# Inglican Welcome to St Anne's Southern Queensland

## 5th May 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Yr B

Joh 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.



Jn 13:35 ''By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.''

Sunday
Service of Holy
Communion

8.30am
†
Rev Melissa
Conway

## Look for the symbols:

Please stand as you are able 🌹



Please sit





# THE INTROIT HYMN - (SOF 390) Meekness And Majesty



**Graham Kendrick** 

1. Meekness and majesty, Manhood and deity In perfect harmony, The Man who is God Lord of eternity, Dwells in humanity **Kneels in humility** And washes our feet



### **Chorus:**

O what a mystery, Meekness and majesty Bow down and worship, For this is your God This is your God



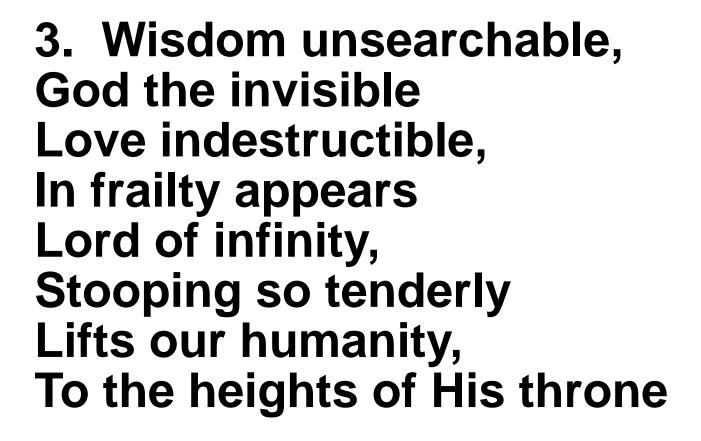
2. Father's pure radiance, Perfect in innocence Yet learns obedience, To death on a cross Suffering to give us life, Conquering through sacrifice And as they crucify, **Prays 'Father forgive'** 



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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**



#### The priest:

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Jarawair, Gaibal and western Wakka Wakka peoples, the Traditional Custodians and Ancestors of this land. We acknowledge their continued survival and spiritual connection to country and surrounding land, sky and water. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and to everyone who is here today, and may we learn from and nurture each other in the spirit of reconciliation.



## **GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE**

The priest:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.



# The LA reads **THE SENTENCE**:



Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16





The priest:
Christ is risen. Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of welcome





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.



# The minister introduces the confession with these words.

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'



Jesus said, 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'



Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.





Merciful God our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,





and in what we have failed to do we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.





Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us
to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



#### The Priest:

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon us and set us free from all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### The LA leads:

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.





Glory, glory to God in the highest, Peace, 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 upon us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer.





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 COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Let us pray.

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments,



to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# **children's Time**

Children are invited forward for a short story.





## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING: Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had



been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God



## Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things;

2 His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory.



3 The Lord has made known his salvation: he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody.

6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.



- 7 With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.
- 8 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it.



9 Let the rivers clap their hands: and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

10 For he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.



Response: Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning so now and forever. Amen.



## SECOND READING: 1 John 5.1-2

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.



For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?



This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree.



If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.



And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



# GRADUAL HYMN (SOF 97/Source 97) Father I place into Your hands

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1. Father, I place into Your hands the things I cannot do. Father, I place into Your hands the things that I've been through. Father, I place into Your hands the way that I should go, For I know - I always can trust You.

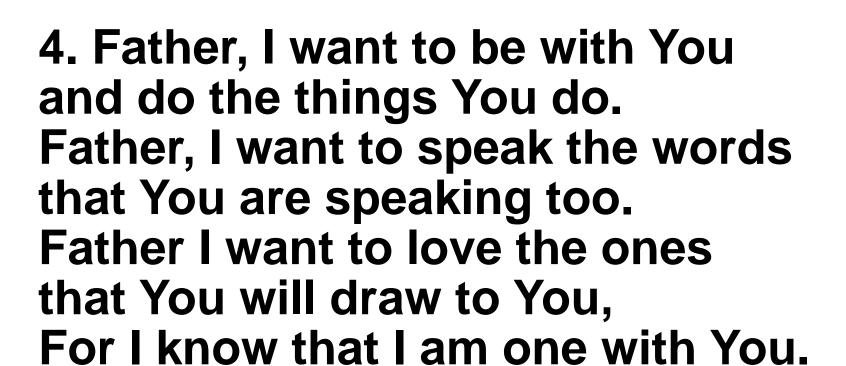


2. Father, I place into Your hands my friends and family, Father, I place into Your hands the things that trouble me. Father, I place into Your hands the person I would be, For I know – I always can trust You.



