



Anglican Diocese of Bathurst

13 September 2020

Holy Communion

Contemporary service

*You may like to have bread and wine (juice) ready for the time of communion, that we might 'do this in remembrance of him'.*

### Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross  
I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One,  
crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy,  
now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice  
I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches  
of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul  
I want to live for You

(Repeat Chorus)

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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.**

*Call to confession*

We're called up to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul,  
mind and strength and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

I haven't done that perfectly – you haven't done that perfectly –  
let's come and together confess that to our Father and seek his  
forgiveness.

*We are led in a prayer of confession*

Our assurance this morning comes from Psalm 130

### Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; <sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.  
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.  
<sup>3</sup> If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?  
<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

**The Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35

Response at the announcement:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

At the conclusion:

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## A sting in the tale: Matthew's parables Forgiveness

### Time of prayer

Let us pray for the world and for the church

Concluding: 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 who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.**

### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. Chorus x2

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## **The Great 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, everliving God. We give you 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 your 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 your gifts of bread and wine according to our Saviour's word may be partakers of his body and blood.

For on the night he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given you thanks to you his Almighty Father, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and 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 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.**

## **Following communion**

Let us pray:

Most merciful God, you have restored us to life by the triumphant death of Jesus, your Son. Continue his transforming work within us that all who partake in this communion may give themselves wholly to your service.

### **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. Amen.**

### **All praise to him, the God of light**

Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him who names the stars,  
That sing his fame in skies above.

All praise to Him who reigns above  
Who guides the galaxies above,  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer,  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King,  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own.

All praise to Him who humbly came,  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness

To Father, Son and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise (repeat).

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## **Closing prayer**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your 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.**