



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th November 2025

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: ***As sons of the day and daughters of light***

SG570 - Words: Christopher Idle © Jubilate Hymns

Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM (Parry)

- 1 As sons of the day and daughters of light,
no longer we sleep like creatures of night:
for Jesus has died that with him we may live;
by all that he gave us, we learn how to give.**
- 2 One body in Christ, let all play their part:
the lazy be warned, the timid take heart;
let those who are hurt never pay back with wrong,
but serve one another: together be strong!**
- 3 Be constant in prayer, at all times rejoice,
in all things give thanks - let God hear your voice!
Alive to his Spirit, alert to his word,
test all things, and hold to what pleases the Lord.**
- 4 May God who first called,
gave peace and made whole,
preserve us from fault in body and soul;
our Lord Jesus Christ keep us firm in his grace
until at his coming we meet face to face.**

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

The Gathering

Page 476: E te whānau a te Karaiti ...

Page 477: Praise and glory ...

Song of Praise

Page 477: Christ is the living water ...

We sit or kneel

Forgiveness

Page 478-479: We come seeking forgiveness ...

Sentence: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace
at all times in all ways. *2 Thessalonians 3:16*

Collect: Almighty God,
you alone can bring order
to our unruly wills and affections;
**give us grace to love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that in all the changes and chances
of this uncertain world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading: **Malachi 4: 1-2a**

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

Psalm 98 (ANZPB)

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song:
for the Lord has done marvellous things.
- ² With your own right hand O Lord,
and with your holy arm:
you have gained for yourself the victory.

- 3 You have made known your victory:
**you have displayed your saving power
to all the nations.**
- 4 You have remembered your faithfulness,
and your love for the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord all the earth:
sing and rejoice with the sound of melody.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp:
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets also and horns:
shout with joy before the Lord our king.
- 8 Let the sea roar and all that is in it:
the world and those who inhabit it.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands:
and let the hills rejoice together before the Lord.
- 10 For you O Lord are coming to judge the earth:
**with righteousness you will judge the world,
and the peoples with equity.**

Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13**

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Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: ***Sometimes a light surprises***

Words: William Cowper - Tune: ELLACOMBE

- 1 **Sometimes a light surprises
the child of God who sings:
the light of one who rises
with gentle, healing wings.
When comforts are declining,
God grants the soul again
a season of clear shining,
to cheer it after rain.**

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- 2 In holy contemplation
with joy we shall pursue
the theme of God's salvation,
and find it ever new.
Set free from present sorrow
we cheerfully can say,
let the unknown tomorrow
bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing
but God will bear us through.
Who gives the lilies clothing
will clothe the people, too.
Beneath the spreading heavens
no creature but is fed:
the one who feeds the ravens
will give the children bread.
- 4 Though vine and fig tree neither
their yearly fruit should bear,
though all the fields should wither,
nor flocks nor herds be there,
yet God, the same abiding,
through praise shall tune my voice,
for while in love confiding
I cannot but rejoice.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 21: 5-19**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
chapter twenty-one, beginning at the fifth verse.
Praise and glory to God.

After the reading: This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

*Following the Sermon, there may be a brief period of silence and/or a musical reflection;
then we stand.*

The Affirmation of Faith

Page 481: **You, O God, are supreme and holy ...**

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Holy God, you can make all things new;
in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

God our hope,
**may your blessing empower
our thanksgivings and our prayer;
for we put our trust in you the living God,
risking disappointment, risking failure,
working and waiting expectantly.
Amen.**

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: ***Praise to the living God***

Words: Curtis Beach, adapted - Tune: **DIADEMATA**

- 1 **Praise to the living God,
the God of Love and light,
whose Word brought forth the myriad suns
and set the worlds in flight;
whose infinite design,
which we but dimly see,
pervades all nature, making all
a cosmic unity.**
- 2 **Praise to the living God,
from whom all things derive,
whose Spirit formed upon this sphere
the first faint seeds of life;
who caused them to evolve,
unwitting, to God's goal,
till humankind stood on the earth,
as living, thinking souls.**
- 3 **Praise to the living God,
who knows our joy and pain,
who shares with us our common life,
the sacred and profane.
God partners us in work,
in home and farm and mill;
and deep within the human heart
God leads us forward still.**
- 4 **Praise to the living God,
round, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind,
but whom we know as Love.
In these uncertain days
of hope and fear and strife,
may we bear witness to the Way,
O source and goal of life.**

We remain standing for The Great Thanksgiving Prayer, but sit if needed.

The Great Thanksgiving

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, (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 490: Blessed be God ...

The Blessing The God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing ...
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: **Love divine, all loves excelling**

SG179 - Words: Charles Wesley / Jubilate Hymns - Tune: **BLAENWERN**

- 1 **Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart;
visit us with your salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

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- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temple leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray, and praise you without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.
- 3 Finish then your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see your great salvation,
perfect in eternity:
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
there to cast our crowns before you,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

The Dismissal Haere i runga i te aroha. Haere i runga i te rangimārie.
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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