3. Father we love to see Your face, we love to hear Your voice, Father, we love to sing Your praise and in Your name rejoice. Father we love to walk with You and in Your presence rest, For we know – we always can trust You.









Halle Halle lu-jah Halle Halle lu-jah Halle Halle lu-jah Hallelujah Hallelujah



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

★ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 15 verses 9-17

All - Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.



If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.



'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have



called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.



I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.





Halle Halle lu-jah Halle Halle lu-jah Halle Halle lu-jah Hallelujah Hallelujah



## **The Sermon**





A time of reflection may follow.



## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**



LA:

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, 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.



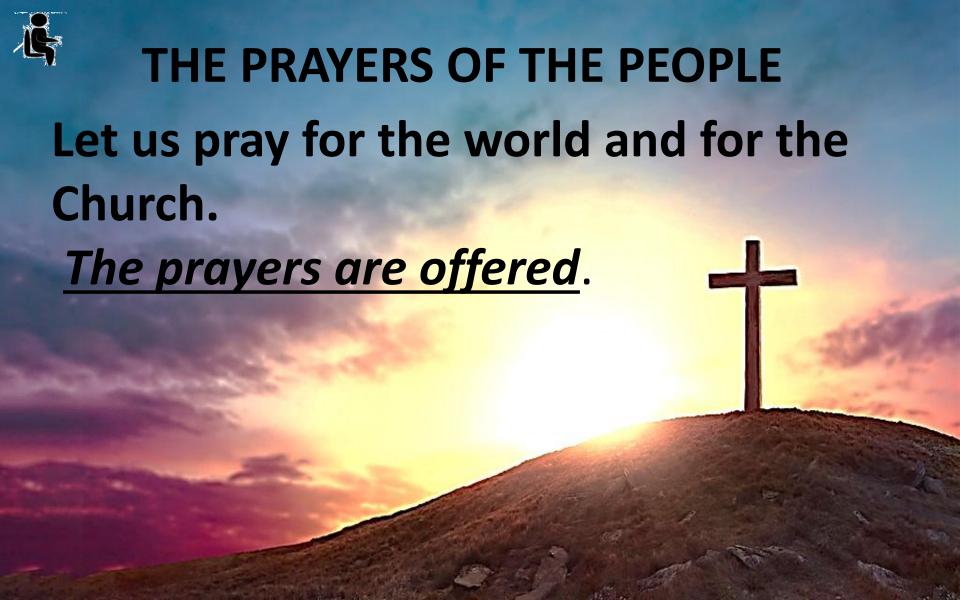
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.



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.



#### The Intercessor or LA:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us 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 forever. Amen.





Jesus said:

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6.35



## Let us pray:

We do not presume, To come to your table, merciful Lord Trusting in our own righteousness, But in your manifold and great mercies, We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.



But you are the same Lord Whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.



## THE GREETING OF PEACE



The priest:

- We are the body of Christ!

  Whose spirit is with us.
- The peace of the Lord be always with you.

  And also with you.

Please greet each other with as sign of God's peace.



# OFFERTORY HYMN (Hyfrydol) (TIS 517) Hallelujah Sing To Jesus

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1. Hallelujah sing to Jesus His the sceptre His the throne Hallelujah His the triumph His the victory alone Hark the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood



2. Hallelujah not as orphans are we left in sorrow now Hallelujah He is near us, faith believes nor questions how Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er Shall our hearts forget His promise 'I am with you evermore'



3. Hallelujah Bread of heaven and on earth our food our stay Hallelujah here the sinful flee to you from day to day Intercessor friend of sinners, earth's redeemer plead for me Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea

\*Hallelujah King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own Hallelujah born of Mary, earth your footstool heaven your throne You within the veil have entered robed in flesh our great High **Priest** You on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast



## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS The priest:



Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God for ever.



## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The priest:

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 your Son, 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, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant, and exalted him in glory. By his victory over death, the reign of sin is ended, a new day has dawned, a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more. Therefore with angels and archangels, And with all the company of heaven, We proclaim your great and glorious name, Forever 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 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.'



We 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 forever and ever. Amen.

## The priest:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God. 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.



### **COMMUNION**

This is God's table – everyone is invited! You are welcome to participate as your faith and conscience allows. Please sanitise your hands as you approach in one line to the altar.

Gluten free wafers are available – please come forward first.

If you do not wish to receive the common cup, return to your seat.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, holding your hands behind your back will let the priest know.

You are of course welcome to remain in your seat and enjoy this time of peace.



## COMMUNION HYMN (MP 750) WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS THIS

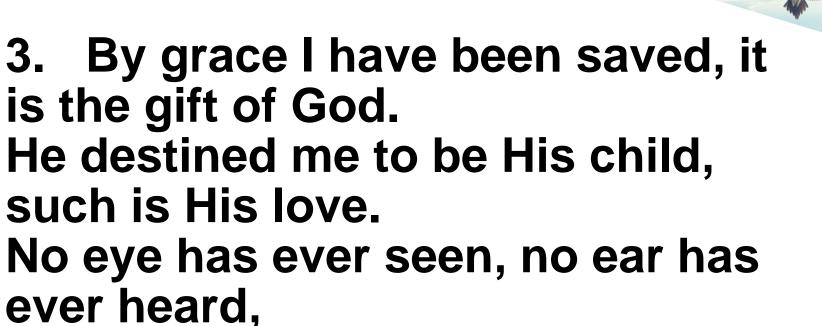
Bryn & Sally Haworth

1. What kind of love is this? That gave itself for me? I am the guilty one, yet I go free. What kind of love is this, a love I've never known; I didn't even know His name— What kind of love is this?



2. What kind of man is this, that died in agony? He, who had done no wrong, was crucified for me. What kind of man is this, who laid aside His throne That I may know the love of God—What kind of man is this?





Nor has the heart of man conceived what kind of love is this?

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The priest: Let us pray...

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.







## **NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday to you,
May Jesus bless you.
May he guide you and keep you.
Happy birthday to you.





# MISSIONAL HYMN (TIS 245) We Have A Gospel To Proclaim

**Edward J. Burns** 

1. We have a gospel to proclaim, Good news for all throughout the earth The gospel of a Saviour's Name, we sing His glory tell His worth





2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem, not in a royal house or hall But in a stable dark and dim, the Word made flesh a light for all





3. Tell of His death at Calvary, hated by those He came to save In lonely suffering on the cross for all He loved His life He gave





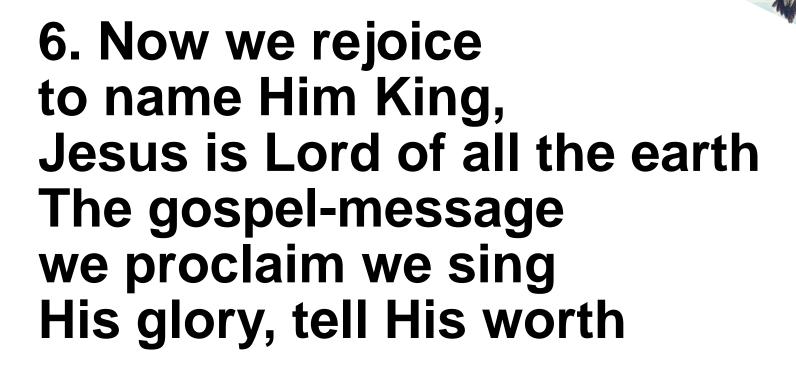
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn, empty the tomb for He was free He broke the power of death and hell that we might share His victory





5. Tell of His reign at God's right hand by all creation glorified He sends His Spirit on His church to live for Him the Lamb who died





## THE BLESSING

The priest declares God's blessing:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

## **DISMISSAL**



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Please join us for morning tea!

