

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

10.00am Choral Eucharist

2 August 2026

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā waru o He Wā Noa

Presider

The Reverend Frank Nelson, *Priest of the Cathedral*

Preacher

The Reverend Tony Kippax, *Cathedral Precentor*

Liturgist

Gardenia Taule'ale'ausumai

Readers

Ofa Langi

James Scarr

Setting

Communion Service in D, Kenneth Leighton



Welcome to the Cathedral Eucharist.

Please observe silence, as the organist offers music before the service.

Following the welcome and notices, a period of silence is observed.

Introit O Taste and See

Sung by the Choir

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man
that trusteth in him. The man that trusteth in him.

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Please stand, when the bell is rung. At any time in the service when we invite
you to stand, you are welcome to remain seated if you prefer.*

Processional Hymn

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte

Tune: Praise my soul, AM 766

The Gathering

Presider

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Almighty God,

Liturgist

**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,
so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy
name; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please sit. Children are invited to come forward.

The Confession

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.
In silence we call to mind our sins.

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly
sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour
Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Kyrie

Sung by the Choir

Kyrie eleison	Κύριε, ἐλέησον	Lord, have mercy upon us
Christe eleison	Χριστέ, ἐλέησον	Christ, have mercy upon us
Kyrie Eleison	Κύριε, ἐλέησον	Lord, have mercy upon us

The Absolution

Presider

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal.

Amen.

Please stand.

The Gloria

Sung by the Choir

Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men, we praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, receive our prayer. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Presider

Let us pray in silence that we may allow God to steer our lives.

O God, may your ceaseless mercy cleanse and defend your church, and, since it cannot stand firm without you, guide and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please sit.

First Reading

Genesis 32: 22-31

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145: 8-9, 14-21

*The congregation repeats the response **R.** after the Choir, and as indicated.*



All your creation shall praise you O Lord: and your servants will bless your name. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom: so that all may know of your mighty deeds. **R.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and your dominion endures from age to age. The Lord upholds those who stumble: and raises up those who are down. **R.**

The eyes of all look to you O Lord: and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand: and give what they desire to all things living. **R.**

You Lord are righteous in all your ways: and loving in all your deeds. You Lord are near to all who call to you: who call to you in singleness of heart. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 9: 1-5

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand and remain standing for the gospel reading.

Gradual Hymn

- 1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again,
his selfless love has made us whole.**
- 2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.**
- 3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.**
- 4. Then grant us grace, Companion-God,
to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.**

Words: Fred Kaan

Tune: Solothurn, AM 456ii

Gospel Acclamation - *all repeat after the Choir.*



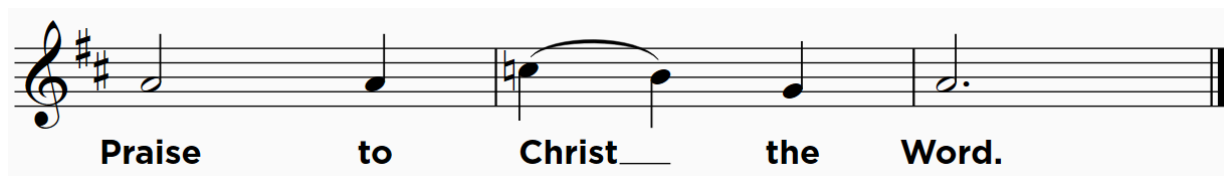
Please turn and face the gospel reader.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.



The Gospel Matt 14: 13-21

This is the Gospel of Christ.



Sermon

The Reverend Tony Kippax

We pause to discern what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

The Nicene Creed

Let us stand and together affirm our faith.

**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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified and 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 Presider says:

Let us pray for the Church and the world giving thanks for God's goodness.

Please sit.

Prayers of the People

Liturgist

To the bidding: God of love,
All respond: **hear our prayer.**

The Prayers conclude with the following Collect:

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

**Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts,
your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the
end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the
welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider

Please stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Please turn and acknowledge those around you with a greeting of Peace.

Bread and wine are prepared for the Eucharist.

A Collection is taken during the Offertory Hymn.

Offertory Hymn

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.
5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Presider

Blessed are you, 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

It is our custom to stand throughout the following prayer.



