

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

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Offering of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation

Receiving the Gifts of Grace

*Sending Song

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

*Blessing

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World Communion Sunday



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This is the day that the LORD has made, let us Rejoice and be Glad in it!

*Gathering Song	I Come with Joy, 617	
Life in the Community	Ruth Allyn	
Sharing Our Gifts		
Offertory		
*Praising God!	Doxology, 94	
*Praise Songs	Gratitude In Remembrance, 2254	
Children’s Time	Vickie Weber	
Prayer of the People	Ruth Allyn	
The Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, <i>First Nations Version</i> <i>“This is the sacred tradition that came from our Honored Chief, a tradition that I have received and passed on to you: On the night that Creator Sets Free (Jesus) our Honored Chief was betrayed, he took some frybread. He then gave thanks to the Great Spirit, broke the frybread into pieces, and said, “This is my body, broken for you. Eat it to remember me.”</i>		
The Message	“In Order to Remember”	Zach Ugol
<i>²⁶And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ ²⁷then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’ ”</i>		
Special Music	Behold the Lamb	
Invitation to the Table	Iona Community	Rev. Clara Gestwick
<i>Come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a fuller life, for a better world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be guests at his.</i>		

Prayer of Confession

Thomas Sutcliffe, Church of Scotland

Loving God, present and near.
You are beyond our words and our understanding.

Help us to remember that You are at once infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal, but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives.
You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

When we have forgotten You,
Lord, have mercy.

When we have failed to speak words of love,
Lord, have mercy.

When we have neglected the need of another,
Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, present and near, help us to recognise Your presence and nearness with us as we worship together.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord is here.
God’s Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

... Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets,
with all the redeemed, joyfully we praise you and say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... With thanksgiving and hope we say:

Glory to you, Lord Christ; your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.