



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for Trinity Sunday

15th June 2025

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Words: Reginald Heber (adapted)

Tune: **NICAEA** [CP202]

- 1 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God, ever-living through eternity.
- 3 **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.' *Proverbs 8: 1, 22*

Collect: Trinity of Love,
maker of man and woman in your image:
**help us to accept ourselves as we are,
and to know our need for each other.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.**

Reading: **Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

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

Psalm 8 (ANZPB)

- ¹ O Lord our God,
how glorious is your name in all the earth:
from the lips of infants and children,
your praises reach up to the heavens.
- ² **You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries:
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- ³ when I look up at the heavens,
the work of your fingers:
the moon and the
stars you have set in their places,
- ⁴ **what are we mortals, that you should be mindful of us:
mere human beings that you should care for us?**
- ⁵ You have made us little less than divine:
and crowned us with glory and honour.
- ⁶ **You made us rulers overall your creation:
and put all things in subjection under our feet,**
- ⁷ all sheep and cattle:
and all the creatures of the wild,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air and the fish in the sea:
and all that make their way through the waters.**
- ⁹ O Lord our God:
how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Reading:

Romans 5: 1-5

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

Gradual Hymn: God, whose almighty word

SG597 - Words: John Marriott

Tune: Moscow [CP267]

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| <p>1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!</p> <p>2 Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the troubled mind,
sight to the inward blind:
now to all humankind
let there be light!</p> | <p>3 Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!</p> <p>4 Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
Let there be light!</p> |
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Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

The Holy Gospel according to John,
chapter sixteen, beginning at the twelfth 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

(adapted from 'Let Us Pray' - Janet Nelson)

God of glory, in your mercy -
Hear our prayer.

In a moment of silence, we pray for our own needs ...

God our hope,
may your blessing empower
our thanksgivings and our prayer;
**for we put our trust in you the living God,
risking disappointment, risking failure,
working and waiting expectantly.
Amen.**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand

The Peace

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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: **Womb of Life and Source of Being**

Words: Ruth Duck © 1992 GIA Publications

Tune: **BLAENWERN** [CP301]

- 1 Womb of life, and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.**

- 2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.
- 3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord and master,
free for love and unity.
- 4 Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

We remain standing for The Great Thanksgiving Prayer, but sit if needed.

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

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Blessed be God ...

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity,
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you, and guide you in truth and peace...
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

We share any notices, news, or celebrations

Closing Hymn: **Praise with joy the world's Creator**

Words: John Bell & Graham Maule / Wild Goose

Tune: **LAUDA ANIMA** [CP555 Praise, my soul]

- 1 **Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory -
power to rescue and release.**
- 2 **Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -
friend and stranger, guest and host.**

- 3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -
foolishness none dare deride.
- 4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.

The Dismissal

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

*Following the service, 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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