It is right indeed, everliving God, to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature; you raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Sung by the choir

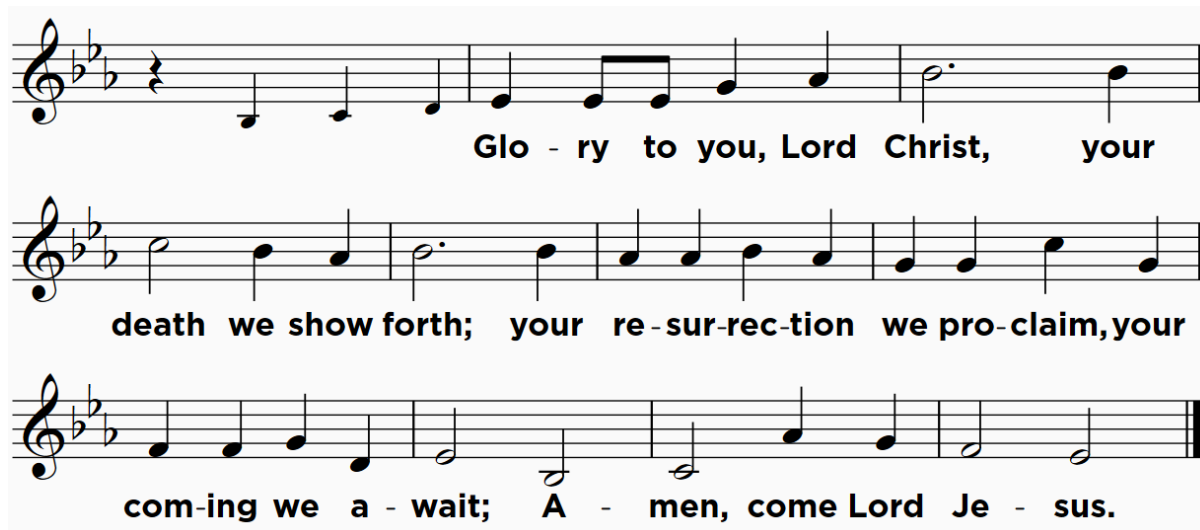
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.'

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: 'Drink this, all of you, for 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, to remember me.'

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

With thanksgiving and hope we sing:



Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

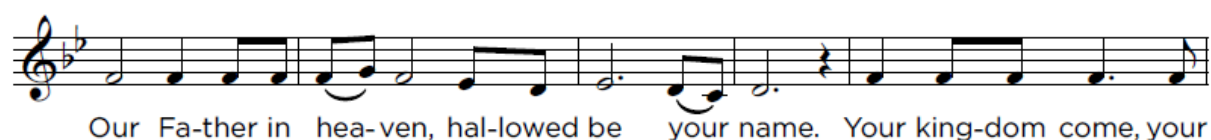
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

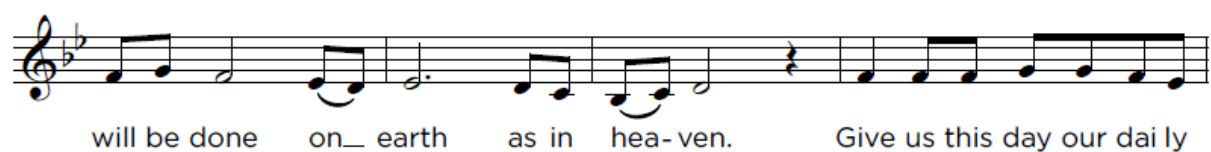


Bless-ing, hon-our and glo - ry be yours,
here and ev' ry-where, now and for ev - er, A - men.

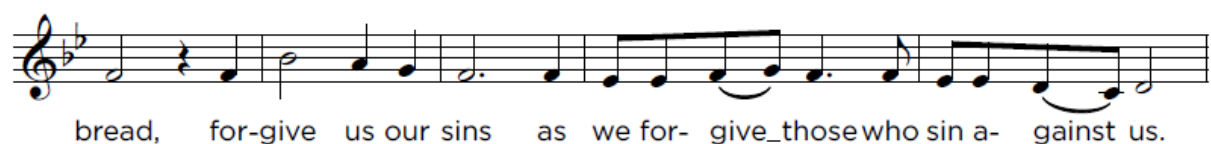
The Lord's Prayer As Christ teaches us we sing:



