

Order of Service for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th June 2025

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: God gives us a future

TiS #687 - Words: © Elizabeth J. Smith

Tune: CAMBERWELL

- 1 God gives us a future, daring us to go into dreams and dangers on a path unknown. We will face tomorrow in the Spirit's power, we will let God change us, for new life starts now.
- We must leave behind us sins of yesterday, for God's new beginning is a better way.
 Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us back:
 God gives hope, and insight, and the strength we lack.
- Holy Spirit, teach us how to read the signs, how to meet the challenge of our troubled times.
 Love us into action, stir us into prayer, till we choose God's life, and find our future there.

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 ...

Sentence: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose

their life for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10:39

Collect: Jesus crucified, despised and suffering,

you made yourself one with us.

Help us to follow you and bear the shame; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Reading: 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (ANZPB)

Preserve me O God: for in you I have taken refuge.

- I have said to the Lord, 'You are my God: from you alone comes all my prosperity.'
- All my delight is in the faithful who dwell in the land: and in those who excel in virtue.
- ⁴ But as for those who run after other gods: their troubles shall be multiplied.

- Libations of blood I will not offer to those gods: nor will I take their names upon my lips.
- You Lord are my allotted portion and my cup: you yourself have cast my lot.
- My boundaries enclose a pleasant land: indeed I have a noble heritage.
- 8 I will thank you O Lord for giving me counsel: at night also you teach my heart.
- I keep you always before me: you are on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
- So my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices: my body also shall rest in safety.
- For you will not give me up to the power of death: nor suffer your beloved to see the Abyss.
- You will show me the path of life, in your presence is the fulness of joy: and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

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

Gradual Hymn: O God in whom all life begins

Words: Carl P. Daw Jr © 1990 Hope Publishing

Tune: Noel (Sullivan)

O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

- 2 Unite in mutual ministry
 our minds and hands and hearts
 that we may have the grace to seek
 the power your peace imparts.
 So let our varied gifts combine
 to glorify your Name
 that in all things by word and deed
 we may your love proclaim.
- Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care; so bind us in community that we may risk and dare.

 Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray; then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter nine, beginning at the fifty-first 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: 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: Would I have answered when you called

The Faith We Sing #2137 - Words: Herman G Stuempfle, GIA Publications

Tune: KINGSFOLD

- Would I have answered when you called, "Come, follow, follow me!"? Would I at once have left behind both work and family? Or would the old, familiar round have held me by its claim and kept the spark within my heart from bursting into flame?
- Would I have followed where you led through ancient Galilee, on roads unknown, by ways untried, beyond security?
 Or would I soon have hurried back where home and comfort drew, where truth you taught would not disturb the ordered world I knew?
- Would I have matched my step with yours when crowds cried, "Crucify!"
 When on a rocky hill I saw a cross against the sky?

Or would I too have slipped away and left you there alone, a dying king with crown of thorns upon a terrible throne?

4 O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways, nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call, "Come, follow, follow me!"
You'll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.

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, (<u>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.</u>

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

The God of all grace who called you to eternal glory in Christ Jesus, restore, establish, and strengthen you in the faith ... 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: Will you come and follow me / The Summons

SG634 - John Bell © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community, Scotland

Tune: KELVINGROVE

- Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?
 Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
- Will you leave your-self behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
- Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
 And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
- Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me?

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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