



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for 5th July 2026 The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving of the People of God
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We stand

Opening Hymn: **To You, O God, All Creatures Sing**

Words: St Francis of Assisi adapted by Miram Therese Winter

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfeuen [aka Easter Song – All Creatures of Our God and King]

- 1 To you, O God, all creatures sing,
and all creation, everything
sings your praises, alleluia!
Your burning sun with golden beam,
your silver moon with softer gleam
sing your praises, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Your wind that blows the tempest by,
your clouds that sail across the sky
sing your praises, alleluia!
Your morning rises with a song,
and lights of evening sing along,
sing your praises, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Your flowing waters, crystal clear,
make melodies for you to hear,
sing your praises, alleluia!
Your fire, bountiful and bright,
remembering your warmth and light,
sing your praises, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



- 4 **Now let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise the Creator, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three-in-one!
O praise God! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God in the highest ...

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Sentence: 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy
burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord.
'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart.' *Matthew 11: 28–29*

Collect: **Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.**

Reading:

Zechariah 9: 9-12 - *The king comes in peace*

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

Psalm 145: 8-14 (ANZPB)

- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion:
slow to anger and abounding in love.
- 9 **You Lord are good to all of us:**
and your mercy rests upon all your creatures.
- 10 All your creation shall praise you O Lord:
and your servants will bless your name.
- 11 **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom:**
and their talk shall be of your power,
- 12 so that all may know of your mighty deeds:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:**
and your dominion endures from age to age.
- 14 The Lord upholds those who stumble:
and raises up those who are down.

Reading:

Romans 7: 15-25a - *The struggle within the self*

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

Gospel Hymn:

I heard the voice of Jesus say

CP469 / TiS585 - Words: Horatius Bonar - Tune: **KINGSFOLD**

- 1 **I heard the voice of Jesus say,**
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

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- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.’
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30** - *The yoke of discipleship*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
chapter eleven, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

Praise and glory to God.

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

The Sermon

*There may be a brief moment of silence and/or a musical reflection following the Sermon;
then we stand*

The Affirmation of Faith

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The Nicene Creed

Gracious God, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand

Page 419 The peace of Christ ...

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: **All Are Welcome** (Let us build a house)

Words: Marty Haugen - Tune: **Two Oaks** ["All Are Welcome," TWO OAKS]

- 1 **Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**
- 2 **Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome ...**

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- 3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bears the image of God's face,
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome ...
- 5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard;
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome ...

The Preparation of the Gifts

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The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Invitation

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Draw near and receive ...

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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Almighty God, giver of all good things ...

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: **We are called to welcome strangers**

Words: Sheena Evans © Jubilate Hymns / We are called to welcome strangers - Jubilate
Alt. tune: **Abbot's Leigh**;

- 1 **We are called to welcome strangers,
offer shelter, food and rest;
heal the wounds of mind and body,
showing love with true respect.
Those who flee from war-torn homelands
or fear death for their beliefs,
those who run from flood or famine:
will we meet them in their grief?**

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- 2 Here we see our brothers, sisters,
each the image of our God.
If we turn our faces from them,
we deny God's living word.
God would have us feed the hungry,
free the captive, tend the weak,
care for all who now are helpless,
offer respite to the meek.
- 3 If we fail to challenge falsehood,
if we bow to unjust laws,
then the stranger's eyes will show us
God's own eyes which weep for us.
Let us pray as Jesus taught us,
"Father, let your kingdom come,"
and with Christ-like loving kindness
we will welcome strangers home.

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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