



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **Christ is made the sure foundation**

SG572 - Words: from the Latin, John Neale - this version © Jubilate Hymns

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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| <p>¹ Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.</p> <p>² All within that holy city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
sing, in perfect harmony,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.</p> | <p>³ We as living stones implore you,
come among us, Lord, today;
with your gracious loving kindness,
hear Your children as we pray;
and Your fullness of your blessing
in our fellowship display.</p> <p>⁴ Here entrust to all your servants
what we long from you to gain,
that on earth and in the heavens
we one people shall remain,
till united in your glory
evermore with you to reign.</p> |
| <p>⁵ Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might, and one in glory,
while eternal ages run.</p> | |

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 477: Christ is the living water ...

We sit or kneel

Forgiveness

Page 478-479 We come seeking forgiveness ...

Sentence: ‘My word shall not return to me empty,’ says the Lord,
‘but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’ *Isaiah 55:11*

Collect: **Holy Spirit,
grant us who serve your Church
to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound,
and to follow you wherever
and however you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading: **Isaiah 55: 10-13**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15 (ANZPB)

- ¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord:
to sing praise to your name O Most High,
- ² to tell of your love in the morning:
and of your faithfulness during the night,
- ³ on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute:
with the tuneful sound of the harp.
- ⁴ For you Lord have made me glad by your deeds:
I shout for joy at the works of your hands.
- ¹² The just shall flourish like a palm tree:
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- ¹³ Planted in the house of the Lord:
they flourish in the courts of our God.
- ¹⁴ Still bearing fruit in their old age:
they are still green and full of sap,
- ¹⁵ to show that the Lord is just:
the Lord my rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.

Reading: **1 Corinthians 15: 51-58**

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

Gospel Hymn: ***Abide with me***

SG495 - Words: Henry Francis Lyte

Tune: EVENTIDE (William Monk)

- ¹ **Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**
- ² **Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see -
you never change, O Lord, abide with me.**

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- 3 I have no fear, with you at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.
- 4 Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6: 39-49**

We stand

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
chapter six, beginning at the thirty-ninth 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: Christ is the one who calls

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Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

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| <p>1 Christ is the one who calls,
the one who loved and came,
to whom by right it falls
to bear the highest Name:
and still today
our hearts are stirred
to hear his word
and walk his way.</p> <p>2 Christ is the one who seeks,
to whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
can wake a heart of stone;
for at that sound
the blind can see,
the slave is free,
the lost are found.</p> | <p>3 Christ is the one who died,
forsaken and betrayed;
who, mocked and crucified,
the price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord,
what grief and loss,
what bitter cross,
our souls restored!</p> <p>4 Christ is the one who rose
in glory from the grave,
to share his life with those
whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting
and broke its chains,
who lives and reigns,
our risen King.</p> |
| <p>5 Christ is the one who sends,
his story to declare;
who calls his servants friends
and gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim
in all the earth,
his matchless worth
and saving Name.</p> | |

We remain standing for The Great Thanksgiving Prayer,
although please feel free to sit if you need to.

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.

Prayer after Communion

Page 490 Blessed be God ...

The Blessing

We share any notices, news, or celebrations

Closing Hymn: Sing to God new songs of worship

SG95 - Words: Michael Baughen - after Psalm 98, Michael Baughen (born 1930)

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Tune: ODE TO JOY (L v Beethoven)

- 1 **Sing to God new songs of worship
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.**

- 2 **Sing to God new songs of worship
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!**

- 3 **Sing to God new songs of worship
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.**

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 area' on the southern side of the church.

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