

CAISTER PARISH CHURCHES
A SIMPLE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HYMN - God of grace and God of glory

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Words of introduction

Saying Sorry to God

Let us return to the Lord and say:

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness.

THE COLLECT (prayer of the day)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of
the gospel that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hearing God's Word

FIRST READING

Philippians 1.21–30

MUSIC - O God you search me (Psalm 139)

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We stand.

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 20.1–16

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

The Prayers

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

HYMN - Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sharing the Sacrament

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life....

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,

for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Please come forward to receive communion when invited.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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