



All Sundays in Ordinary Time
10:00am Holy Eucharist

Welcome

Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or you are new to our tradition, we are so very happy to welcome you here among us this morning! If you are unaccustomed to the Anglican way of worship, we invite you to simply relax into the liturgy and allow the words, the music, and the symbols to carry you.

[Refer to the bulletin for hymns and list of Sunday readings.]

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *[bulletin]*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

All **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *[the priest prays]*

Let us pray.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

[In keeping with the early Christian oral tradition, we listen attentively, with deep receptivity, to the Word as it is proclaimed.]

The First Reading

A reading from...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *[bulletin]*

The Second Reading

A reading from...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN *[bulletin]*

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON *[we sit]*

[Silence and stillness for reflection]

THE APOSTLES' CREED

[we stand]

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[A member of the community comes forward to lead the prayers using the following form. Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.]

In this time of prayer, let us pray for the grace to let go of our own preoccupations and to be open to what God is asking of us. To the bidding, "God of love", please respond, "hear our prayer."

We thank you Lord for all the blessings you have given us, for the gift of this new day and for our lives which come from you. For the beauty and wonder of creation. For minds to think and hearts to love. We ask your grace to be upon our homes, our family and friends, and upon all those who live alone. Help us to be fully alive to your holy presence in every moment. Enfold us in your love, that our hearts may become one with you. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the just and proper use of your creation and we pray for those who came before us, and for those who will follow. We exist in a web of relationships – links to creation, to others, and to you, O Lord. Where those links are nourished and healthy we give you thanks, where they are twisted or broken we pray for your healing and an openness to new beginnings. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Bishop, Melissa, for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who serve you. We pray for our parish of Holy Trinity Cathedral

as we embark upon a revitalization of our physical and spiritual resources. Breathe new life into this church that we may reveal Christ in all we say and do. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your peace and justice to come in our world, and may it begin with us. If you were trying to tell us something, O Lord, would we know? If you were reassuring us or challenging us, would we even notice? We pray for open hearts and minds to discern your voice more clearly, that our lives and our world might be renewed. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all nations and peoples affected by war, natural disaster, or acts of terror. Guide their leaders, and protect all who respond to emergency relief efforts. Bless all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, that they may know your peace surrounding them and sustaining them all the days of their life. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We name before you, O God, all those on our hearts and minds this day who are in need of your healing love;

[The congregation is invited to name, either aloud or silently, those for whom they wish to pray.]

...that you will tend the sick, soothe the suffering, and give rest to the weary. Draw near to all who wait or watch or weep this day, and wipe away every tear. We give thanks for your presence in all things, ever patiently nudging the whole of creation toward healing and new life. God of love:

All **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to you all who have died, [especially...], and we praise you for these and all your saints who have entered into your eternal glory. Hear our prayers we offer this day, O God, and grant that among the changes and chances of this fleeting world, we too may finally come to rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

All **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

[we stand]

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**
We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.
Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**
[Members of the community greet & share a sign of God's peace here amongst us.]

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN *[bulletin]*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS *[the priest prays]*

Let us pray...
All **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfaithfully you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**
Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[Please either remain standing, or you may sit or kneel as is your custom.]

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good.

When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land.

When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

All **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed.

Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

All **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

All **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
[The following is sung.]

Music: Caribbean

**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.**

Music: Baden (GR)

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth as it
is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive them that
trespass against us
[that trespass against us]**

**And lead us not into
temptation,
But deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory, for ever
and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

"I am the bread of life", says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in Him!**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table not of the church, but of the Lord. It's made ready for those who want to know and love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little. You who have been here often, and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow, and you who have stumbled along the way. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. Wherever you may find yourself on the journey of life and faith you are welcome in this place.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI: ST. LAURENCE MASS

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace

* To receive Communion, please come forward via the centre aisle when directed by the ushers.

* To receive either bread or wine alone is to receive the benefits of both.

* Gluten-free hosts are available – when you come forward for Communion please indicate your preference.

* Those not receiving Communion are invited to come forward to receive a Blessing (cross arms over chest).

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[the priest prays]*

Let us pray...

All **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY *[we stand]*

All **Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *[we sit]*

THE BLESSING *[we stand]*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *[bulletin]*

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *[we sit]*

[At this time, you may be seated to listen to the Postlude or proceed directly to the hall to join us for coffee or tea.

We ask that after the Postlude there be no applause, in order to hold sacred space for those who wish to pray awhile.]

Visit our Welcome Table at the back of the church for more information about our faith community.

Please leave this service booklet on the table at the back of the church for use next Sunday.