



# St Paul's Anglican Church, Wahroonga

*Disciples of Christ  
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## Service of Holy Communion

14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

5<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

*The King and the Kingdom*

### **Greetings**

#### **Sentence of Scripture: -**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory. Psalm 48:9-10

#### **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

*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 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

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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, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord (BCP Trinity 18)

#### 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 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*

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*

#### 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 thanks and praise, glory, and honour,  
Be yours at all times and in places,  
Creator Lord, Holy Father, true and living God.

We praise you for your only-begotten Son,  
Through whom you brought the universe into being  
And made man in your own image.  
You have given us this earth  
That we might care for it and delight in it,  
And through its bounty you preserve our life.

Above all we thank you  
That you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ:  
He is your eternal Word  
And the clear image of your glory.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
He was made man of the flesh of Mary, his virgin mother;  
He took the form of a servant  
And, with perfect trust in you ,

He lived our common life.  
He obeyed you in all things,  
even to death on the cross.

He is the true Passover lamb  
Who was offered for us.  
By his death he has destroyed death,  
Has taken away our sin and the sin of all the world,  
And reconciled us to you, Father,  
And to one another.  
By his rising to life again  
He has brought us into new and everlasting life.

We thank you because you have bound yourself to us  
and all mankind  
by the promises of the new testament in his blood,  
calling us into the fellowship of your saints  
To serve you in love and peace,  
to witness to the gospel,  
and to show forth the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

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.**

Hear us, merciful Father,  
And grant that we who receive the gifts of your creation  
Bread and wine  
In obedience to our Saviour Christ,  
May be partakers of his body and his blood,  
And be made one with him and with each other  
In peace and love.

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 remission 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 give thanks to you, Father,  
For your gift to us of Christ your Son,  
Our great high priest;  
We celebrate and proclaim his perfect sacrifice  
Made once and for all upon the cross,  
His resurrection from the dead  
And his ascension into heaven to reign with you in glory.

We thank you for the outpouring of the Spirit upon your saints  
Renew us we pray, by the same Holy Spirit  
As we offer ourselves to you through Christ our Saviour  
To serve you as a royal priesthood:  
And grant that when he returns to earth  
In power and majesty to judge the living and the dead,  
We with all your pilgrim people  
May be ready to meet him  
And worship you forever.

Receive our prayer and praise, Father  
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:  
We offer our prayer and praise, Father,

***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: "Come to me"*

Sermon is on the parish Web Page [www.stpaulswahroonga.com](http://www.stpaulswahroonga.com) or  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86H6tzzx-H4>

Father,  
We who believe in your Son Jesus Christ  
And have received these pledges of his love,  
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  
And 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  
with all your saints for ever.

*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.