



# The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

## Order of Service for 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving of the People of God  
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We stand

Opening Hymn: ***Like a mighty river flowing***

SG51 – Words: Michael Perry © Jubilate Hymns

Alt. tune: **QUEM PASTORES** [CP487]

- 1 Like a mighty river flowing,  
like a flower in beauty growing,  
far beyond all human knowing  
is the perfect peace of God.
- 2 Like the hills serene and even,  
like the coursing clouds of heaven,  
like the heart that's been forgiven  
is the perfect peace of God.
- 3 Like the summer breezes playing,  
like the tall trees softly swaying,  
like the lips of silent praying  
is the perfect peace of God.
- 4 Like the morning sun ascended,  
like the scents of evening blended,  
like a friendship never ended  
is the perfect peace of God.
- 5 Like the azure ocean swelling,  
like the jewel all-excelling,  
far beyond our human telling  
is the perfect peace of God.

*The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**Page 404:** Grace and peace ...

**Page 405:** Almighty God ...  
Glory to God in the highest ...

**Page 406:** **The Summary of the Law**  
Hear the teaching of Christ ...

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

**Page 408:** The peace of Christ ...

**Sentence:** Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
Love your enemies, do good, and lend,  
expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6:31, 35*

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
you teach us in your word  
that love is the fulfilling of the law;  
**grant that we may love you with all our heart  
and our neighbour as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Reading:** **Deuteronomy 30: 9-14**  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 25: 1-10 (ANZPB)**

<sup>1</sup> To you Lord I lift up my soul,  
my God I have put my trust in you:  
**let me not be disappointed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

- 2 For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed:  
**but only those who wantonly break faith.**
- 3 Make known to me your ways O Lord:  
**and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in the way of your truth and teach me:  
**you are God my saviour,  
for you have I waited all the day long.**
- 5 Call to remembrance O Lord your tender care:  
**and the unfailing love  
which you have shown from of old.**
- 6 Do not remember the sins and offences of my youth:  
**but according to your mercy,  
remember me Lord in your goodness.**
- 7 You O Lord are upright and good:  
**therefore you show the path to those who go astray.**
- 8 You guide the humble to do what is right:  
**and those who are gentle you teach your way.**
- 9 All your ways are loving and sure:  
**to those who keep your  
covenant and your commandments.**
- 10 For your names sake O Lord:  
**pardon my guilt, which indeed is great.**

*Reading:*

**Colossians 1: 1-14**

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

Gospel Hymn:

***We give God thanks for those who knew***

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*Tune: **MELCOMBE** (Webbe) [CP6i]*

- 1 **We give God thanks for those who knew  
the touch of Jesus' healing love;  
they trusted him to make them whole,  
to give them peace, their guilt remove.**

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- 2 We offer prayer for all who go  
relying on his grace and power,  
to help the anxious and the ill,  
to heal their wounds, their lives restore.
- 3 We dedicate our skills and time  
to those who suffer where we live,  
to bring such comfort as we can  
to meet their need, their pain relieve.
- 4 So Jesus' touch of healing grace  
lives on within our willing care;  
by thought and prayer and gifts we prove  
his mercy still, his love we share.

*Gospel Reading:* **Luke 10: 25-37**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,  
chapter ten, beginning at the twenty-fifth 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)*

God, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence*

Those things, good Lord,  
that your servants have prayed for,  
give us grace to work for;  
**and in the purpose of your love  
answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes  
for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

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: ***There's a wideness in God's mercy***

SG188(i) - Words: F W Faber © Jubilate

Tune: CROSS OF JESUS [C598ii]

- 1    There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.**
- 2    There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good.  
There is mercy with the Saviour,  
there is healing in his blood.**
- 3    But we make God's love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify its strictness  
with a zeal God will not own.**

continued ... →

- 4 For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.
- 5 If our love were but more simple,  
we should rest upon God's word,  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the presence of our Lord.

### ***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 428      Father of all ...

## ***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: Jesus Christ is waiting***

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Tune: **NOEL NOUVELET** [CP153]

- 1 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too:  
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.**
- 2 Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets;  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too:  
in the kingdom's causes let me rage with you.**
- 3 Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets,  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too:  
let my care be active, healing just like you.**
- 4 Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too:  
where good conquers evil let me dance with you.**
- 5 Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
"Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet."  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few:  
walk one step before me; I will follow you.**

## **The Dismissal**

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



*The Good Samaritan - an 1890 painting by Vincent Van Gogh*

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