



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for Sunday

26th October 2025

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: ***Through all the changing scenes of life***

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- 1 Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.
- 2 O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress, to him I called
he to my rescue came.
- 3 The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
his saving help he gives to all
who on his mercy trust.
- 4 O taste his goodness, prove his love;
experience will decide
how blessed they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

continued ...



- 5 **Fear him, you saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
his service shall be your delight,
your needs shall be his care.**
- 6 **To Father, Son and Spirit, praise!
To God whom we adore
be worship, glory, power and love,
both now and evermore!**

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 ...

Sentence: Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those
who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 18: 14b*

Collect: Jesus our Lord,
**you have taught us that judgement
begins at the house of God;
save us from our self-satisfaction,
rigidity and corruption,
so that we may stand ready to do your will;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Reading: **Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22**

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

Psalm 84: 1-7 (ANZPB)

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling-place:
 Lord God of power and might.
- 2 My soul has a desire and longing
 to enter the courts of the Lord:
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 The sparrow finds for herself a house:
 and the swallow a nest
 where she may lay her young.
- 4 Even so have the singers a home at your altars:
 they stand always praising you my king and my God.
- 5 O Lord God of hosts:
 blessèd are those who dwell in your house.
- 6 Blessèd are those whose strength is in you:
 who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.
- 7 Going through the arid valley,
 they find a spring from which to drink:
 the early rain covers it with pools of water.

Reading: **2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18**

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

Gradual Hymn: **O Saviour, in this quiet place**

Words: Fred Pratt Green / adapted by Jennie Gordon - Tune: **ST ANNE**

- 1 **O Saviour, in this quiet place,
where anyone may kneel,
with hope we come to ask for grace,
believing you can heal.**
- 2 **When pain of body, stress of mind,
destroys our inward peace,
in prayerful stillness, may we find
the blessing of release.**
- 3 **Have mercy on us, gentle friend,
take all that makes us stray,
bring light into our dark, so we
can humbly walk your way.**
- 4 **Upon our thirsty, searching souls
pour out your living streams
refresh our lives with visions bright
and plant your wildest dreams.**
- 5 **You hear our prayers and bid us rise
and lift our eyes to see
our oneness in your endless love
now and eternally.**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 18: 9-14**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
chapter eighteen, beginning at the nineth 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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
giving thanks for God's goodness.

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Caring God ...

... Amen.

We stand

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

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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: When at this table

HiOS #148 – Words: Shirley Erena Murray - Alt. tune: O PERFECT LOVE [A&M 348]

- 1 When at this table I receive a blessing,
the broken bread, the wine of life for me,
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbour,
and let the Spirit set our spirits free.**
- 2 If at this table I have need of healing,
unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,
then let me know the hands of God enfolding,
and let lament become believing song.**
- 3 If at this table I forget the hungry,
the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain,
then let this bread become the bread of judgment,
this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.**

- 4 If at this table I make dedication
to give my life in serving what is good,
then let my centre be where God invites me,
and show the words of Jesus understood.
- 5 What faith I have, I bring to join this table,
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;
with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,
the feast where God is making all things new.

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

Page 472 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: **Forth in the peace of Christ we go**
SG594 – James Quinn SJ - Tune: Duke Street (CP429)

- 1 **Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring:
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**
- 2 **King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain:
with Christ, the Servant – Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve, to share Christ's reign.**
- 3 **Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
the world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**
- 4 **Prophets of Christ, we hear his word:
he claims our minds, to search his ways,
he claims our lips, to speak his truth,
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.**
- 5 **We are his church; he makes us one:
here is one hearth for all to find,
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King,
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.**

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

*Following the service, Morning Tea will be served in the “Hospitality Corner”
at the right-hand side towards the front of the church.
All are welcome to share a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee.*

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