

## The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

# Order of Service for 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving of the People of God commencing on page **404** ANZPB/HKMOA

We stand

Opening Hymn: The Church of Christ in every age

Words: Fred Pratt Green © 1971 Hope Publishing

Tune: WAREHAM [Knapp]

- The church of Christ in ev'ry age, beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.
- Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.
- 4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.
- We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

#### The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

#### The Gathering of the Community

Page 404: Grace and peace to you ...

Page 405: Almighty God ...

Glory to God in the highest ...

Page 406: Hear the teaching of Christ ...

Page 407: Hear God's word to all ...

Page 408: The peace of Christ ...

Sentence: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;

ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers

into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Collect: God, you are working still,

breaking down and building up;

open our eyes to discern your hands

so that we may take our place as labourers together with you.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 66: 1-9** (ANZPB)

1 Cry out with joy all people on earth: sing to the honour of God's name, make the praise of the Lord glorious.

- Say to the Almighty, 'How awesome are your deeds: seeing your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
- <sup>3</sup> 'For all the world shall worship you: sing to you and praise your name.'
- O come and see what the Lord has done: what God has wrought in terror among all people.
- The Lord turned the sea into dry land, and they crossed the river on foot: therefore in God let us rejoice,
- who rules with power for ever,
   whose eyes keep watch on the nations:
   let not the rebellious lift up their heads.
- Praise our God all peoples: and let the sound of praise be heard.
- The Lord has preserved us among the living: and kept our feet from stumbling.
- <sup>9</sup> For you O God have tested us: and refined us as silver is refined.

## Reading: **Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16**

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

## Gospel Hymn: Lord, make us servants of your peace

Words: James Quinn [from the Prayer of St Francis]

Catholic Book of Worship III #630

Tune: O WALY WALY

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

- Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
- Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.
- 4 May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.
- Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day; Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20** 

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter ten, beginning at the 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

Page 410 The Nicene Creed

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

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

... in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

We stand

## The Ministry of the Sacrament

Page 419 The peace of Christ ...

We may share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us by shaking hands (or 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: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Words: Jeffery Rowthorn - © Hope Publishing Tune: Abbot's Leigh / Alt. tune: **HYFRYDOL** 

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:
  "Heal the sick and preach the Word."
  Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:
  "In my name baptise and teach."
  That the world may trust your promise life abundant meant for each give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:
  "This my body, this my blood."
  Let us all, for earth's true glory,
  daily lift life heavenward,
  asking that the world around us
  share your children's liberty;
  with the Spirit's gifts empower us
  for the work of ministry.
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:
   "Father, what they do, forgive."
   Yet we hoard as private treasure
   all that you so freely give.
   May your care and mercy lead us
   to a just society;
   with the Spirit's gifts empower us
   for the work of ministry.
- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
  "I am with you to the end."
  Faith and hope and love restoring,
  may we serve as you intend,
  and, amid the cares that claim us,
  hold in mind eternity;
  with the Spirit's gifts empower us
  for the work of ministry.

#### The Preparation of the Gifts

Page **420** Blessed are you ...

## The Great Thanksgiving

Page 420 The Lord is here ...

## The Lord's Prayer

Page 424 Our Father in heaven ...

#### The Invitation

Page 427 Draw near and receive ...

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 429 Almighty God, giver of all good things ...

#### The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always.

Amen.

We share any notices and news

## Closing Hymn: Lord, dismiss us with your blessing

CP503 - Words: John Fawcett

Tune: Sicilian Mariners / Alt. Tune: - REGENT SQUARE

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
- Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound: may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound: ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

- Of your love some gracious token grant us, Lord, before we go; bless your word which has been spoken, life and peace on all bestow. O direct us and protect us in the paths we do not know.
- So that when your love shall call us, Saviour, from the world away, let not fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey:

  may we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

#### The Dismissal

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

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