastings communities*



**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



**Our service begins on page 456 of**  
***A New Zealand Prayer Book***  
**- *He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa***

## ***Opening Hymn:***

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
he formed us all without our aid;  
we are the flock he loves to feed,  
the sheep who by his hand are made.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
and in his courts his love proclaim;  
give thanks and bless him all your days:  
let every tongue confess his name.

For God, our mighty Lord is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit evermore;  
all praise to God the Three - in - One,  
let heaven rejoice and earth adore!

*Tune: OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>*

***The Gathering of the Community: page 456***

## ***Sentence of the Day***

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

## ***The Collect***

God of all delight, grant us that joy  
which none can take from us,  
of having a work to do,  
a life to live;  
**that joy in believing  
which will carry us through temptation,  
anxiety and grief.**  
**Praise to you our God;  
you answer prayer.**  
**Amen.**

## ***The Proclamation*** (page 460)

### ***The Readings***

First reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

*In a time of national drought Elijah finds sanctuary with a non-Jew, a widow of Zarephath*

*After the reading:*

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

### ***Psalm 146***

Praise the Lord O my soul:  
**as long as I live I will praise the Lord.**

Yes, as long as I have life:  
**I will sing praises to my God.**

Put no trust in princes, nor in any human power:  
**for in them there is no help.**

When they breathe their last, they return to dust:  
**then all their plans come to nothing.**

Happy are those whose helper is the God of Jacob:  
**whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

who made heaven and earth,  
the sea and all that is in them:  
**who keeps a promise for ever,**

who defends the cause of the oppressed:  
**and gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord sets free the prisoner,  
and gives sight to the blind:  
**the Lord raises up those bowed down,  
and loves those who are just.**

The Lord cares for the stranger in the land,  
and sustains the widows and orphans:  
**but turns the way of the wicked to ruin.**

The Lord shall reign for ever:  
**your God O Jerusalem shall reign for all generations.  
O praise the Lord.**

A reading from Hebrews 9:24-28

*The writer continues to explore the idea of Jesus the high priest being also the sacrificial lamb, taking upon himself the sins of humankind.*

*After the reading:*

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

***Gospel Hymn:***

All my hope on God is founded;  
all my trust he shall renew;  
God, my guide through changing order,  
only good and only true:

    God unknown,  
    he alone,  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil we fashion,  
tower and temple, fall to dust;  
    but God's power,  
    hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

Daily by day our mighty giver  
grants to us his gifts of love;  
in his will our souls find pleasure,  
leading to our home above:

    Love doth stand  
    at God's hand,  
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ the Son:

    Hear Christ's call  
    one and all -  
you who follow shall not fall.

*Words: R. Bridges. Tune Michael*

*We remain standing*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

**Praise and glory to God.**

*Jesus warns against displays of privilege and points to the real sacrifice of the poor widow at the temple treasury.*

*After the reading:*

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ the Word.**

### ***The Sermon***

***The Affirmation of Faith*** (page 461)

### ***Prayers of the People***

*During the prayers:*

Giver of life, for all your good gifts to us,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

*The prayers end with the following:*

Mindful that tomorrow is Remembrance Day,  
we pray for peace.

O God,

it is your will to hold both heaven and earth  
in a single peace.

**Let the design of your great love  
shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows,  
and give peace to your Church,  
peace among nations,  
peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. Amen**

***The Peace*** (page 466)

### **Offertory Hymn:**

Take my life and let it be  
all you purpose, Lord, for me;  
consecrate my passing days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of your love;  
take my feet, and let them run  
with the news of victory won.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, let them proclaim  
all the beauty of your name.

Take my wealth all I possess,  
make me rich in faithfulness;  
take my mind that I may use  
every power as you shall choose.

Take my motives and my will,  
all your purpose to fulfil;  
take my heart it is your own,  
it shall be your royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
yours for all eternity.

*Tune: NOTTINGHAM*

### **Communion**

*Communion is offered in both kinds (bread and wine) though feel free to receive only the bread.*

*We do not, for health reasons, dip the bread in the wine.*

***Final Hymn:***

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices;  
such wonders he has done!  
in him the world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

So may this generous God  
through all our life be near us;  
to fill our hearts with joy,  
And with his peace to cheer us  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
to free us from all ills  
of this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
this one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
is he who was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Tune: NUN DANKET*

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