



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 27th September 2026 the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We stand

Opening Hymn: **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** [SG24 vss 1-3, 5-6]
Words: Edward Perronet & John Rippon © Jubilate Hymns - Tune: **Miles Lane**

- 1 **All hail the power of Jesus' name!**
Let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.
- 2 **Crown him you martyrs of our God,**
who witnessed to his call;
exalt the one whose path you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 **Descendants of his chosen race**
you ransomed from the Fall,
hail him who saves the world by grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 5 **Let every people, nation, tribe,**
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 **O that in heaven with that great throng,**
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

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: Come, let us return to the Lord,
that we may live before him. *Hosea 6:1a, 2b*

Collect: **Merciful God, you gave your only Son to be both
a sacrifice for sin and an example for godly life;
help us gladly to receive all that has been done for us
and follow in his footsteps;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Reading: **Ezekiel 18: 1–4, 25–32 - The fairness of God's way**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25: 1–9 (ANZPB)

- 1 To you Lord I lift up my soul,
my God I have put my trust in you:
let me not be disappointed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **For all those who hope in you
shall not be ashamed:
but only those who wantonly break faith.**
- 3 Make known to me your ways O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- 4 **Lead me in the way of your truth and teach me:
you are God my Saviour,
for you have I waited all the day long.**
- 5 Call to remembrance O Lord your tender care:
and the unfailing love
which you have shown from of old.

- 6 **Do not remember the sins and offences
 of my youth:
 but according to your mercy,
 remember me Lord in your goodness.**
- 7 You O Lord are upright and good:
 therefore you show the path
 to those who go astray.
- 8 **You guide the humble to do what is right:
 and those who are gentle you teach your way.**
- 9 All your ways are loving and sure:
 to those who keep your
 covenant and your commandments.

Reading: **Philippians 2: 1-13** - *Christ humbled to the point of death*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: ***May the mind of Christ, my Saviour***
*TiS609 – Words: Katie Barclay Wilkinson - Tune: **St Leonard's***

- 1 **May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
 live in me from day to day,
 by His love and power controlling
 all I do and say.**
- 2 **May the word of God dwell richly
 in my heart from hour to hour,
 so that all may see I triumph
 only through His power.**
- 3 **May the peace of God my Father
 rule my life in everything,
 that I may be calm to comfort
 sick and sorrowing.**

- 4 **May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self denying:
this is victory.**
- 5 **May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 21: 23-32 - A parable of doing God's will**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
chapter twenty-one, beginning at the twenty-third 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

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

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

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

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

Silence

**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

Page 466 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: Among us and Before us

*TiS259 – Words: John Bell - Wild Goose Publications - Alt. tune: **Woodlands***

- 1 Among us and before us, Lord You stand
with arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.
Confronting those unworthy of a crumb,
You ask that to Your table we should come.**
- 2 Who dare say No, when such is Your resolve
our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,
our best to raise in lives by God forgiven,
our souls to fill on earth with food from heaven?**
- 3 Who dare say No, when such is Your intent
to love the selves we famish and resent,
to cradle our uncertainties and fear,
to kindle hope as You in faith draw near?**
- 4 Who dare say No, when such is Your request
that each around Your table should be guest,
that hear the ancient word should live as new
'Take, eat and drink – all this is meant for you'?**

- 5 **No more we hesitate and wonder why;
no more we stand indifferent, scared or shy.
Your invitation leads us to say Yes,
to meet You where You nourish, heal and bless.**

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 The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
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:

O Jesus, I have promised

SG676 (i) – Words: John Bode - Tune: **Wolvercote**

- 1 **O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and ever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**
- 2 **O let me feel you near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle;
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer
and shield my soul from sin.**
- 3 **O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.**
- 4 **O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.**

- 5 O let me see your footmarks
and in them place my own;
my hope to follow truly
is in your strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

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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