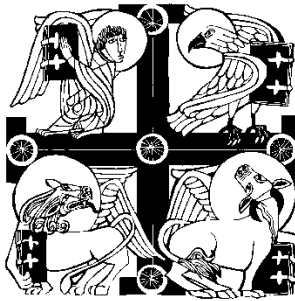




## **The Parish Church of St Mary Portsea**



## **Sung Eucharist and Baptism in Ordinary Time**

*Welcome to Niah, her family and their friends.*

*If you have any concerns then please raise them as soon as you can with those at the West End of the Church.*

Angel-voices, ever-singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day or night;  
thousands only live to bless thee,  
and confess thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can see,  
can it be that thou regardest  
our poor hymnody?  
Yes, we know that thou art near us  
and wilt hear us constantly.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure all combine.

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit

**All    Amen**

The Lord be with you

**All    And also with you**

Lord, have mercy.

### **We stand to sing**

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily,  
hearts and minds and hands  
and voices  
in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
blessèd Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven render thee.

*F. Pott (1832-1909) alt. Music: Angel Voices*

**We are sorry**

**All Lord, have mercy.**

...

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

**God forgives us**

*The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end*

**All Amen**

**We sing the song of praise – the Gloria**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**Glory to God in the Highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God .....***

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God ...***

**For you alone are the Holy one,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit**

in the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, Glory to God ...**

*Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne*

**We pray to God**

*At the end*

**All Amen**

**We sit to listen to God's word**

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

*The Choir will sing verses from Psalm 14 and we all join in the response*

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

**We stand for the Gospel acclamation**

*Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,*

**All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

A great prophet has appeared among us.

God has visited his people.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**We hear the Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**A short reflection**

*The Parents and Godparents and Niah comes to the Dais*

**We prepare for the Baptisms**

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome this child and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

*The Priest then says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her the way of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith.

You speak for her today.

Will you care for her and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**Parents and Godparents With the help of God, we will.**

*The priest addresses the parents, godparents, who will answer on behalf of those being baptised as well as for themselves.*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

**I do.**

Do you reject evil?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I do.**

Do you trust in him as Lord?

**I do.**

*The Priest addresses the whole congregation*

Brothers and sisters, let us affirm,  
With all who are baptized,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*The Priest, Parents, Godparents and Nlah move to the Font. The congregation turn to face the Font. The water in it has been blessed.*

*Nlah is baptised.*

**We share Christ's love and peace**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

Nlah by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;**

**we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

*After the introduction to the Peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others*

**We offer our lives to Christ**

*The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates near the Tower for you to use as you leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

**As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn**

Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with all, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.  
*Richer than gold  
is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table,  
host to the Twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength,

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow,  
all my dear blood.'  
Love, only love, is his news

Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love, is his name.

Love is his name, love is his law,  
hear his command, all who are his,  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love, is his word.

wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood.'  
Love, only love, is his sign.

*At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which*  
**All            Amen**

**We thank God**

The Lord be with you  
**All    and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**All    We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All    It is right to give thanks and praise.**

...

with saints and angels praising you, and singing:  
*All 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 that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne*

*After the Priest has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper*  
Great is the mystery of faith:

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

*The prayer continues and at the end all respond*  
**Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us**



**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.  
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 the bread**

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.**

**All sing Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne*

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it At Communion if you wish to receive from the chalice – the common cup – please come to the front centre. If you would rather have the host intincted in the wine by*

*the Priest, please come to the Lady Chapel (by ramp). During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem, we all sing a communion hymn*

My God loves me.  
His love will never end.  
He rests within my heart  
for my God loves me.

His gentle hand  
he stretches over me.  
Though storm-clouds  
threaten the day  
he will set me free.

He comes to me  
in sharing bread and wine.  
He brings me life that will reach  
past the end of time.

My God loves me,  
his faithful love endures.  
And I will live like a child  
held in love secure.

The joys of love  
as offerings now we bring.  
The pains of love will be lost  
in the praise we sing.

*Anon and Sandra Billington  
Tune: Plaisir d'Amour*

**We say thank you**

**All Amen**

*There will be some notices given and Banns read  
Niah and parents comes to the Dais*

**We are blessed**

*Niah is given a lighted candle lit from the Paschal candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.  
You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

*The Priest gives God's blessing*

**All Amen**

God is love - his the care,  
tending each, everywhere;  
God is love - all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
that we all might know him:

*Sing aloud, loud, loud;  
sing aloud, loud, loud:  
God is good,  
God is truth, God is beauty -  
praise him!*

**We sing the final hymn**

Jesus shared all our pain,  
lived and died, rose again,  
rules our hearts, now as then -  
for he came to save us  
by the truth he gave us:

To our Lord praise we sing -  
light and life, friend and king,  
coming down love to bring,  
pattern for our duty,  
showing God in beauty:

*Percy Dearmer*

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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