

## **THE GREETING**

*The President greets the people:*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Bishop introduces the service*

*We say this prayer*

**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 perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

*Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.*

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
We have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
In what we have thought,  
In what we have said and done,  
Through ignorance, through weakness,  
Through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past;  
And lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.  
Amen**

*The Bishop pronounces the absolution.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
Have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*We stand to sing* **THE GLORIA** in praise of God

**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 Bishop says the Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
into one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Sit for **FIRST READING** Christine Nichola Isaiah 25 v6-9

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 24 v.1-6**

*Join in the parts in bold print on the back of the news sheet*

**SECOND READING** Peter Holroyd Revelations 21 v1-6a

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

- *Stand for* **The Centenary Anthem  
One Hundred Years and More**

*On the Occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Barnabas' Anglican Church  
Limassol*

*Compiled by Hovig Nassanian*

*Lyrics by Pamela Caulfield & Margeret Yates*

**People of vision and faith went forth and built a church.**

**Built a church to Barnabas to keep their faith alive.**

**They wanted to sing, they wanted to pray,**

**One hundred years ago.**

**Chorus. It's the Birthday of our church,**

**We celebrate today.**

**Let us all with one accord**

**Sing praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Steadfast, dedicated folk, fortitude, resourcefulness,**

**Barnabas the encourager, sustained their neediness.**

**Today we worship, just like them**

**One hundred years ago.**

**Chorus.**

**Our vision today is this, worship together and pray.**

**To share, proclaim and use our gifts to make their dream come true.**

**We pray for now, for what lies ahead.**

**One hundred years to go.**

**Chorus.**

*Remain standing for*

**GOSPEL READING John 11 v.32-44**

*The Gospel is announced and the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*We stand for*

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** Charles Dodd

*At the end*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**  
Amen.

*As soon as the intercessions are over we stand for*

## **THE PEACE**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord., who came and preached peace to those who  
were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**And also with you.**

*Deacon says* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace, usually a handshake is appropriate*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 62 Blessed assurance**

*during which a collection will be taken.*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things:  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks for the glorious pledge of the hope of our  
calling which you have given us in your saints;  
that, following their example and strengthened by their fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying;  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper,  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them saying;  
Drink this, all of you;  
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,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith (*sung*)

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup,  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Barnabas and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**



*Each in the language most natural for us (English, Greek, Arabic, Tamil, etc) we pray together as our Saviour taught us*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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, the  
power and the glory. for ever  
and ever. Amen**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The President breaks the consecrated 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.**

*We sing:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.**

## THE INVITATION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is lord,  
To the glory of God the father.**

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table,  
merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs  
under your table,  
but you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.  
Amen.**

*Those not receiving communion, please come to the altar rail carrying a  
booklet and receive a blessing.*

*Hymns sung while communion is administered.*

**287 Just as I am  
442 Seek ye first**

**If required sing hymn 242**

## **AFTER COMMUNION, THE SENDING OUT**

*The post communion prayer is said.*

**God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things;  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast  
on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*Then we all pray these words.*

**Faithful God,  
in baptism you have adopted us as your children,  
made us members of the body of Christ  
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:  
we thank you that in this Eucharist  
you renew your promises within us,  
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,  
and send us out as disciples of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour  
upon you the riches of his grace  
**Amen.**

May he give you joy in in their fellowship and a share in their praises  
**Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come  
to the full radiance of glory.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen**

*Notices are given*

**HYMN 317 Lord the light of your love**

*Deacon* : Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The Centenary Exhibition is on display in the church hall from 11.30am-2.00pm.*

*Please join us for the bring and share lunch in the garden.*

*You are invited to take this souvenir Centenary Order of Service away with you.*