



Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

Women's Fellowship — Wednesday 14 June 2017



A Welcome

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, In our midst and with us.

God is with us, here we find new life.

Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.

Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.

We stand to sing:

**The Lord is a great and mighty King,
just and gentle with everything,
so with happiness we sing,
and let His praises ring.
We are His voice, we His song,
let us praise Him all day long. Alleluia.**

**The Lord is a great and mighty King,
just and gentle with everything.
So with happiness we sing,
and let His praises ring.
We are His body here on earth
from above He gave us birth. Alleluia.**

**The Lord is a great and mighty King,
just and gentle with everything.
So with happiness we sing,
and let His praises ring.
For our Lord we will stand,
sent by Him to every land. Alleluia.**

**The Lord is a great and mighty King,
just and gentle with everything.
So with happiness we sing,
and let His praises ring.
The Lord our God is one,
Father, Spirit, and the Son. Alleluia.**

**The Lord is a great and mighty King,
just and gentle with everything.
So with happiness we sing,
and let His praises ring.
And let His praises ring.
And let His praises ring.**

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord. I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Silence

God forgives and heals us.

**We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance. Some sins are plain
to us; some escape us, some we cannot face.
Forgive us; set us free to hear your word
to us; set us free to serve you.**

Silence

God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

Silence

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:
approach your God in peace.

The Sentence:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

The Collect:

**Glorious and loving God, in the midst of winter
you call us to your banquet. In a world of cold
and darkness your living bread warms and
restores us, nourishes us and makes us your body.
Through this sacrament we celebrate today,
empower us to be your living presence in a world
which yearns for your light and warmth. We ask
this through our Lord Jesus Christ, the living
bread, who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen**

The Proclamation

A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 13,
Beginning at verse 11 (- 13)

... Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

We stand to sing:

**All to Jesus I surrender
all to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him
In his presence daily live.**

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to you my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

**All to Jesus I surrender
at his feet I humbly bow.
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
take me Jesus, take me now.**

I surrender all, I surrender all ...

**All to Jesus, I surrender
make me Saviour, wholly thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
truly know that thou are mine.**

I surrender all, I surrender all ...

**All to Jesus, I surrender
Lord, I give myself to thee.
Fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me.**

I surrender all, I surrender all ...

**All to Jesus I surrender
now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation,
glory, glory, to His name.**

I surrender all, I surrender all ...

We remain standing for the Gospel:

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew
chapter 28, beginning at verse 16 (- 20)

Praise and glory to God....

...This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.

We are seated for:

The Sermon:
The Rev. Oliver Roberts

Remain standing to affirm our faith :

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and will come again to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen**

Be seated for the Prayers of the People:

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

Concluding with 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**

We stand to sing our Offertory Hymn:

**God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.**

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow
because He lives all fear is gone
because I know he holds the future
and life is worth the living just because He lives.***

**How sweet to hold a new-born baby
and feel the pride and joy he gives
but greater still the calm assurance
this child can face uncertain days because He lives**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow ...

**And then one day I’ll cross the river
I’ll fight life’s final war with pain
and then as death gives way to victory
I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He lives.**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow ...

Our offerings are presented.

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.

We remain standing or are seated for:

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
God’s Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed...
... even when we turn from you to sin.

**God’s love is shown to us: while we were yet
sinners, Christ died for us.**

In that love, dear 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.

When we sinned and turned away you called us
back to yourself and gave your Son to share our
human nature. He made the one perfect sacrifice
for the sin of the world.

Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious
name, saying,
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might; heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died, he 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, we celebrate our
redemption with this bread of life and this cup
of salvation.

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.
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere now and forever.**

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace.**

Come God’s people, come and receive
Christ’s heavenly food.

The Communion

Post-Communion Prayer:

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off you met us in
your Son and brought us home. Dying and
living, he declared your love, gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory. May we who
share Christ’s body lie his risen life; we who
drink his cup bring life to others; we whom
the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

The Dismissal:

Grace be with you.

Thanks be to God.

Go in peace.

We stand to sing our closing hymn:

**Lord, let me be what you want me to be.
Lord, let me know how your love sets me free.
Lord, let me walk in the path you have planned,
Lord, the path that you have for me.**

**People expect me to walk in their way
others insist that I do as they say.
Give me the insight to know what is right
and to seek you through all my days.**

**Lord, if I turn to the left or the right,
Lord, if I walk through the darkest of nights,
guide me and teach me to always depend
on your love that surrounds,
your love that surrounds,
your love that surrounds me.**