

**Lent 2**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
**Parish Eucharist**  
**St Anne's Mass – MacMillan**

**Processional Hymn**

**At the name of Jesus**  
**Every knee shall bow,**  
**Every tongue confess him**  
**King of glory now;**  
**'Tis the Father's pleasure**  
**We should call him Lord,**  
**Who from the beginning**  
**Was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season,**  
**To receive a name**  
**From the lips of sinners**  
**Unto whom he came,**  
**Faithfully he bore it**  
**Spotless to the last,**  
**Brought it back victorious**  
**When from death he passed:**

**In your hearts enthrone him;**  
**There let him subdue**  
**All that is not holy,**  
**All that is not true:**  
**He is God the Saviour,**  
**He is Christ the Lord,**  
**Ever to be worshipped,**  
**Trusted, and adored.**

**Truly, this Lord Jesus**  
**Shall return again,**  
**With the Father's glory,**  
**With his angel train;**  
**For all wreaths of empire**  
**Meet upon his brow,**  
**And our hearts confess him**  
**King of glory now.**

## Introduction

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The president introduces the service.*

## Prayer of Preparation

We pray together:

**Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*introduced by the Deacon*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*We pray together:*

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading      *Romans 4: 1-5 13-17***

*At the end the reader may say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual Hymn**

**O thou who camest from above,  
the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart.**

**There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer, and fervent praise.**

**Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up thy gift in me.**

**Ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make my sacrifice complete.**

## **Gospel Reading      John 3: 1-17**

*We all stand and turn to face the Deacon as they prepare to read the gospel.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal Glory.*

*A sentence from scripture is said or sung and we all respond:*

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal Glory.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*at the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*please sit*

## **The Creed**

*please stand*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession** *please sit*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

Most merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace** *please stand*

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The children invite us to share a sign of peace.*  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **Offertory Hymn**

*A collection plate will be passed around during this hymn. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the entrance lobby, or the QR code*



**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.  
**Amen.**

*The children who are preparing for their first communion come forward to the alter.*

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*please stand*

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 thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts.*

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues...*

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*please sit*

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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 who 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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,**

**because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says:*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **The Communion**

*If you would like to receive Communion you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not normally have communion but you would like a blessing, please come to the altar holding this service book as a sign. A sidesperson will show you when to come up.*

*During Lent there is an opportunity to receive a prayer for wholeness and healing after you have received communion. This is available in the Lady Chapel.*

## **Anthem**

*please sit*

*God so loved the world - Chilcott*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*silence is kept*

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:

keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;

that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,

and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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 whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Notices, Birthday Slot and Banns of Marriage**

*please sit*

### **The Blessing**

*please stand*

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and  
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn**

**The God of Abram praise  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting Days,  
and God of love:  
to him uplift your voice  
at whose supreme command  
from earth we rise and seek the joys  
at his right hand.**

**Before the Saviour's face  
the ransomed nations bow,  
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace  
for ever new:  
he shows the prints of love—  
they kindle to a flame,  
and sound through all the worlds above  
the slaughtered Lamb.**

**Before the great Three-One  
they all exulting stand,  
and tell the wonders he has done  
throughout the land:  
the listening spheres attend,  
and swell the growing fame,  
and sing in songs which never end  
the wondrous name.**

**The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
they ever cry:  
hail, Abram's God, and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
all might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Organ Voluntary**

*I. Andante (Trio Sonata No. 3) - Bach*

**Please stay and join us for refreshments!  
This evening's service is Choral Evensong at 16.30**