



Anglican Church of Bulimba

An Order for All Saints Day 2014

The welcoming of Bishop Alison to bless the restored organ
new font and Pascal Candle stand.

Welcome to Bishop Alison

*The Wardens & members of the Parish Council welcome
the Bishop at the entrance door of the church.*

Wardens: Bishop Alison,
as our Regional Bishop,
we welcome you in the name of the Lord.
People: **In the name of the Lord we welcome you.**

Parish Council: We ask you as our Bishop,
to preside at our assembly,
to open the Scriptures to us,
to confirm the baptismal faith
of our brothers and sisters
whom we bring before you.
We also ask you
to preside at the Lord's table,
and to give us His blessing
as we continue to build our community of faith.

+Bishop: I thank you for your welcome.
May the crucified and risen Lord
dwell richly in your hearts
and be with you
to strengthen you in his service.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn—Praise my Soul 1st verse

1. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven; (Sung without music)
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, praise the everlasting king!

The wardens lead the Bishop and clergy to the chancel steps.

The Bishop turns and faces the Organ with the words

+Bishop: *Antiphon*

They sing to the tambourine and the lyre, and rejoice to the sound of the pipes.

Simon: Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
Praise him with lyre and harp.

+Bishop: Let us pray.

O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: *+bless* this organ for the worship of your temple, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The service continues with the rest of the first hymn. (The organ plays for the first time)

2. Praise him for his grace and favour to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, glorious in his faithfulness!
3. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands be gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, widely as his mercy flows!
4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, praise the high eternal one!
5. Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space;
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, praise with us the God of grace!

Prayer of Preparation

[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.**

Invitation to Confession

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence

Daniel Hobbs: Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

+Bishop: 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 in all goodness
And keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria (sung)

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 Collect

We praise you heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Rev 7.9-17.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11. And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12. singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13. Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14. I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and

made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17. for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34.1-10,22

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

New Testament Reading– 1 John 3.1-3

³ ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn

**1. Come let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.**

2. 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,
 'to be exalted thus';
 'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
 For he was slain for us.

3. Jesus is worthy to receive
 Honour and power divine;
 And blessings more than we can give,
 Be, Lord, for ever thine.

4. Let all creation join in one
 To bless the sacred name
 Of him that sits upon the throne,
 And to adore the Lamb.

Reading of the Gospel: Steffan van Munster

All stand for the reading from the Gospel. The gospel is announced.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matt 5. 1-12**
The people respond Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The sermon—Bishop Alison

ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Rector: My brothers and sisters, today it is our joy to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and to receive him within the Eucharist. It is also with great joy that we recognize that some of our people wish to begin their communicant lives in this parish.

Therefore, on your behalf, I put the following questions to them.

Rector: Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion?

Candidates: Yes.

Rector: Do you know and understand the importance of this event?

Candidates: Yes we do.

Rector: You who are witnesses, will you encourage and support these people?

Congregation: We will.

Rector: We recognize you as a member of Christ's church.

We welcome you as a communicant member.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you, now and for ever. **Amen**

Intercessions: Daniel Hobbs

At the conclusion of which the Bishop is led to the font.

Antiphon: Steffan van Munster:

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

+Bishop: All of us who are baptized into Christ:

People: Have clothed ourselves with Christ.

Let us pray

Father we thank you that through the waters of Baptism we die to sin and are made new in Christ. Grant through your Spirit that those baptized here may enjoy the liberty and splendour of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+bless this font in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The bishop turns to the Pascal Candle Stand and says:-

Antiphon

Before the throne and the seven lamps of fire, which are the seven spirits of God.

+Bishop: You, O lord, are my lamp:

People: My God, you make my darkness bright.

Let us pray:

O heavenly Father, who revealed to us the vision of your Son in the midst of your glorious light, and your Spirit in the seven lamps of fire before your throne: Grant that this Pascal Candle Stand be + blessed for your glory and the light it holds may be to us a sign of the your presence and the promise of eternal light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Pascal Candle is placed in the stand.

The peoples candles are lit.

THE RENEWAL OF CONGREGATIONAL BAPTISMAL VOWS

+Bishop: Dear friends, in baptism, through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, we also have died and been buried with Christ, so that we may rise with him to new life. Now that we have completed the observance of Lent, let us renew the promises made in our baptism, when we rejected the devil and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully as members of his holy catholic Church.

Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed our human race?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fail, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek to serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you work and pray for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace.

+Bishop: We are the body of Christ
People His spirit is with us.

+Bishop: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn - during which a collection will be taken

***Chorus: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**1. Come, people, follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:**

Chorus:

**2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brow the seal of him who died;**

Chorus:

**3. From north and south, from east and west they raise
In growing unison their song of praise:**

Chorus:

**4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Draw all to you, let all the nations see:**

Chorus:

**5. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on the cross adore their Saviour King:**

Chorus:

THE EUCHARIST

The service continues with the taking of the bread and wine to the Altar.

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
and our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks because

you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints,

and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
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.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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 for ever. Amen**

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

**We who are many are one body.
For we all share in the one bread.**

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| (Men) | Jesus, Lamb of God, | (Women) | have mercy on us. |
| (Men) | Jesus bearer of our sins, | (Women) | have mercy on us. |
| (Men) | Jesus redeemer of the world, | (Women) | grant us your peace. |

The Invitation to Communion

Bishop: Draw near with faith receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and
feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*If you are visiting today you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the sacrament if it is
your tradition. If not and you would like a blessing please be encouraged to come to the rail for a
blessing.*

Final Prayers

**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**

Final Hymn:

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might,
you were their captain in the well-fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
3. So may your servants, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
The peaceful calm of paradise the blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
7. But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
8. From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Acclamation

Bishop: God raised Christ from the dead
And enthroned him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.
God put all things in subjection beneath his feet
And gave him as head over all things to the Church.
We died, and our life lies hidden with Christ in God.
We set our minds on things above.
When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
We too will be revealed with him in glory.

Blessing

Daniel Hobbs: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
All: In the name of Christ.

Please stay and have some morning tea after the service.

