



St Paul's Anglican Church, Wahroonga

*Disciples of Christ
making Disciples for Christ*

Service of Holy Communion

12th Ordinary Sunday

21st of June 2020

The love of God supports us

Greetings

Sentence of Scripture: -

The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them forever. Psalm 28:8-9

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

The Minister says: -

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 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 Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty
maker of Heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith:
receive the prayers we offer

Mission 2020

Our heavenly Father,
fill our lives with the fruit of your Spirit,
so that we may walk in joyful obedience,
share your love by word and deed,
and see Christ honoured in every community as Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Collect

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love,
keep us we pray, under the protection of your good providence, and give us a continual reverence
and love for your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Intercessions

The LORD's Prayer

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray:

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 that sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever Amen.

Preparation for the LORD's Supper

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

let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your
Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

The Thanksgiving: -

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 your 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 your gifts of bread, and wine,
According to our Saviours' word
May be partakers of his body and his blood.

For on the night he was betrayed 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***

let us take this holy sacrament of the body and the blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for
us and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving:

The body of our lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to
everlasting life: take and eat the bread in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in
your heart 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.

Bible reading:

Sermon: Sermon is on the parish Web Page www.stpaulswahroonga.com – Reverend Robert

Father,

We who believe in your Son Jesus Christ

And have received these pledges of his love,

Thank you because you graciously feed us

With the spiritual food of his body and his blood.

By this you assure us of your love and forgiveness,

and that we and all your faithful people

are true members of his body and of each other in him.

Remember your church which you have purchased by his blood.

Gather your church in holiness into the kingdom you have prepared for it.

Make us faithful witnesses of the lord Jesus and his resurrection, that at his coming we may go out with great joy to meet him, and be found worthy to worship you forever. Amen

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice

Through Jesus Christ our Lord: Send us out in the power of your Spirit

To live and work to your praise and glory.

The Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep you hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:

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 the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore Amen.