

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February 2024

Celebrant: Revd Derek Keatley

Preacher: Revd Derek Keatley

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**Theme: Healing Presence**

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(Derek) Welcome and opening prayer

### HYMN – MAKE WAY

V.1 Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives; Fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.  <u>CHORUS</u>	V.2 He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free; The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.  <u>CHORUS</u>
V.3 And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh, With laughter, joy, and royal crown he'll beautify.  <u>CHORUS</u>	V.4 We call you now to worship him as Lord of all, To have no gods before him, their thrones must fall!  <u>CHORUS</u>
<u><b>CHORUS</b></u> Make way, (make way) make way, (make way) for the King of kings; (for the King of kings) Make way, (make way) make way, (make way) and let His kingdom in!	

### HYMN – THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

V.1 Lord I come to you Let my heart be changed, renewed Flowing from the grace That I found, in you And Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see, in me Will be stripped away By the power of your love	Chorus: 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
V.2 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	Chorus: 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

Brodie	<p>The Lord be with you.  <b>The Lord bless you.</b>  This is the day that the Lord has made.  <b>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</b></p>
All	<p><b>Almighty God,</b>  <b>to whom all hearts are open,</b>  <b>all desires known,</b>  <b>and from whom no secrets are hidden;</b>  <b>cleanse the thoughts of our hearts</b>  <b>by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,</b>  <b>so that we may truly love you</b>  <b>and worthily praise your holy name;</b>  <b>through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.</b></p>
Brodie	<p>Hear the teaching of Christ:  a new commandment I give to you,  that you love one another as  I have Loved you.</p> <p><b>Spirit of God, search our hearts.</b></p> <p>Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:  God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that  whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.</p> <p>Jesus said:  Come to me all who labour and are  heavy laden and I will give you rest.</p> <p>God has promised forgiveness to all who  truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are  themselves forgiving.</p> <p>In silence we call to mind our sins.  <i>Silence</i></p>
Brodie  All	<p>Let us confess our sins.</p> <p><b>Merciful God, we have sinned in what we</b>  <b>have thought and said, in the wrong we</b>  <b>have done and in the good we have not done.</b>  <b>We have sinned in ignorance:</b>  <b>we have sinned in weakness:</b>  <b>we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.</b>  <b>We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.</b>  <b>Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,</b>  <b>and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.</b></p>
Derek	<p>Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free.  Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  God strengthen you in all Goodness and keep you life eternal. <b>Amen.</b></p>
Brodie All	<p>The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.  <b>The word of Christ dwell in us richly.</b></p>

## SENTENCE

Brodie	<p>"The sentence for today is taken from Psalm 30"</p> <p>Hear O Lord, and be gracious to me, O Lord be my helper.</p>
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## COLLECT

Brodie	"And we pray together the Collect for today and for this week"
All	<p><b>Healing One,</b>  <b>your compassion knows no bounds.</b>  <b>Touch us as Jesus touched the person with leprosy, so that we might</b>  <b>bear the imprint of your love and speak your word of hope. May we</b>  <b>have the perseverance of great athletes as we follow the way of Jesus,</b>  <b>home to your heart.</b>  <b>With Jesus we pray. Amen.</b></p>
Derek	<b>Sunday School – Pray for the kids and send them to Sunday School</b>
Hazel	<p><b>Hebrew Scriptures</b>  2 Kings 5:1-14</p>
Brodie	"We say together <b>Psalm 30</b> by alternate half-verse"
All	<p>I will extol you O Lord for you have ' lifted · me ' up:  <b>you have not let my ' ene·mies ' triumph ' over me.</b>  O Lord my God I cried to ' you for ' help:  <b>and ' you · have re'stored my ' health.</b>  Lord you have brought me back ' from the ' dead:  <b>you have saved my life</b> _  <b>from among those going ' down ' to · the A'byss.</b>  Let all your servants sing praises to ' you O ' Lord:  <b>and give ' thanks · to your ' holy ' name.</b>  For your anger is but for a moment,  and in your ' kindness · is ' life:  <b>tears may linger at nightfall,</b>  <b>but ' joy comes ' with the ' dawn.</b>  In my prosperity I said, 'I shall ' never · be ' shaken:  <b>your favour O Lord has made me</b> _  <b>as firm as ' any ' strong ' mountain.'</b>  You turned your ' face a'way from me:  <b>and ' I was ' greatly · dis'mayed.</b>  I called to ' you O ' God:  <b>to the ' Lord I ' made · my ap'peal.</b>  'What profit is there ' in my ' death:  <b>in my ' going ' down · to the ' grave?</b>  'Will the dust ' give you ' praise:  <b>or ' will it · pro'claim your ' faithfulness?</b>  'Hear O Lord, and be ' gracious ' to me:  <b>O ' Lord ' be my ' helper.'</b>  You have turned my mourning ' into ' dancing:  <b>you have stripped off my ' </b> _  <b>sackcloth · and ' clothed · me with ' joy,</b>  so that my heart shall sing your ' praise with·out ' ceasing:  <b>O Lord my God, I will give ' thanks to ' you for ' ever.</b></p>

