



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for 3rd August 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption
commencing on page 456 ANZPB/HKMOA*

We stand

Opening Hymn: **All people that on earth do dwell**

Words: from Psalm 100 / William Kethe and in this version Jubilate Hymns

Tune: OLD 100TH [SG77/CP369]

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.
- 4 For God, our mighty Lord, is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 Praise God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit evermore;
all praise to God the Three - in - One,
let heaven rejoice and earth adore!

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

The Gathering of the Community

Page 456: In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life.
Amen.

Grace to you and peace ...

Page 457: Let us give thanks ...
O give thanks to our God ...

Page 458: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven ...

Page 460: God the Creator brings you new life ...

Sentence: If you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Collect: God of all the earth,
you have given us the heritage
of this good and fertile land;
**grant that we may so respect and use it
that others may thank us
for what we leave to them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading: **Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49: 1-12 (ANZPB)

- 1 Hear this all you people:
give heed, all who inhabit the world,
- 2 **people of both low and high estate:
the rich and the poor together.**
- 3 My mouth shall speak words of wisdom:
the thoughts of my heart are full of understanding.
- 4 **I will turn my mind to a proverb:
and with harp and song declare its meaning.**
- 5 Why should I fear in evil days:
when the wicked dog my steps and beset me?
- 6 **They are people who trust in their wealth:
and boast of their abundant riches.**
- 7 Truly one cannot ransom oneself:
or pay to God the price of ones life,
- 8 **the ransom that would permit life to go on for ever:
and never come to the pit of death.**
- 9 For that ransom would be far too costly:
for ever beyond human ability to pay.
- 10 **We see that the wise also die,
as well as the foolish and stupid:
they perish alike, and leave their wealth to others.**
- 11 Their tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling-place from age to age:
though once they called estates after their own names.
- 12 **One who is rich but without understanding:
is like the beasts that perish.**

Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-11

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

Gradual Hymn: **Christ is the world's true light**

SG432 – Words: George Briggs

Tune: **NUN DANKET** [CP530]

- 1 **Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
our daystar clear and bright
desire of every nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where we accept his way:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.**
- 2 **In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is known as Lord,
all shall forsake their fear,
to plough-share beat the sword,
to pruning hook the spear.**
- 3 **One Lord, in one great name
unite all who have known you;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone you;
the world has waited long,
has laboured long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 12: 13-21**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
chapter twelve, beginning at the thirteenth 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

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The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

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

Generous God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

God of peace,
let us your people know,
that at the heart of turbulence
there is an inner calm that comes
from faith in you.
Keep us from being content with things as they are,
that from this central peace
there may come a creative compassion,
a thirst for justice,
and a willingness to give of ourselves
in the spirit of Christ.
Amen.

We stand

The Ministry of the Sacrament

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The peace of God ...

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: Take my life and let it be

SG678 - Words: Francis Havergal / Jubilate Hymns

Tune: **NOTTINGHAM** [CP581ii]

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| <p>1 Take my life and let it be
all you purpose, Lord, for me;
consecrate my passing days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, and let them run
with the news of victory won.</p> <p>3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, let them proclaim
all the beauty of your name.</p> | <p>4 Take my wealth – all I possess,
make me rich in faithfulness;
take my mind that I may use
every power as you shall choose.</p> <p>5 Take my motives and my will,
all your purpose to fulfil;
take my heart – it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne.</p> <p>6 Take my love – my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
yours for all eternity.</p> |
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The Preparation of the Gifts

Page 467 God of all creation ...

The Great Thanksgiving

Page 467 The Spirit of God ...

The Lord's Prayer

Page 470 Our Father in heaven ...

The Invitation

Page 472 Bread and wine ...

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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Most loving God ...

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: **Here on the threshold**

SG506 – Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith © Jubilate hymns

Alt. tune: **LONDONDERRY AIR** [CP54]

- 1 **Here on the threshold of a new beginning,
by grace forgiven, now we leave behind
our long-repentant selfishness and sinning,
and all our blessings call again to mind:
Christ to redeem us, ransom and restore us,
the love that holds us in a Saviour's care,
faith strong to welcome all that lies before us,
our unknown future, knowing God is there.**
- 2 **May we, your children, feel with Christ's compassion
an earth disordered, hungry and in pain;
then, at your calling, find the will to fashion
new ways where freedom, truth and justice reign;**

where wars are ended, ancient wrongs are righted,
and nations value human life and worth;
where in the darkness lamps of hope are lighted
and Christ is honoured over all the earth.

- 3 So may your wisdom shine from Scripture's pages
to mould and make us stones with which to build
God's holy temple, through eternal ages,
one church united, strong and Spirit-filled;
heirs to the fullness of your new creation,
in faith we follow, pledged to be your own;
yours is the future, ours the celebration,
for Christ is risen! God is on the throne!

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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