

Prayer after Communion

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory..

Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen

The Dismissal of the Community

We stand for The Blessing

We remain standing and sing:

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old.  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men.  
From, heaven's all-gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing;  
And ever o'er its Babel-sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;

And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife.  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on.  
By prophet-bards foretold,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
It's ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

Grace be with you,  
Thanks be to God.

Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us  
this morning. You are welcome  
to stay to share refreshments with us!



Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

Naming Jesus

1st January  
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 sit and sing ...

Carol our Christmas, an upside down Christmas,  
snow is not falling and trees are not bare.  
Carol the summer and welcome the Christ Child,  
warm in our sunshine and sweetness of air.

Sing of the gold and the green and the sparkle,  
water and river and lure of the beach.  
Sing in the happiness of open spaces!  
Sing a nativity, summer can reach.

Shepherds and musterers move over hillsides  
finding, not angels, but sheep to be shorn;  
Wise ones make journeys, whatever the season,  
searching for signs of the truth to be born.

Right side up Christmas belongs to the universe,  
made in the moment a woman gives birth;  
Hope is the Jesus gift, love is the offering  
everywhere, anywhere, here on the earth.

Forgiveness

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:

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other  
name under heaven given among us by which we  
must be saved.

The Collect:

God of Mary, Joseph and Jesus you share the  
suffering of all those forced to flee their  
birthplace. Give us compassion for all displaced  
peoples; give us special care for vulnerable  
children. Help us to heed warnings and to  
change plans and direction when you ask. We ask  
this through him who shares our human nature,  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with  
you. In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever.

The Proclamation

Readings from Numbers, chapter 6 beginning at  
verse 22 (- 27)

and Galatians, chapter 4 beginning at verse 4 (- 17)

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



NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 8 — EPIPHANY

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READINGS: ISAIAH 42: 1-9—ACTS 10: 34-43—MATTHEW 3: 13-17

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*We stand and sing:*

**Jesus be the centre,  
be my source, be my light Jesus.  
Jesus, be the centre,  
be my hope, be my song, Jesus.**

**Be the fire in my heart,  
be the wind in these sails,  
be the reason that I live;  
Jesus Jesus**

**Jesus be my vision, be my path  
Be my guide, Jesus.  
Be the fire in my heart,  
be the wind in these sails,  
be the reason that I live;  
Jesus Jesus**

**Jesus be the centre,  
Be my source, be my light Jesus**

*We remain standing for the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke  
chapter 2, beginning at verse 15 (-21)

**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**

*We stand 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.**

*We sit*

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

*We remain seated for the Prayers of the People*

**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 Ministry of the Sacrament***

*We stand for The Peace*

The peace of God be with you all.

**In God's justice is our peace.**

E te whanau / Brothers and sisters,  
Christ calls us to live in unity.

**We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.**

*We remain standing and sing our Offertory Hymn:*

**I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today,  
I know that he is living whatever men may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need Him He's always near.**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along Life's narrow way.  
He Lives, He Lives, salvation to impart.  
You ask me how I know  
He Lives? He Lives within my Heart.**

**In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading  
through all the stormy blast,  
the day of his appearing will come at last.**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along Life's narrow way.  
He Lives, He Lives, salvation to impart.  
You ask me how I know  
He Lives? He Lives within my Heart.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King.  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
the help of all who find.  
None other is so loving so good and kind.**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along Life's narrow way.  
He Lives, He Lives, salvation to impart.  
You ask me how I know  
He Lives? He Lives within my Heart.**

*Our offerings are presented.*

God of all creation, you bring forth  
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
By your Holy Spirit this bread and wine  
will be for us the body and blood of Christ.  
**All you have made is good.  
Your love endures for ever.**

*We remain standing or are seated for*

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
The Spirit of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift your hearts to heaven  
**where Christ in glory reigns.**

Let us give thanks to 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, ...  
... their true and living God.

In your mercy you are now our God, ...  
... do justice to all people, living and departed.

**Now is the acceptable time,  
Now is the day of salvation.**

Therefore with saints and martyrs, ...  
... we praise you and say:  
**Holy, holy, holy; God of mercy,  
giver of life; earth and sea and sky  
and all that lives, declare your presence  
and your glory.**

All glory to you, Giver of life sufficient and  
full for all creation ... who was and is and  
Is to come.

**Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**  
May Christ ascended in majesty ...  
... to do your will.  
Empower our celebration with your  
Holy Spirit ... share your gifts of love.

**Through Christ, in the power of the Holy  
Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth  
and heaven, we worship you, Creator God.  
Amen**

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of  
Christ.

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

The cup of blessing for which we give thanks, is a  
sharing in the blood of Christ

Bread and wine; .....for the people of God.

**May we who share these gifts be found in  
Christ and Christ in us.**

***The Communion***  
*We sing. Communion song*

**Father, I place into Your hands  
The things that I can't do.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The times 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**

**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**

**Father, we love to seek 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.**

**Father, I want to be with You  
And do the things You do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
That You are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
That You will draw to You,  
For I know That I am one with You.**