Laurie	<b>Epistle Reading</b> 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
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### GRADUAL HYMN – BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

V.1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.	V.2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
V.3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.	V.4 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Sylvia	The Holy Gospel according to St Mark chapter 1, verses 40-45 <b>✠ Praise and glory to God</b>  This is the Gospel of Christ <b>Praise to Christ the Word</b>
Derek	Sermon
Brodie	"We stand and affirm our faith in the words of the <b>Nicene Creed</b> "
All	<b>We believe in one God,</b> <b>the Father, the Almighty,</b> <b>maker of heaven and earth,</b> <b>of all that is,</b> <b>seen and unseen.</b> <b>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,</b> <b>the only Son of God,</b> <b>eternally begotten of the Father,</b> <b>God from God, Light from Light,</b> <b>true God from true God,</b> <b>begotten, not made,</b> <b>of one being with the Father;</b> <b>through him all things were made.</b> <b>For us and for our salvation</b> <b>he came down from heaven,</b> <b>was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary</b>

	<p>and became fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son          is worshipped and glorified,          and 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.   <b>Amen.</b></p>
Brodie	"Let us pray for the church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness".
Hazel	Prayers of the People
Derek	<p><b>The Peace</b>          The peace of Christ be always with you.                <b>And also with you.</b></p> <p>E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.                <b>By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.</b></p> <p>Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.                <b>Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.</b></p>

*(Brodie, during the passing of the peace, bring the stand with the sanitiser on it to the front-centre of the aisle, leaving people enough room to kneel at the altar rail, then sanitise your own hands after passing the peace)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN – BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS**

V.1 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair, Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer. Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace, Sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase	V.2 Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills, Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills; Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak, Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.
<p><u>CHORUS</u>  God of the poor, friend of the weak,  Give us compassion, we pray:  Melt our cold hearts,  let tears fall like rain;  Come change our love from a spark to a flame</p>	
V.3 Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share. Peace to the killing fields, Scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness his cross for the pain.	V.4 Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams Plundered and poisoned – our future, our dreams. Lord, end our madness, careless greed; Make us content with the things that we need
<p><u>CHORUS</u>  God of the poor, friend of the weak,  Give us compassion, we pray:  Melt our cold hearts,  let tears fall like rain;  Come change our love from a spark to a flame</p>	
V.5 Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame Until your justice burns brightly again; Until the nations learn of your ways, Seek your salvation and bring you their praise	<u>END WITH CHORUS</u>

**THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

Derek	<p>To you, Lord, belongs the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.  <b>All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.</b></p>
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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Derek	<p>The Lord is here.</p> <p><b>God's Spirit is with us.</b></p> <p>Lift up your hearts.</p> <p><b>We lift them to the Lord.</b></p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p> <p><b>It is right to offer thanks and praise.</b></p> <p>It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.</p> <p>When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.</p> <p>Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:</p>
All	<p><b>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.</b></p>
Derek	<p>All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:</p> <p>Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.</p> <p>After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said:</p> <p>Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.</p>
All	<p><b>Glory to you, Lord Christ; Your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await; Amen! Come Lord Jesus.</b></p>
Derek	<p>Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.</p> <p>Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.</p>

	<p>Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.</p> <p>United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.</p>
All	<p><b>Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.</b></p>

