

2 May 9:00am Traditional Worship

Face-to-face at the church, as well as on phones and zoom:

Phone: (03) 7018 2005 Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 Password: 3199

Or go to the website zoom.us and choose "Join meeting" with the details above

If you are joining by zoom or phone, please have a small portion of bread and some wine/juice/similar with you if you would like to share in Holy Communion.

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Introit: Sing to God with joy and gladness (TiS 92)

1. God unites his scattered people,
gathers those who wandered far,
heals the hurt and broken spirits,
tending every wound and scar.

Sing to God, with joy and gladness,
hymns and psalms of gratitude;
with the voice of praise discover
that to worship God is good.

2. Such is God's great power and wisdom
none can calculate or tell;
keen is God to ground the wicked
and with humble folk to dwell.

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hymns and psalms of gratitude;
with the voice of praise discover
that to worship God is good.

3. God, with clouds, the sky has curtained
thus ensuring rain shall fall;
earth, responding, grows to order
food for creatures great and small.

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hymns and psalms of gratitude;
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4. God's discernment never favours
strength or speed to lift or move;
God delights in those who fear him,
trusting in his steadfast love.

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Call to worship

We sing: Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him (alt)

Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him;
praise him angels in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all you stars and light.

Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high his power proclaim:
heaven and earth, and all creation,
praise and glorify his name.

Prayer of adoration

Bible reading: 1 John 4: 17-21

Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness

The choir sings: Proclaim the story

1. Proclaim, proclaim the story,
the news of him who came that he might die!
Make known to all his glory,
lift up his name on high!

2. He comes to reign for evermore,
come kneel, adore, bow down in awe,
Lift up your hearts and worship Christ,
whom God has crowned as Lord!

3. Sing Out, sing out hosanna!
Rejoice and greet the King of kings!
Lift high his royal banner,
lift up your voice and sing.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80: 8-11, 14-18

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

**You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.**

The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;

**it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River.**

Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see;

**have regard for this vine,
the stock that your right hand planted.**

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

**But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.

Bible reading: John 15: 1-8

We sing: Christ from whom all blessings flow (TiS 440)

1. Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who your nature share,
who your mystic body are.

2. Join us, in one spirit join,
grant us still your help divine;
still for more on you we call,
you, O Christ, fill all in all.

3. Move, and animate, and guide:
various gifts to each divide;

placed according to your will,
let us all our work fulfil;

4. freely may we all agree,
touched with loving sympathy;
kindly for each other care;
every member feel its share.

5. Love, like death, has all destroyed,
rendered all distinctions void;
names, and sects, and parties fall;
you, O Christ, are all in all.

Sermon

We sing: Like the murmur of the dove's song (TiS 419)

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,

to its midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the pow'r to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Holy Communion

We sing: Jesus the Lord said, "I am the vine" (based on TiS 239)

**Jesus the Lord said, "I am the vine,
the one true vine of the world am I.
The one in whom to abide am I,
the one in whom to abide am I."
Jesus the Lord said, "I am the vine.
You are the branches of the vine that's I."**

Great Prayer of 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 creation praising your name:
**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!**
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The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen

Prayer after communion

We sing: In heavenly love abiding (TiS 588)

1. In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever he may guide me
no want shall turn me back,
my shepherd is beside me
and nothing can I lack:

his wisdom ever waking,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he's taking,
and I will walk with him.

3. Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me
where dark the clouds have been:
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

Blessing

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