



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for Sunday 23rd August 2026 the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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

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: Martha said, Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah,
the Son of God, the one coming into the world. *John 11:27*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
**hear the prayer we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Reading: **Isaiah 51: 1-6** - *God's enduring salvation*

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

Psalm 138 (ANZPB)

- ¹ I will give thanks to you O Lord with all my heart:
before the gods I will sing your praises.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple,
and give thanks because of your love and faithfulness:
for you have exalted
your name and your word above all things.**
- ³ On the day that I called, you answered me:
and put new strength within me.
- ⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you O Lord:
when they hear the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ **For though Lord you are high,
yet you care for the lowly:
as for the proud,
you humble them from afar.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble you keep me safe:
you stretch out your hand against my enemies rage,
and your right hand will save me.
- ⁸ **You will fulfil your purpose for me,
your love O Lord is everlasting:
do not leave unfinished the work of your hands.**

Reading: **Romans 12: 1-8** - *One body in Christ, with gifts that differ*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: **God of freedom, God of justice**

Words: Shirley Murray © Hope Publishing

CP447 - Tune: **RHUDDLAN**

- 1 **God of freedom, God of justice,
You whose love is strong as death,
You who saw the dark of prison,
You who knew the price of faith -
touch our world of sad oppression
with Your Spirit's healing breath.**
- 2 **Rid the earth of torture's terror,
You whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
You who shed the tears and blood -
move in us the power of pity
restless for the common good.**
- 3 **Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed -
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 16: 13-20** - *The profession of Peter's faith*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
chapter sixteen, beginning at the thirteenth 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, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

**God of peace,
let us your people know,
that at the heart of turbulence
there is an inner calm that comes
from faith in you.
Keep us from being content with things as they are,
that from this central peace
there may come a creative compassion,
a thirst for justice,
and a willingness to give of ourselves
in the spirit of Christ. 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: **At the Name of Jesus**

TiS231 / SG317 / CP380 - Words: Caroline Maria Noel - Tune: **CAMBERWELL**

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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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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

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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 your name, O Lord, I go

SG623 / CP430 - Words: Charles Wesley, and in this version © Jubilate Hymns
Tune: **ANGELS' SONG / SONG 34**

- 1 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue,
you, Lord, alone I long to know
in all I think or speak or do.**
- 2 The task your wisdom has assigned,
here let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my work your presence find,
and prove your good and perfect will.**
- 3 You I would set at my right hand
whose eyes my inmost secrets view;
and labour on at your command
and offer all my work to you.**
- 4 Help me to bear your easy yoke
and every moment watch and pray
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to that glorious day.**
- 5 Gladly for you may I employ
all that your generous grace has given:
and run my earthly course with joy,
and closely walk with you to heaven.**

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.



*“And I tell you, you are Peter;
I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven”
Matthew 16: 18a, 19a*

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