

11 November 9:00am Traditional Worship

Phone: (03) 7018 2005 Meeting ID: 616 254 006 Password: 3199

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Please have with you a small portion of bread and a small drink of grape juice, wine, or something similar, whatever you can manage, if you would like to share in Holy Communion.

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Call to worship

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

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.

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.

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.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of God's grace

Bible reading: Joshua 1: 10-11; 3:1-6,14-17

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107: 1-8, 39-43

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

² **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

⁴ **Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;**

⁵ hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

⁶ **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;**

⁷ he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

⁸ **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

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³⁹ When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, trouble, and sorrow,

⁴⁰ **he pours contempt on princes
and makes them wander in trackless wastes;**

⁴¹ but he raises up the needy out of distress,
and makes their families like flocks.

⁴² **The upright see it and are glad;
and all wickedness stops its mouth.**

⁴³ Let those who are wise give heed to these
things,

and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Bible reading: Matthew 23: 1-3,11-12

Sermon

We sing: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (TiS 569) (William Williams)

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:

strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Notices and sharing Prayers of the People

Invitation to Holy Communion

We sing: For the fruit of all creation (TiS 168) (Frederick Pratt Green)

1. For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour
God's will is done;

in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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.

Receiving Communion

Anthem: Eat this bread

Prayer

We sing: Sent forth by God's blessing (TiS 531)

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his table take leave.
The supper is ended: may now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.

The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for all humankind.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours all those of each race.

One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

Blessing

OPTIONAL groups for morning tea conversation.