



9.00AM—ZOOM SERVICE

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Prayer for our New Parish Priest**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*A Prayer in the Midst of a Crisis*

*God of searching and knowing, your people Israel faced famine and wilderness, and your church has known persecution and hardship. Be close to all your children in this time of bewilderment and fear. Make this time of cessation and isolation one in which your Spirit reveals new ways to be together, fresh discoveries in worship, different gestures of care, and innovative forms of compassion. Encourage the vulnerable, comfort the impoverished, inspire the anxious and give wisdom to those who govern. Lift up our hearts that we may see the abundance of what is still beautiful and true, not be captivated by what is lost and absent, and find new gifts in ourselves and one another. In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, who knew what it meant to be alone. Amen*

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34.6*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### 1ST READING: EXODUS 34. 1-8

ALLAN THOMSON

The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.' So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord .' The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The Lord , the Lord , a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

## **THE SONG OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN 29-34**

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

***Blessed is your holy and glorious name:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.***

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

***Blessed are you who behold the depths:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.***

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

***Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.***

## **SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13. 11-13**

BRIAN ROY

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28.16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

## *Reflection:*

*The Holy Trinity shows us that God is a community, three Persons in one God. We need others to love and this time of trial around the globe is one where we find that God has given us many others in the global community to love and care for. As the song says, **We're all in this together.***

*Pray that our Christian life may be authentic and grounded in the divine love for others.*

*Give thanks for all those who radiate God's love to others and pray that we may all become more and more like them.*

*Text: Robert McLean Partnerships Coordinator, ABM © Anglican Board of Mission, 2020*

## **THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

### **IN THE WORLD: -**

- ⇒ **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico:** †Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

### **IN THE DIOCESE:-**

- ⇒ **The Diocese of Brisbane:** †Phillip Aspinall; Assistant Bishops: †Cameron Venables, †Jeremy Greaves, †John Roundhill; Clergy and People
- ⇒ **The Parish of Drayton:** John Pryce-Davies – Locum, Dorothy Daniels, John Thompson
- ⇒ **Maryborough Correctional Centre:** Rimaati Skyner, William Skyner & Melissa Marshall
- ⇒ **Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera:** Principal – Geoff Newton; Chaplain – David Adams; Chair of School Council – Robert Seljak; members of School Council; staff & students

**LOCALLY: WE PRAY FOR THOSE PROVIDING WELFARE ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY, MAKING MEALS AND PROVIDING NECESSITIES, PARTICULARLY OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GOODNA PARISH AND THEIR VITAL WELFARE PROGRAM.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Linda, Elizabeth, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat.

**In Memory, June 7—June 13**

**STANLEY FLETCHER, 1954**