

PENTECOST— 28 MAY Part B

The Creed

Let us stand and join together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
✠We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

A Liturgy for Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion Before Confirmation

Those to be admitted come forward, accompanied by their parents and sponsors, who present the candidates to Bishop Richard with these words:

Sponsors: **Bishop Richard, we present to you,
Thomas Leon Wood and
Madeleine Frances Wood, who ask to be
admitted to Holy Communion.**

Bishop Richard: Madeleine and Thomas, when you were Baptised you became members of the Body of Christ, God's Church. We look forward to the time when you will be Confirmed by your Bishop, and be commissioned for Christian witness and service. Now, with the help of your parents and sponsors, and this Parish family of St Luke's, Mosman, you have been prepared to participate in this Service of Holy Communion, the Church's great celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. We welcome you to feed in faith with us on his body and blood.

Bishop Richard then asks the candidates:

Bishop Richard: Thomas and Madeleine, do you wish to be admitted to the Holy Communion?

Candidates: **I do.**

Bishop Richard: Will you be faithful in coming regularly to join in celebrating Jesus with us, and receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion?

Candidates: **I will.**

Bishop Richard: Will you be faithful in saying your prayers, reading your Bible and living a Christian life?

Candidates: **I will.**

Bishop Richard: Madeleine and Thomas, the Lord bless you,
✠the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop Richard addresses the congregation:

Bishop Richard: Members of Christ in this Parish, will you encourage these new communicants by your friendship, by your worshipping with them, and by your witness and service?

All: We will; and we welcome you, Thomas and Madeleine, into the fellowship of the Holy Communion.

Bishop Richard will now present Thomas and Madeleine with their Admission to Holy Communion certificates.

The Greeting of Peace

Please stand

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

[cf 2 Corinthians 1.22]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please do not physically exchange the greeting of peace

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

Please remain standing

O thou who camest from above—TiS 572 (ii) (Tune: Hereford)

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing

The Sursum Corda
We sing together

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 our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

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

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
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.

Today we give you thanks that
in fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

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:



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.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



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:



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are_ yours for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

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.

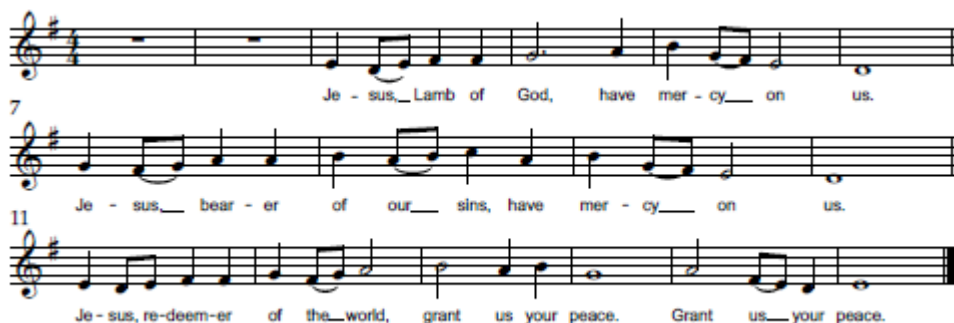
The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

The Presider breaks the bread and says

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.

Please be seated to sing

The Agnus Dei



The Presider continues

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ,
in remembrance that he died for us,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

*After the newly admitted to communion and their family
receive communion at the altar rail,
communion will be administered to the congregation
at the Chancel Steps.*

Please come forward and form two lines.

Communion Hymn

Please be seated to sing with the Choir

Christ, from whom all blessings flow — TiS 440 (Tune: Vienna)

The Sending Out of God's People

Giver of life and love,
we thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

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.**

Notices

Final Hymn

Please stand

Stand up and bless the Lord - TiS 449 (Tune: Carlisle)

The Blessing and Dismissal

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
and the ✠blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Organist: Alistair Nelson



The possible location of the Pentecost event in Jerusalem.
Photo taken by the Rector on Pilgrimage in 2019.

NOTICES

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to Bishop Richard for being our Guest Presider and Preacher on this Day of Pentecost. It is always a great pleasure to welcome Bp Richard to St Luke's to share in the liturgical life of our parish; and especially so today, to have him admit Thomas and Madeleine to Holy Communion. A "red letter" day, indeed.

THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks from Fr Max and Danielle to all the congregation for supporting Thomas and Madeleine during their spiritual development over the past 8½ years and sharing with them today.

MORNING TEA

Morning Tea is available at the rear of the church at the conclusion of our service. As is our tradition, we have a red Pentecost Cake to enjoy as part of our celebrations. Please feel free to stay and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a chat and some cake.

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Our mid-week activities continue as normal: Study Group at 10.30am in the Lower Hall, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 11.30am, followed by lunch at Café Jam for those who wish to continue a time of informal fellowship. All are welcome to come along and participate.

NEXT SUNDAY

We will observe Trinity Sunday next week, 4 June, in our 9am Eucharist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday 11 June in our 9am Eucharist we celebrate the Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. This will be followed at 11am by a piano recital, which is being presented by the St Luke's Mosman Music Association Inc. (See details on the following page.) Then at 12 noon our monthly Pub Lunch will take place at the Lower Duck, Hotel Mosman.

St Luke's Mosman Music Association Inc.
presents
NICHOLAS KENNEDY



***Join pianist Nicholas Kennedy in recital as he presents
two of the finest piano sonatas ever written –
Beethoven's Op.109 and Op.111.***

11am, Sunday 11 June 2023

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What's On This Week 28/05/2023

Today	9am	Pentecost Eucharist <i>Church</i>
Mon	12.30pm	Funeral: Alastair Thompson <i>Rookwood</i> <i>Crematorium</i>
Thurs	10.30am	Study Group <i>Lower Hall</i>
	11.30am	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel</i>
	12pm	Lunch <i>Café Jam</i>

Next Sunday 04/06/2023

9am Trinity Sunday
Eucharist
Church



St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.



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