



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for Sunday 14th June 2026 the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **Christians, join in celebration**

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*Tune: **Regent Square***

- 1 **Christians, join in celebration,
lift your voices, rise and sing!
Praise to him who brought redemption,
Jesus - prophet, priest and King:
in resounding songs of worship
let your Alleluias ring!**
- 2 **Let the Church fulfil its calling,
preaching Christ to every race,
guided by his word and Spirit,
strengthened by his power and grace:
we are told to share that mission,
each in our appointed place.**
- 3 **Let the Church be strong and active,
as it cares for human needs;
open to the Spirit's promptings,
quick to follow where he leads;
true in worship, life and witness,
sharing Christ in loving deeds.**

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- 4 **Glory, honour, power and blessing
be to him whose name we bear,
Jesus, living Lord and Saviour -
in his risen life we share:
lift your voices, all God's people,
let your songs God's praise declare!**

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

Presider: I runga i te Ingoa o te Atua,
te Matua, te Tama, me te Wairua Tapu.
Āmine. *(In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen)*

The Gathering

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

Page 477: Praise and glory ...

Song of Praise

Page 478: Christ is the good shepherd ...

We sit or kneel

Forgiveness

Page 478-479 We come seeking forgiveness ...

Sentence: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have obtained access to this grace
in which we stand. *Romans 5:1-2*

Collect: Almighty God, by your grace alone
we are accepted and called to your service;
**strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and empower our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading: **Genesis 18: 1-15 & 21: 1-7** - *The call of Abraham and Sarah*

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

Psalm 116: 1–2, 12–19 (ANZPB)

- ¹ I love you O Lord
because you heard my voice:
when I made my supplication,
- ² **because you turned your ear to me:**
when I called upon your name.
- ¹² I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call on the name of the Lord.
- ¹³ **I will pay my vows to the Lord:**
in the presence of all God's people.
- ¹⁴ Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of a faithful servant.
- ¹⁵ **Lord I am your servant,**
the child of your maidservant:
you have freed me from my bonds.
- ¹⁶ I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call on the name of the Lord.
- ¹⁷ **I will pay my vows to the Lord:**
in the presence of all God's people,
- ¹⁸ in the courts of the Lord's house:
in your midst O Jerusalem.

Reading: **Romans 5: 1-8** - *While we were sinners, Christ died for us*

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

Gradual Hymn: To Abraham and Sarah

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Tune: **Morning Light** [aka 'Stand up, stand up for Jesus' – CP578]

**1 To Abraham and Sarah
the call of God was clear:
“Go forth and I will show you
a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey
for I have pledged my word:
that you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.”**

**2 From Abraham and Sarah
arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey
on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written
by God this saving word:
“that you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.”**

**3 We of this generation
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness
and trusting in this word:
that you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 23 - The sending of the twelve

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
chapter nine, beginning at the thirty-fifth verse.

Praise and glory to God.

After the reading: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

A brief period of silence and/or a musical reflection may follow the Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

We stand

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

The Prayers of the People

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

Jesus, friend of the , in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

Praise to you, abundant God,
**for when we ask, you give;
when we seek, you show the way.
When we knock, you answer.
Praise to you for your unfailing grace.
Make us now your faithful people.
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: ***The Church of Christ in every age***

Words: Fred Pratt Green © 1971 Hope Publishing - Tune: **Wareham** [Knapp]

- 1 **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.**
- 3 **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.**
- 5 **We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.**

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.

Sentence after Communion

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into his harvest. *Matthew 9:37-38*

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: *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

SG594 / CP429 – James Quinn SJ - Tune: **Duke Street**

- 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.**

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- 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, 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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