



St Paul's Anglican Church, Wahroonga

*Disciples of Christ
making Disciples for Christ*

Service of Holy Communion

Trinity Sunday

7th of June 2020

Greetings

Sentence of Scripture: -

Jesus Christ came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. (Ephesians 2:17-18)

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.**

A form of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1–17)

Hear the commandments which God gave his people Israel.

1. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of slavery;
you shall have no other gods besides me.
2. Do not make any idol for yourself;
you shall not bow down to them or serve them.
3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember to dedicate the Sabbath day.
Six days shall you labour and do all you have to do,
but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.
5. Honour your father and your mother.
6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not give false testimony against your neighbour.
10. Do not covet anything that is your neighbour's.

After the last commandment

Lord, have mercy on us, and write your commandments in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.

Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Knowing the goodness of God and our failure to respond with love and obedience,
let us confess our sins,

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

**We have sinned against you in thought,
word and deed:**

We have not loved you with our whole heart,

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves:

we repent and are sorry for our sins.

Father forgive us.

**Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Declaration: -

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 to do his will and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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 Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

We 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 from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

Do You Believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic and apostolic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Preparation for the LORD's Supper

Hear the words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinner. (1st Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins. (1st John 2:1-2)

The 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 glory and honour, thanks, and praise,
Be given to you at all times and in all places.

Lord, Holy Father, true and living God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is your eternal Word

Through whom you have created all things from the beginning

And formed us in your own image.

In your great love you gave him

To be made man for us and to share our common life.

In obedience to your will

your Son our Saviour

offered himself as a perfect sacrifice,

and died upon the cross for our redemption.

Through him

you have freed us from the slavery of sin

and reconciled us to yourself,

our God and Father.

He is our great High priest

whom you raised from death

and exalted to your right hand on high

where he ever lives to intercede for us.

Through him you have sent upon us

Your holy and life-giving Spirit

and made us a royal priesthood

called to serve you for ever.

You have revealed to us your glory and love,

in the glory and love of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

three persons, one God,

ever to be worshipped and adored.

Whom we worship with our Saviour Jesus Christ

and the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier,

three persons in one God.

For all that we believe of your glory, Father,

we believe also of the glory of your Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We worship you, one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity.

Therefore, with angels and archangels
and with the whole company of heaven
we proclaim you great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

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

Merciful Father, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
bread, and wine,
and we pray that we who eat and drink them
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
in obedience to our Saviour Christ
in remembrance of his death and passion
may be partakers of his body and his blood.

Who on the night he was betrayed, took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take and eat.
This is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
again, giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink from 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."

**Christ Has Died
Christ is Risen
Christ will come again.**

Father, with this bread and this cup
we do as our Saviour has commanded
we celebrate the redemption he has won for us.
we proclaim his perfect sacrifice
made once and for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.
and we look for his coming
to fulfil all things according to your will.

***Renew us by your Holy Spirit
Unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us all with your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
with whom and in whom
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
in Songs of never-ending praise”***

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen

You are invited to partake in this Holy Sacrament, by faith, with thanksgiving in your heart.

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life: take and eat in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life; drink in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.

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 live his risen life
We who drink his cup bring life to others
We who the Spirit lights give light to this world.
Keep us in this hope we have grasped
So, we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name.

Father we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Equip us through the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Bible reading:

Sermon

Sermon is also on the parish Web Page www.stpaulswahroonga.com –

Or YouTube <https://youtu.be/ryzN4uq89MY>

The Dismissal

God the Holy Trinity bring you knowledge of him as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and love of God the father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit with us all for ever more Amen.

