

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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Closed until further notice due to COVID-19

### SERVICE DETAILS

Services cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer – 1st Sunday of the month)

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

Please see pew sheet notices for dates regarding Parish Lunches and Breakfasts

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## TRINITY SUNDAY



Sunday 7 June 2020

**Priest in Charge:** The Rev'd Colleen Clayton

153 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 61 AHB*

1. Lord, your almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light.
2. Saviour, who came to give  
Those who in darkness live  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
Let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving holy dove,  
Speed forth your flight;  
Move on the waters' face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
Boundless as ocean's tide  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the earth far and wide,  
Let there be light.

Words: John Marriott 1780-1825 alt.  
The Australian Hymn Book

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

Exodus 34.6

*Prayer of Preparation*

[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 two Great Commandments*

'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.'

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.'  
We long for the fire of God's cleansing  
to touch our unclean lips,  
for our guilt to be removed and our sin wiped out.

*Silence may be kept*

So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
with repentance in our hearts.

**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 Absolution. The priest says*

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*'Lord, have mercy' (Kyrie eleison)*

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

*The Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis.*

**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 Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God,

you have given to us your servants grace

by the confession of a true faith

to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,

and in the power of the divine majesty

to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,

and evermore defend us from all adversities,

for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Exodus*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.

Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord'.

The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,

forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Exodus 34.1-8

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Song of the 3 Young Men (said antiphonally)*

29. Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

30. **Blessed is your holy and glorious name:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

31. Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

32. **Blessed are you who behold the depths:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

33. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

34. **Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

*A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

*The Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew  
chapter 28 beginning at verse 16

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,

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

*Homily*

*Silence may follow*

*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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
for mercy and grace.

One true God,

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love,  
for its nations and governments...

Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

One true God,

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:

We pray for the church, created for your glory,  
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours...

Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

One true God,

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death:

We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,  
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying...

Breathe on them the breath of life  
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

One true God,

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:

We pray for ourselves,  
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...  
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,

to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity  
as we worship you, saying

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

*The prayers may conclude with*

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.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced*

God has made us one in Christ.

**He has set his seal upon us as a pledge of what is to come.**

He has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

*Offertory Hymn: 84 AHB*

1. Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
While eternal ages run.
2. Glory be to him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to him who bought us,  
Made us kings with him to reign;  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain.

3. Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations,  
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
To the King of Glory bring.

4. 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'  
Thus its praise creation brings;  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
Glory to the King of kings!

Words: Horatius Bonar 1868-89  
The Australian Hymn Book

*The gifts of the people having been brought to the Altar:*

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 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.**

Threefold and glorious God, in Fatherly joy you created all things  
through the grace of your Word and the wisdom of your Spirit.

In the depth of your love for the world you gave your only Son  
that all might come to new life in your Spirit.

You rolled away the stone by your Fatherly hand  
and in the power of your Spirit  
raised your incarnate Son from the dead.

In your Fatherly mercy you breathed your Spirit on the fearful disciples,  
giving them the fire of your love to live as the body of your Son.

And so adoring you with apostles and prophets,  
with martyrs and saints, with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim  
and with all your glorious company in bright array,  
we celebrate the glory of your praise.

**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.**

Lord God, there is none beside you;  
you are perfect in power, in love and purity.

You invite us to join you at your heavenly banquet that knows no end.  
In this meal we recall the sacrifice of your Son  
and the sanctification of your Spirit.

Send that Spirit upon us now,  
that we may be made ready to be your companions,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us  
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,  
broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,  
'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'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.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Triune God, in the dance of your love  
we see your nature as utter relationship.

Be close to all who struggle in relationship at home, in the workplace,  
across social divides and national thresholds.

As your three persons gaze in shared attention,  
look upon those whose lives go unrecognized.

As they work together in true partnership,  
uphold any who face the struggles of their life alone.

As they relish one another in deep delight,  
revitalize those who live without joy or hope.

Make your church a community across time and space  
that enjoys the gift of your life and imitates the wonder of your love  
until all come into your presence and gaze upon your glory,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity. **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 forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,  
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 invitation to receive Holy Communion*

Behold what you are, become what you receive.

The body of Christ.

*The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the  
communicant responds **Amen***

The body of Christ. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received this sacrament  
of your Son's body and blood  
worship you in all we do,  
proclaim your word to all the world,  
and live in the power of your Spirit.

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.**

*Dismissal Hymn: 65 AHB*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee,  
God everlasting through eternity.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Words: Reginald Heber 1783-1826 alt  
The Australian Hymn Book

*The priest says*

God the Father,  
who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son,  
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Son,  
who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood,  
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,  
bless you. **Amen.**

The blessing of the one true God,  
to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,  
come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The priest or deacon says*

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

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Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher  
Canterbury Press, 2016

## PARISH ANNIVERSARIES



*Happy Birthday!*

Dawn Toussaint – 2 June; June Hulme – 6 June

*+ Year's Mind*

Gwen Stamps – 5 June; Elsie Felsing – 6 June ;  
Ernie Quin – 8 June; Joy Bambery – 9 June; Harold Lewis – 9 June



## The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:16-20

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