

The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

encompassing St Matthew's, Hastings, St Peter's, Riverslea, & St Martin's, Mayfair

Christian communities in the heart of Hastings

Order of Service for Sunday 28th June 2026 the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **At the Name of Jesus**

CP380 - Words: Caroline Maria Noel - Alt. tune: **Evelyns** [Monk]

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| <p>1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.</p> <p>2 Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed.</p> | <p>3 In your hearts enthrone him,
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.</p> <p>4 When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again,
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.</p> |
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The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

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

Page 456-460: Grace to you and peace ...

Sentence: The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God
is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

Collect: Almighty Father,
**grant that we your children may never be ashamed
to confess the faith of Christ crucified,
but continue his faithful servants to our lives' end;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading: **Jeremiah 28: 5-9** - *Test of a true prophet*

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

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18 (ANZPB)

- ¹ I will sing of your steadfast love for ever O Lord:
**my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness
from one generation to another.**
- ² For your love is such as to endure for ever:
your faithfulness is established as firm as the heavens.
- ³ You have said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen:
I have sworn to David my servant,
- ⁴ 'I will establish your posterity for ever:
and uphold your throne for all generations.'
- ¹⁵ Blessèd are the people
who know the shout that acclaims you:
the people who walk in the light of your presence.

- ¹⁶ They rejoice in your name all the day long:
and because of your righteousness they are exalted.
- ¹⁷ For you are their glory and their strength:
and through your favour our heads are lifted high.
- ¹⁸ Truly the Lord is our shield:
the Holy One is our sovereign.

Reading: **Romans 6: 12-23** - *No longer under law but under grace*

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Gradual Hymn: ***And now, O Father, mindful of the love***

SG459 – Words: William Bright / Jubilate

Tune: **Unde Et Memores** [Monk]

- 1 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
which bought us once for all on Calvary's tree,
and having with us Christ who reigns above,
we celebrate with joy for all to see
that only offering perfect in your eyes:
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.**
- 2 Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our mis-usings of your grace,
our prayer so feeble and our faith so dim;
for, set between our sins and their reward,
we see the cross of Christ, your Son, our Lord.**
- 3 And so we come: O draw us to your feet,
most patient Saviour, who can love us still;
and by this food, so awesome and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill;
for your glad service, Master, set us free,
and make of us what you would have us be.**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 10: 40-42** - *Welcome Christ in those Christ sends*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter ten,
beginning at the fortieth verse

Praise and glory to God.

After the reading: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

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

The Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Page 461: I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

The Prayers of the People

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

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

God of grace, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

God, Creator, bring us new life.
Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.
Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us.

God, you shape our dreams.
As we put our trust in you
may your hopes and desires be ours
and we your expectant people.
Amen.

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: **Where cross the crowded ways of life**

Words: Frank Mason North - Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal #343

[Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal 343. Where cross the crowded ways of life | Hymnary.org](#)

Tune: **GERMANY** (Gardiner)

- 1 **Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.**
- 2 **In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.**
- 3 **From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.**
- 4 **The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the sweet compassion of your face.**
- 5 **O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;**

continued ... →

- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

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

We share any notices and news

Closing Hymn: ***The Prophets Caught a Vision***

Words: David Bjorlin, b 1984 © 2020 GIA Pub.

Alt. tune: Ellacombe

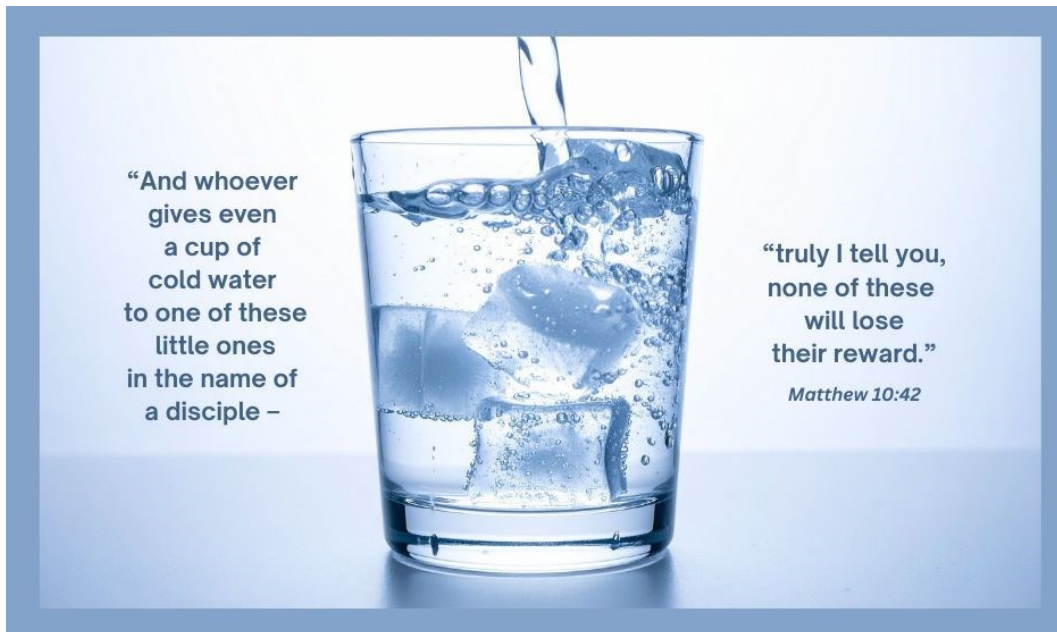
- 1 **The prophets caught a vision
too thrilling to ignore
of children leading nations
no longer armed for war,
of weapons used for planting
and wolf and lamb at play,
of wild things all conspiring,
preparing God's own way.**

- 2 **The prophets sought a vision,
a dream of God's own reign
where peace embraces justice
and joy eclipses pain.
And though such dreams seem useless
their purposes grow clear:
to free minds long held captive
and loose hearts gripped by fear.**

- 3 **God, grow in us a vision
beyond our common dreams
that wakes imaginations
asleep in selfish schemes.
Then rising up together,
your vision as our goal,
we work toward that great promise:
a shattered world made whole.**

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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