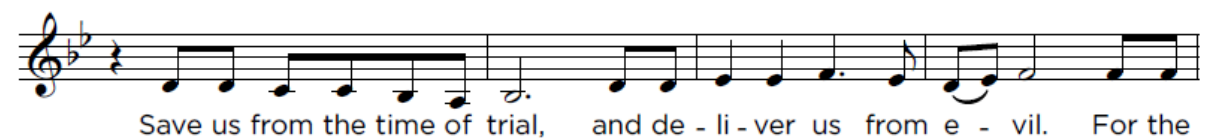
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name. Your king-dom come, your



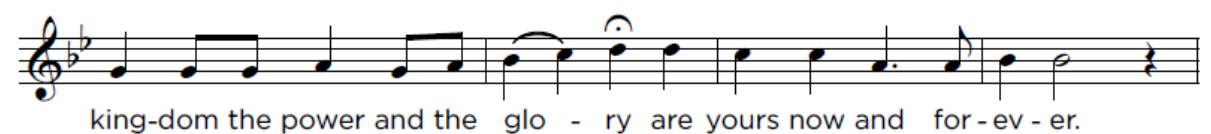
will be done on_ earth as in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai ly



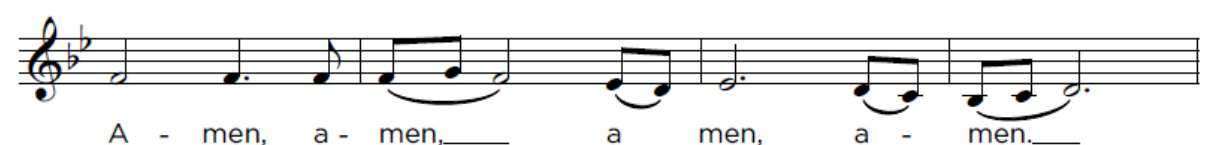
bread, for-give us our sins as we for- give_ those who sin a- gainst us.



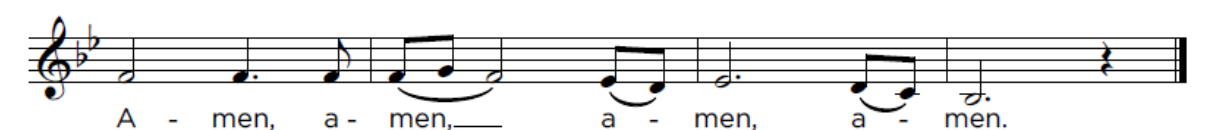
Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from e - vil. For the



king-dom the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er.



A - men, a - men,___ a men, a - men. ___



A - men, a - men,___ a - men, a - men.

Bread is broken in silence.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Sung by the Choir

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Invitation

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*All for whom it is meaningful are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you feel uncertain sharing a common cup, receiving the bread alone is
to receive a full Communion.*

*For health reasons, please do not dip the bread in the wine (intinction).
Please indicate to the priest if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.
If you wish to receive a blessing only, please fold your arms across your chest.*

*As you wait to receive and after returning to your seat, please observe silence
and pray for those around you. The Presider will distribute communion at the
seats of any who have reduced mobility.*

Communion Motet

Sicut cervus

Sung by the Choir

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontem aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

As a deer longs for springs of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.

Giovanni da Palestrina

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Please stand.

Holy and gracious God, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God, in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace:

gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Hymn

1. **Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. **Alleluia, not as orphans**
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, 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. **Alleluia, bread of angels,**
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee 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.

4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Words: W. Chatterton Dix

Tune: Hyfrydol, AM 422

The Blessing

Presider

May God bless us in all we do this day.
May the beloved Jesus bless us as we go our way.
May the Holy Spirit bless us in every thought, in every deed,
and in every word we say; and
May the blessing of God † Creator, Redeemer and
Giver of life be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Dismissal of the Community

Liturgist

Haere i runga i te rangimarie, i runga i te aroha,
me te ngakau hihiko, ki te mahi, ki te Ariki.
Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Sortie

Please join us for morning tea in the Bishop Monteith Visitor Centre

Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir
Director of Choirs: Peter Watts
Cathedral Organist: Dr Philip Smith



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