



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Order of Service for Sunday 13th September 2026 the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **God! When human bonds are broken**

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*Alt. Tune: **The Servant Song***

**1 God! When human bonds
are broken
and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing,
give us grace and make us still.**

**2 Through that stillness,
with your Spirit
come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving
all the failures we confess.**

**3 You in us are bruised and
broken:
hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living;
set us free and grant us peace.**

**4 Send us, God of new
beginnings,
humbly hopeful into life;
use us as a means of blessing:
make us stronger, give us faith.**

**5 Give us faith to be more faithful,
give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning:
God! Encourage and renew!**

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 477: Christ is the living water ...

We sit or kneel

Forgiveness

Page 478-479 We come seeking forgiveness ...

Sentence: If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord,
who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered. *Psalm 130:3-4*

Collect: **God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.**

Reading: **Genesis 50: 15-21** - *Joseph reconciles with his brothers*

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

Psalm 103: 8-13 (ANZPB)

- 8 You are full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and rich in kindness.
- 9 You will not always be chiding:
nor do you keep your anger for ever.
- 10 You have not dealt with us according to our sins:
nor punished us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth:
so great is your mercy over those who fear you.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west:
so far have you put away our sins from us.
- 13 As parents have compassion on their children:
so do you Lord have compassion on those who fear you.

Reading: **Romans 14:1-12** - *When brothers and sisters judge each other*

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

Gradual Hymn: ***When Painful Memories Haunt Each Day***
Worship (4th edition) #670 - Words: Ruth Duck © The Pilgrim Press
*Alt. tune: **Kingsfold***

- 1 **When painful mem'ries haunt each day
and dreams disturb the night
when life is washed with shades of grey
and phantoms fill our sight,
Christ, stay beside us and embrace
the child who dwells within:
Come, Healer, touch our lives with grace;
restore our lives again.**

- 2 **When dreams at last bring peace and rest,
and fear has lost control,
when, tried by struggle, we are blessed
with rightful mind and soul,
stay close beside us as before,
to guide us all our days.
Christ, take the lives that you restore
and fit them for your praise.**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 18: 21-35 - A parable of forgiveness**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
chapter eighteen, beginning at the twenty-first 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 ...**

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

The Prayers of the People

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We pray in silence for our own needs ...

Silence

Praise to you, abundant God ...

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand

The Peace

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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: I come with joy, a child of God

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Tune: **St Botolph**

- 1 I come with joy,
a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians
far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

- 3 As Christ breaks bread,
and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us,
makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better
known,
alive among us here.

**5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

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: *God You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Presbyterian Hymnal #285 / Worship & Rejoice #24 –

Words: Jane Parker Huber –

Tune: Ode to Joy

- 1 God, You spin the whirling planets,
fill the seas and spread the plain,
mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in your image,
would a true reflection be
of Your justice, grace, and mercy,
and the truth that makes us free.**

- 2 You have called us to be faithful
in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship
joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image,
focus us and make us whole,
healed and strengthened as Your people,
we move onward toward Your goal.**

- 3 God, Your will is still creating,
calling us to life made new,
now reveal to us fresh vistas
where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion,
fashion us with loving care,
thus, new creatures in Your image,
we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

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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