



Order of Service Communion



5 November 2023

3 pm

Worship led by
Rev Dr André Groenewald.
Musician
Martin Petty and choir.

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.

Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.

Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister:

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

ALL: **Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me.**

Minister: Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

CH4 At the Name of Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever.
Amen.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Reader:

Sermon

Invitation.

MSP 64 Break Thou the bread of life

The story of the sacrament of communion

ALL say:

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.

Prayer of consecration

Taking and breaking the bread

The Peace

Sharing the Peace

Let us share it with each other saying: "The Peace of our Lord will be with you!"

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication:

Ch4

The Lord of the dance.

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

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The Evening song and supper service will take place tonight. A light supper will be served with coffee, juice or tea. The theme: "Seasons of the sun".

Remembrance service next week at 10 am.

19 November 2023 Blytheswood shoebox appeal with James Campbell

26 November 2023 Christian Aid with Rochelle Bosch.

26 November 2023 at 3 pm Bereavement service.

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.