

The Parish of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8AM AND 11AM**

**2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2020**

*PLEASE TAKE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE WITH YOU*

**WELCOME TO THE  
PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL:  
THE WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES OF THE CATHEDRAL  
AND OF ST PETER'S, HAMILTON**



The congregation and clergy warmly welcome visitors and newcomers to this service.

We hope all who attend meet Christ in our worship and that we continue to grow together into an even more welcoming and joyful community.

If you are new or visiting,  
we hope to greet you by name.

***Today's Prayer of the Day and readings***  
are printed on a separate sheet.

*All stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.*

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Welcome**

### **Acknowledgement of Country**

*Response:*

**We join our custodianship with theirs in honouring creation  
and acknowledge the elders past, present, and emerging.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.  
Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy, and confess that we need  
forgiveness.

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image.  
Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death.  
Rescue us from slavery to sin.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord God, by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship with you  
and with one another.  
Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins,  
and keep you in life eternal.  
**Amen.**

## **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord;  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, giver of life and health,  
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us  
to hunger and thirst for justice:  
refresh us with your grace,  
that we may not be weary in well-doing,  
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SIT

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

A Reading from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures)

A Psalm

A Reading from the New Testament

*After each reading:*

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

STAND

### **The Holy Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel:*

For the gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

SIT

**The Sermon** *followed by music for a time of reflection.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SIT OR KNEEL

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for all people and for the church.

*Intercessions may end with an appropriate response:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*or*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*or*

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*After the prayers for the departed:*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Almighty God,  
you have promised to hear our prayers.  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SIT **The Notices**

STAND

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## The Offertory

*Response to the prayers over the gifts:*  
**Blessed be God for ever!**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary,  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and this wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.



On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant,  
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION**

We break this bread to share in the body in Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

or

As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:  
**so may your church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

### **The Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ  
in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.*

*Please follow the directions, and observe physical distancing.*

*Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please request during Communion.*

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Living God,  
In this holy meal you fill us with new hope.  
May the power of your love,  
Which we have known in word and sacrament,  
Continue your saving work among us,  
Give us courage for our pilgrimage,  
And bring us to the joys you promise.

Most loving God,  
**you send us into the world you love.**  
**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage**  
**in the power of your Spirit.**

### The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint hearted;  
support the weak; help the afflicted;  
give honour to all;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ Amen.**

*Remain standing as the Sacred Ministers depart,  
after which you are invited to be seated for the playing of the Postlude,  
or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.*

### Organ Postlude

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