

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (Corpus Christi)**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



**9.00am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson***  
**Organist – *Chris Sillince***

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

**Fr. Roy writes:** Once more I write to you about LOVE in this crazy mixed-up world in which we live. This week has brought us into the midst of protests, violence, arson and looting, destruction of buildings and vehicles, civilian unrest, political upheaval and the rise of authoritarianism in some countries. It is not a pretty picture but in the midst of it there is still the love of God for all people. As Christian people we are followers of our Lord, Jesus Christ who accepted and loved fellow Jews, Samaritans, people who came from far away countries, the sick, the bereaved, the poor, the outcasts and those who were regarded as tax collectors for a foreign country and sinners. Our challenge is to proclaim the love of God for all people by our example, our words and our prayers that all people may be touched by the love of God for themselves and that they will learn to love their neighbour as themselves.

Thanks be to God that some degree of normality has arrived with limited numbers for Friday and Sunday worship.

The blessing of God be upon you and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful.

## **Sentence**

Truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

*John 6. 53,56*

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God,  
in a wonderful sacrament  
you have given us a memorial of the passion of your dear Son:  
grant that we may so reverence  
the sacred mysteries of his body and blood  
that we may ever know within ourselves  
the fruits of his redemption;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Exodus, chapter 24, verses 3 – 8**

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, 'All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.' And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt-offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.' Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, 'See the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 116**

I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;

**Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him.**

The cords of death encompassed me,  
the snares of the grave took hold on me:  
I was in anguish and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'**

Gracious and righteous is the Lord:  
full of compassion is our God.

**The Lord preserves the simple:  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return, O my soul, to your rest:  
for the Lord has rewarded you.

**For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death:  
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.**

I will walk before the Lord:  
in the land of the living.

**I believed that I would perish, I was brought very low:  
I said in my haste 'Everyone is a liar.'**

How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?

**I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people.

**Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant and the child of your handmaid:  
you have unloosed my bonds.

**I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,

**In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord.**

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians  
chapter 10, verses 14 – 21**

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Consider the people of Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices partners in the altar? What do I imply then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be partners with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
Chapter 14, verses 12 – 16, 22 – 26

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayer in times of conflict** (*A Prayer Book for Australia, p 202*)

God our refuge and strength,

You have bound us together in a common life:

help us, in the midst of present conflict

to confront one another without hatred or bitterness

to listen for your voice amid competing claims

and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect;

through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for those suffering severe illness** (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia, p. 692*)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases

and for those who are terminally ill,

and those living with the COVID-19 virus.

We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted.

May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times.

We pray for those engaged in research

that by your inspiration and their skill

the scourges of this generation may be overcome.

Help us to live in your way

and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as I stated previously, this time of pandemic and the current easing of restrictions is a good time to ask, "What is the Lord showing us during this time?" I was speaking to one of the Assistant Bishops this last week who said the response throughout the Diocese to continued support (including financial) of the churches has been heart-warming and gratifying. There has been a boost in generosity represented by sustained financial giving. The people of the Diocese of Newcastle have demonstrated a determination to keep the church alive and thriving. God rewards our faithfulness to him.

Here at Terrigal, your Wardens and Parish Council have worked very hard behind the scenes in many and varied ways. It has been encouraging to see parishioners care for one another with practical help and emotional support. The income for the Parish of Terrigal in May was approximately **\$5,850 above the previous month**. Expenditure was down on the previous month just over \$4,000. Offertories increased from **\$4,284.20 in April to \$5,810.75 in May**. Thank you to all who have responded to the challenges of these times with faithful prayer and financial stewardship. Our job is not finished.

Again, I encourage you to consider taking up the invitation to use electronic giving. The process of re-opening the Op Shop is under way. As we remain faithful and bold in our faith the Lord will bless us and use us in building his kingdom and growing disciples of Christ.

Direct debit details of accounts:

ASDF Account

Parish of Terrigal

BSB: 705-077

Account number: 00040934

Every blessing Fr Mark



**Please pray for**

Barb Matthews, Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Daniel Kristensen, Gail Lyndon, Joyce Taylor, Jason Newton, Sue Wilkinson, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Kath Connor-Brown, Fred Luxford.

***'Whispers of Love' Meditation –***

**Reflection**

Fill your mind with all that is joyful,  
all that is noble, authentic and beautiful.  
Then God's peace will stand guard  
at the doorway of your heart.

Macrina Wiederkehr (Philippians 4: 8-9).

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

**Prayer of the Week**

Lord,  
we beseech you to keep your family, the Church,  
in continual godliness  
that through your protection  
it may be free from all adversities,  
and devoutly given to serve you in good works,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Parish Directory**

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**Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden**

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### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

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**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm  
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**