

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Merciful God, send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine that they may be the life of Jesus for us. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS

Take this bread and this wine knowing the presence of God is within all things and all people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We are thankful for the giving of the bread and cup. May we be strengthened in compassion, and filled with your joy. **Amen.**

HYMN TiS 420 Holy Spirit, go before us

WORDS OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Grounded in God's love, we are sent out to share abundance with those who have so little.

Blessed with Jesus' hope, we go forth to fill the emptiness of those longing for justice.

Blessed with the Spirit's delight, we dance into the world to join hands with our sisters and brothers.

(Source: Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

God's peace be with you. **And also with you!**

A sign of peace is offered.

Everyone is invited to stay for a light continental breakfast following this service.



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Pilgrim
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8.00am
Morning Eucharist

Sunday, 17th February 2019

Epiphany 6
COCU14C

GREETING AND WELCOME

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

You, loving God, are the ground of our being and the river of life. You are like the sunlight enticing us taller and like the breeze rustling our leaves. You are with us through hard seasons of summer heat, and in the nights when winter's frost ice the landscape your love warms and sustains us. You are everything to us. We acknowledge the Kurna people who lived in this land for countless generations, who recognised you in the myriad signs of nature. We honour their Elders past and present, and commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation in this land.

HYMN God of Creation

1.
Gentle life-giver
Present at birth, and
all through our days
Author of sunrise
Song in the night sky
Here in this place, we
offer our praise

2.
Jesus, Companion
teacher and healer
friend of the grieving,
suffering, the poor
Stand with your people
whisper among us
promise of mercy
goodness for all

3. Spirit of Comfort
blow through Creation
stir up new life, breathe
peace through our world
Healer of hearts, and
hope for tomorrow
weave all our sorrows
into new dawn. *(words: Craig Mitchell; tune: Morning has broken)*

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Prayer of praise and confession

God of the Universe, God of our lives,
You know us better than we know ourselves.
You see beyond the façade we present to the world
– and you love us to the core.
Today, may we know that we are welcomed with the open arms of love.
Forgive us when we fail to live into the wonderful potential that you lay
before us, for the times when we begrudge others their joy and blessing,
for the times we fail to notice – or ignore –
those who suffer and whose suffering we might begin to address.
Forgive us when our vision is narrow and our hope is restricted
Especially when your imagination knows no bounds
and your capacity to love is beyond measure. *A silence is kept*
Lord, forgive us and, as your beloved, renew us
to live into the freedom and the bounty you set before us,
enable us to make a difference by sharing your love and blessing in all
that we do.
God, present here, transform the worship that we bring
until it reflects your glory and majesty, transforming our everyday lives
to reflect our Creator in all that we do, here in this place
and in the places you lead us for your glory. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS Jeremiah 17: 5-10
 Luke 6: 17-26

WITNESS

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Prayers are offered: This is my prayer / **this is our prayer**

We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray: **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

HYMN Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit (The offering will be collected)

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their
prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.
God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you
bring.
2. Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what
is right.
They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their
delight.
Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that
mercy too.
God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

3. Those who share the peace God gives them will find
blessings as God's own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom
Home.
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's
painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you
bring.

(Source: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune: Nettleton, TIS 392)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For all your gifts we are truly thankful, Loving God.
We pray that our gifts will be used to shape a world
where everyone has all that they need, and all can be truly thankful.
Amen.

COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE NARRATIVE OF THE LAST SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of blessings be with you! **And with you!**
Let us lift our hearts to the One who plants us by living water.
We open our hearts, to be filled with God's grace.
Let us sing glad songs to God, who takes delight in us.
We will sing of our blessings to the One we trust in all things.
You opened your heart, God of every wonder, and creation flowed forth
transforming chaos into a garden of delights:
trees stretching to touch the sky,
rivers tickling the floors of valleys,
stars twinkling your message of joy to those staring into space.
Your Spirit of generosity offered all these gifts to those shaped in your
image. You blessed the prophets with your words, sending them to
proclaim your healing words to all who would come and listen. You
revealed yourself in Jesus, your Hope, your Life, to become one of us.
And so, with all your people of every time and place, we shout out songs
of praise:
Holy, holy, holy are you, God who blesses.
All creation trusts in your goodness.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.