

St Anne's Order of Service

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Epiphany 4
with Sacrament of Holy Communion



Thought before Worship

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practise it have a good understanding.
His praise endures for ever.

Psalm 111:10



Prelude

Nun bitten wir den Heilige Geist

Buxtehude



Introit

Hallelujah, we sing your praises

S African Traditional

Welcome and Church Notices

Call to Worship

Minister: Great are the works of the Lord, full of honour and majesty:

All: his righteousness endures for ever.

Minister: The works of his hands are faithful and just,

All: his precepts are trustworthy and established for ever.



Hymn 119

O God, thou art the Father



Prayer

We say together: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault and in common with others. We are truly sorry and turn humbly from our sins.**

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Time to Talk



Hymn 351

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,



New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13



Anthem

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck



Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28



Hymn 68

O thou my soul, bless God the Lord



Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn 19

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

During this hymn, Elders will distribute the elements of bread and wine. If you wish to receive these, please take the glasses and place them on the bookboard: we shall take them at the same time, following the words of sharing, when indicated by the Minister.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
even that same Lord that great in might
and strong in battle is.
even that same Lord that great in might
and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who is he that is the King,
the King of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Amen, amen, amen.



Holy Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.



Hymn 651

Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Minister:Take and eat it, and as often as you do, remember me

All: In sharing the symbol of the broken bread, we participate again in the life of Christ, and dedicate ourselves anew to being his disciples.

Minister:Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me

All: In sharing the symbol of the cup, we participate again in the new life Christ brings.

Minister: in all its trouble and discord in these difficult times.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister: striving to live faithfully, always united in your Spirit.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister: followers; for those who serve; those who mourn.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister:courage may be strengthened, and our faith sustained.

All: Lord, hear us.



The Lord's Prayer



Hymn 778

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;
have mercy on us
Give us your peace



Sharing the Elements

We say together: **Accepting change is a necessary part of our living and being, just as we accept that you, Lord, never change; your love is constant, your grace without end; we take the bread, symbol of your gifts to us; together we share in this moment, the eternal moment of your love unending and changeless, in your grace made real.**
(Take the bread)

We say together: **Accepting that while human demands grow, your promises remain unchanged and real, we take the wine; symbol of the new covenant, sealed with the greatest price, to bring us hope in that eternal moment of your love unending and changeless made real.** *(Take the wine)*

Sharing the Peace



Prayer

We say together: **Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Hymn 200

Christ is made the sure foundation



Benediction & Sung Amen (Threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



Postlude

Praise to the Lord

JG Walther

Intimations



Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service. All are welcome.

Reader: Lisa McCormick

Upcoming Service: February 4, 11am Sunday Morning Service

Acorn

The next acorn meeting is tomorrow, **Monday January 29 at 10.30am** in the Belgrave Room.

Film Nights @ St Anne's



All are welcome to come along and join us for an evening of entertainment in the Kaimes Hall.



We will be showing **Sister Act 2 - Back in the Habit** on **Tuesday January 30**.

Showtime is **7pm**, doors open 6.30pm.

Admission is free and refreshments are provided.

St Anne's Magazine

The deadline to receive items for the next issue of the magazine, which covers March-May including Easter, is **January 31**.

Session Meeting

Our next session meeting is on **Wednesday January 31 at 7.30pm** in the Belgrave Room.

Caring&Sharing @ St Anne's

We will meet on **Friday February 2 at 10.30am** in the Belgrave Room. Everyone is welcome to come along to our café style meeting. We will be delighted to see you.