



St. Saviour's Anglican Church
Diocese of Cape Town

Wednesday in Holy Week



Holy Eucharist:
A service of healing and wholeness

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GREETING AND WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

Priest: The Lord be with you
And also with you

INTROIT HYMN: LORD I COME TO YOU

Lord, I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace,
That I found in You
Lord, I've come to know,
The weaknesses I see in me,
Will be stripped away,
By the power of Your love

Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near,
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your Love

Lord unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love,
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind,
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day,
In the power of Your Love

The Synaxist continues

Minister: Praise the Lord
People: **Praise God you servants of the Lord**

Minister: Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit
People: **Blessed be God's name, now and forever**

Lay Minister: Let us pray

People: **Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known
and from whom no secrets are hid:
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.**

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Let us confess our sins:

Silence

People: **Almighty God
our heavenly Father,
in penitence we confess
that we have sinned against you
through our own fault;
in thought, word, and deed
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your name.**

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon your sins, and set you free from them:
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

Priest: Let us pray

People: **Heavenly Father giver of life and health:
comfort and restore all who are sick
that they may be strengthened in their weakness
and have confidence in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE WORD OF GOD

First reading : Isaiah 53:3-5
Psalm : 121
Second reading : Romans 8: 31-39

Please stand

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON

ANNOINTING

Our help is the name of the Lord
Who has made heaven and earth.

Do you give yourself to God, that God's will may be done in you?
I DO.

All things are possible to those who believe. Do you believe in God's power to help you?
I DO.

Friends, I anoint you with oil in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May our heavenly Father make you whole in body and mind and grant you the inward anointing of his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of strength and joy and peace.

Congregation is invited forward for anointing

The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, be now and evermore your defence, and make you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Praise the Lord, O my soul
And all that is within me, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord O my soul
And forget not all his benefits

Who forgives all your sin
And heals all your infirmities. AMEN

PEACE

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN: LET YOUR LIVING WATER FLOW

LET YOUR LIVING WATER FLOW over my soul.
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control
Of every situation that has troubled my mind.
All my cares and burdens on to You I roll.

CHORUS:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.
Father, Father, Father.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

Come now, Holy Spirit, and take control.
Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole.
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,
Draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side.

CHORUS

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul.
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole.
As you give your life to Him He'll set you free.
You will live and reign with Him eternally.

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Amen

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

THE THIRD EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 him thanks and praise

Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

He is the word through whom you made the universe, the Saviour you sent to redeem us. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake he opened his arms on the cross; he put an end to death and revealed the resurrection. In this he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because you sent him to share our sufferings and bear our sorrows, and revealed through him your power to make us whole

And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we sing:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup.

We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with *N* our bishop, and all the clergy. Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

As Christ has taught us we are bold 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**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?
We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for your, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

CONCLUSION

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious
His mercy endures for ever

**Father almighty
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world
in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.**

To God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.
The Lord bless you and watch over you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord look kindly on you
And give you peace.
And the blessing of God almighty; Father,
Son and Holy Spirit be with you. **AMEN**

Go in peace to love and serve the lord.
In the name of Christ. AMEN

RECESSIONAL HYMN: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.