

Hymns for October 5, 2025

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Recessional: NSB125 *On Eagles' Wings*

Pentecost 17/Proper 22

The Thanksgiving of the People of God

(Holy Eucharist *A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Opening Hymn

On Eagles' Wings (NSB 125)

1.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

2.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Celebrant: Grace and peace to you from God

People: God fill you with truth and joy.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you, and worthily praise your holy name; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Glory in Excelsis (NSB 191)

1. Glory to God in the highest,
and Peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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.

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. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear the teaching of Christ: you shall love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And a second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

People: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear God's word to God's people:

God so loved the world that God gave God's only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

The Confession

Celebrant: God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins.

All: Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution

Celebrant: 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 in eternal life.

People: Amen

Celebrant: The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

People: The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen

The Proclamation

First Testament Reading

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with
her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's
people;

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Responsively by whole verse

Lamentations 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my
homelessness

is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of Abba God never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

"Abba God is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in Abba God."

Abba God is good to those who wait for Abba
God,
to the soul that seeks Abba God.

It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of Abba God.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you

so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join

with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for

this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to
God's people;

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (H 536)

1. Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.

God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!
And his words are words of wisdom,
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The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

People: Praise and glory to God.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending

sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Deacon: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Gradual

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (H 536)

2. They who have ears to hear the message,
they who have ears, then let them hear.

They who would learn the way of wisdom,
let them hear God's word.

God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!

And his words are words of wisdom,
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The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of all living things.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ,
the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured
and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief,
he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth
to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven,
to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen

(Iona Abbey Worship Book)

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Heavenly God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of Christ. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Leader: God, enliven the Church for its mission;

Congregation: That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Leader: Breathe fresh life into your people;

Congregation: Give us power to reveal Christ
in word and action.

Leader: We pray for the world.

Creator of all, lead us and every people
into ways of justice and peace.

Congregation: That we may respect one
another in freedom and truth.

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Congregation: Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Leader: We pray for the community: God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

Congregation: that all may act with integrity and courage.

Leader: Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

Congregation: May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Leader: We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

Congregation: May they know the power of your healing love.

Leader: Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Congregation: Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Leader: We remember those who have died in the faith of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Congregation: God, into your hands we commend them.

Leader: Give comfort to those who mourn.

Congregation: Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Leader: We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

Congregation: May their example inspire and encourage us.

Leader: We pray for ourselves and our ministries: Lord, you have called us to serve you.

Congregation: Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Intercession (aloud or silently)

Celebrant: God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfil now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory.

People: Amen.

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayers for Birthdays/Anniversaries/Travel...

Celebrant: Beloved, we are the body of Christ.

People: By one Spirit we were baptized into one body.

Celebrant: Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

People: Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory Sentence: Let us with gladness present the offering and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

Awake, O Sleeper (H 547)

1. Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
and Christ shall give you light,
so learn his love - its length and breadth,
its fullness, depth, and height.

2. To us on earth he came to bring
from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity,
the very bond of peace.

3. There is one Body and one hope,
one Spirit and one call,
one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism,
one Father of us all.

4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive
as God in Christ forgave.

5. For us Christ lived, for us he died
and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life.

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures



here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Celebrant: To you, God, belongs the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

People: All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: God is here.

People: God's Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Creator, 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.

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 life giving Spirit.

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:

All (S130)

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

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

Celebrant: All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy God; 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: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: 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.

All (spoken): Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: 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. Accept our

sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

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.

United in Christ with all who stand before you

in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

People: Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever.
Amen.

Celebrant: As Christ teaches us, we pray:

All (spoken):

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body.

The Fraction *Sung by All*

Fraction Anthem



Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not



hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord,



those who trust in you will not thirst

All: Most merciful God, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

Celebrant: τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (H 518)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: God 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.

People: 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.

Blessing of the Beloved

Closing Hymn

On Eagles' Wings (NSB 125)

3.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

4.

For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The Dismissal

People's Response: Amen. We go in the name of Christ. *Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

Postlude

Announcements

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