



# St Paul's Anglican Church, Wahroonga

*Disciples of Christ  
making Disciples for Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

14<sup>th</sup> of June 2020

### Greetings & Sentence of Scripture: -

Hear, O Lord when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Psalm 27:7,9b

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.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

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. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 12:30-31)

**Lord have mercy on us: and write your law in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.**

### Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

In penitence and faith let us confess our sins to almighty God:

**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 Greeting of Peace*

We are the body of Christ. **His spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also, with you.**

*Prayers*

*Preparation for the Lord's Supper*

Jesus said:

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

Jesus said:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (John 13:34)

Let us pray:

We do not presume  
to come to your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.

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 yours now and always,  
Lord, Holy Father, mighty Creator, ever-living God.  
We give thanks and praise for you Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Who by his death on the cross  
And rising to new life  
Offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
And obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore, 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.**

And now, Father, we pray  
That we who receive these gifts of bread and wine  
according to our Saviour's word,  
maybe partakers of his body and blood.

For on the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you, his Almighty Father  
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.**

We offer our prayer and praise, Father,  
In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Ministry of the Word

Matthew 9:36-10:8a

<sup>36</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**10** Then Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers,<sup>[d]</sup> cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;<sup>[a]</sup>  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations

Sermon is on the parish Web Page [www.stpaulswahroonga.com](http://www.stpaulswahroonga.com) – Psalm 100 Reverend Robert or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twbhyTzQYAw>

## The Dismissal

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.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God; 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 our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore Amen

The Service is based on The LORD'S Supper  
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