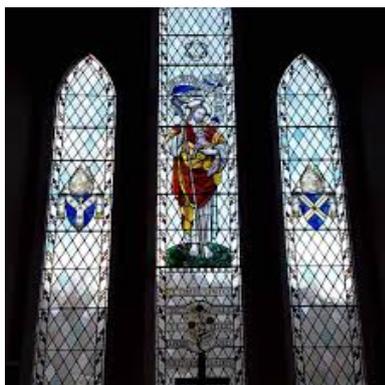


Christ Church Nailsea

Patronal Festival 2020



To Know Christ  
and



Make him known

# Holy Communion using liturgy from the Iona Community

Welcome

Giving thanks for the Gifts (from our gift day 21<sup>st</sup> November)

## HYMN – O Lord My God

As if this were the only time,  
and this the only place,  
and we the only people,  
Jesus Christ will meet us.

As if this were the only time,  
and this the only place,  
and we the only people,  
let us worship God.

**Lord God, we are sorry  
for all the times we have acted on our own,  
thinking we could manage without you.  
Keep us close beside you  
and help us always to do your will.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father

## HYMN – Jesus is Lord

Our Gospel Reading

At the end:

**For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.  
Thanks be to God.**

A reflection



Our prayers may use using the responses:

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

This is the table, not of the church but of the Lord.

It is to be made ready for those who love him and want to love him more.

So, join me you who have much faith and you who have little, you have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is our Lord. It is his will that those who want him, should join him here.

## **HYMN – Lord Jesus Christ**

Now let us hear the story  
of how this sacrament began.

**On the night on which Jesus was betrayed,  
he sat at supper with his disciples.  
While they were eating, he took a piece of bread,  
said a blessing,  
broke it and gave it to them with the words,  
'This is my body. It is broken for you.  
Do this to remember me.'  
Later he took the cup of wine, saying,  
'This cup is God's new covenant,  
sealed with my blood.  
Drink from it, all of you, to remember me.**

So now, following Jesus' example and command,  
we take this bread and this wine,  
the ordinary things of the world  
which Christ will make special.

And as he said a prayer before sharing,  
let us do so too.

### **Prayer of Consecration**

For us you were born,  
for us you healed,  
preached, taught  
and showed the way to heaven;  
for us you were crucified,  
and for us, after death,  
you rose again.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
present with us now,  
for all that you have done  
and for all that you have promised,  
what have we to offer?

Our hands are empty,  
our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things.  
We are not fit to gather up the crumbs  
from under your table.  
But with you there is mercy  
and the power to change us.

So as we do in this place  
what you did in an upstairs room,  
send down your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine  
that they might become for us your body,  
healing, forgiving and making us whole;  
and that we might become,  
for you, your body,  
loving and caring in the world  
until your kingdom comes.

**Amen.**

Among friends, gathered round a table,  
Jesus took bread, broke it and said,  
'This is my body, it is broken for you.'

And later he took the cup of wine and said,  
'This is the new relationship with God,  
made possible because of my death.  
Take this, all of you, to remember me.'

**Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us**

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**Lamb of God**

**You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us your peace.**

Look,  
here is your Lord coming to you  
in bread and wine.  
These are the gifts of God  
for the people of God.

We take communion

**The Peace**

Not an easy peace,  
not an insignificant peace,  
not a half-hearted peace,  
but the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
is with us now.

Peace be with you  
**and also with you.**  
We share a sign of peace with each other.

**HYMN – To God be the Glory**

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing  
at the wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.**

And so let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