## THE COMMUNION

Derek All	<p>As Christ teaches us we sing and pray  <b>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  your kingdom come, your will be done,  on earth as in heaven.</b>  <b>Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  as we forgive those who sin against us.</b>  <b>Save us from the time of trial  and deliver us from evil.</b>  <b>For the kingdom, the power and the glory  are yours, now and forever. Amen.</b></p>
Derek	<p>We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  <b>We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread</b></p>

## THE INVITATION

Derek	<p>Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour  Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.  Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.</p>
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## COMMUNION HYMN 1 – A NEW COMMANDMENT

<p>V.1  A new commandment I give unto you  That you love one another as I have loved you  That you love one another as I have loved you  By this shall all know  that you are my disciples  If you have love one for another,  By this shall all know  that you are my disciples  If you have love one for another.</p>	<p>V.2  <i>(Repeat)</i></p>
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## COMMUNION HYMN 2 – TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

<p>V.1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.</p>	<p>V.2 Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.</p> <p>Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.</p>
<p>V.3 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine: take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.</p> <p>Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store: take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.</p>	

## COMMUNION HYMN 3 – GIVE THANKS

<p>V.1 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.</p>	<p>V.2 And now let the weak say "I am strong", Let the poor say "I am rich", Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong", Let the poor say "I am rich", Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks.</p>
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Brodie	<p>Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of – glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.</p>
All	<p><b>Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, So we and all your children shall be free And the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.</b></p>

Derek	<p><b>Blessing</b> (Words <u>do not</u> appear on PowerPoint)</p> <p><i>Suggestion:</i> “The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.... ✠...and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever.” <b>Amen.</b></p>
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT-BACK

Jackie will lead the report-back and one of the children will lead a prayer.

## BIRTHDAYS

Please remind people to add their birthday's to the Birthday Diary at the back of the church (if they are comfortable doing so).

## NOTICES

- We don't read the banns anymore, but....Great Joy! Adalia Campbell and Daniel Beattie are to be **married** in a private ceremony next Saturday. Congrats!
- At the same time, but in a different place, Julie-ann's nephew, Martin, will be **marrying** his long-term sweetheart, Ester.
- We'll be working on the **rosters** shortly for the March and April period. Those who are usually on the roster please look out for an email asking your preferences. If anyone would like to be added to the roster for the first time, please approach one of the Vestry and they'll make it happen.
- **Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday – 7.00pm.** We'll be hosting our brothers and sisters from St Patrick's RC Church. They hosted us last year and we preached. This year Fr Akuila will be preaching here within our Anglican liturgy. Thanks to everyone who has brought their Palm Crosses back to be turned into ashes. In a symbol of the hope for Christian unity, our Palm Cross ashes will be mingled with theirs before they are blessed for use. There are always more Catholics at Ash Wednesday so a good show of Anglicans this year will be appreciated. **Please also bring a plate of food for the shared supper afterwards.**
- **Lenten Studies** starts on Wednesday 21 February, at 7.00pm here at Holy Trinity. We'd love for as many as are able to join us – please let Kathy know your interest so we can make sure we have enough study resources and booklets for everyone.
- **Parish Nominators** will be meeting together next Tuesday night to finalise the Parish Profile which is an important part of the process for seeking a new Minister to fill the vacancy.
- A reminder that **Vestry** will be meeting immediately after this service in the Sunday School.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN – TEACH ME TO DANCE**

(Start with CHORUS)	
<div> <div> <i>Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart Teach me to move in the pow'r of your spirit Teach me to walk in the light of your presence Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart</i> </div> <div> <i>Teach me to love with your heart of compassion Teach me to trust in the word of your promise Teach me to hope in the day of your coming Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart</i> </div> </div>	
V.1 You wrote the rhythm of life, Created heaven and earth In you is joy without measure So like a child in your sight I dance to see your delight For I was made for your pleasure, Pleasure  <u>Chorus</u>	V.2 Let all my movements express A heart that loves to say yes A will that leaps to obey you. Let all my energy blaze To see the joy in your face Let my whole being praise you, praise you  <u>Chorus</u>

**THE SENDING OUT**

Brodie	Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  <b>Amen.</b> <b>We go in the name of Christ.</b>
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