

## ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

**CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN  
THE MARTYR****TRINITY SUNDAY**

31 MAY 2026

<b>09h30 SERVICE</b>	
Celebrant	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Preacher	Revd Elias Lekoro
Synaxist	Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane
Prayers	Mr Mncedisi Limbane

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*We shall be a spiritual home in which the Love of God, His Compassion and His Living Word comforts and enlivens all God's people through various ministries.*

**DIOCESAN THEME**

*The holy people of God, a Covenant people.*

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**ORDER OF SERVICE****COLLECT PRAYER**

God of unchangeable power, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: keep us firm in this faith that we may praise and bless your holy name, for you are one God, living and reigning in glory now and for ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all blessings. With hearts full of gratitude, we present our offerings and tithes, offered electronically and physically. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, of our money, our gifts, and our lives; that through them, we may extend your kingdom in this church and the wider world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS**

O Lord of light and endless compassion, we are always in need of your mercy and grace. Amid sickness and infirmity, heal the sick, bind up the broken-hearted, and forgive sin. Give us comfort in our anxiety and fear, courage and strength in our suffering, patience and compassion in our caring, and consolation in our grieving. Strengthen our faith and hope, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymns	All creatures of our God and King	AMNS 105
Introit Hymn	Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele	Xhosa 167 & AMNS 95
Gloria	seTswana	Insert
Kyrie	English	Sung
First Reading	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a	Phumelele Makwane
Psalm	8	APB page 613
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13	Piko Ncedo
Hymn For The Gradual	O God, our help in ages past	AMNS 99
Gospel	Matthew 28: 16-20	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	God is so good	SOF 732
Sermon		Revd Elias Lekoro
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Mr Mncedisi Limbane
Song For Peace	Ha ole teng, ke tleloa ke matla	Insert
Offertory Hymns	O God beyond all praising Lord, you give the great commission	Insert Insert
Sanctus	English	Sung
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	Afrikaans	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	I, the Lord of sea and sky Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness	SOF 830 AMNS 257
Post Communion Hymn	Meekness and majesty	SOF 390
Recessional Hymn	And can it be that I should gain	SOF 21

## PARISH NOTICES

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, 04 June 2026 – Discipleship Course - Commencement
- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – Pentecost Envelopes Stop
- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – AWF GBV Day & Admission of BMMG Leadership
- Saturday, 13 June 2026 – Diocesan Ordination Service
- Saturday, 20 June 2026 – Men’s Day of Reflection
- Sunday, 21 June 2026 – Celebration of Young People & Father’s Day
- Sunday, 28 June 2026 – Patronal Festival

### SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER

- Sunday, 31 May 2026 – Choir
- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – Youth
- Sunday, 14 June 2026 – Sunday School
- Sunday, 21 June 2026 – Compassionate Committee
- Sunday, 28 June 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers

### HOME VISITS

Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the clergy, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

### SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebeth, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Tony Amurjeeth, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

### WELCOME

We welcome everyone to our worship service, especially those joining us for the first time. May you be refreshed and renewed through this act of worship today. Should you wish to join our parish, feel free to contact one of the Churchwardens (contact details are on the first page).

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We wish all parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this coming week the very best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

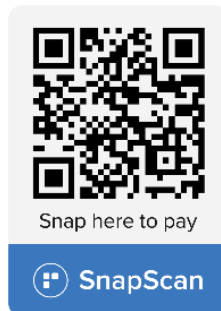
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### BANKING DETAILS

**Name of account:** St Alban’s Cathedral  
**Account no.:** 010 626 816  
**Bank Name:** Standard Bank

**Branch code:** 051001  
**Reference: Initials + Surname + Purpose for transfer (J Doe Collection OR J Doe Pledge)**



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## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** At Pentecost, it is our custom to make a special Pentecost Offering for the Assistant Clergy of the Parish. This is a once-a-year opportunity for the Cathedral community to say “thank you” in a practical way for their ministry and pastoral care among us. We invite parishioners, guilds and friends of St Alban’s to consider making a generous contribution towards this Pentecost Offering. The full amount received will be given as a personal gift to the Assistant Clergy, as a sign of our appreciation and encouragement for their work. Contributions to the Pentecost Offering may be placed in the specially marked envelopes in the pews, or made by EFT using the reference “*Pentecost Offering*”.

**DISCIPLESHIP COURSE 2026/2027:** The Dean will be running a Discipleship Course starting on Thursday, 04 June 2026 at 18h00. This is aimed at those who would like to deepen their spiritual lives. Individuals who want to learn more about Anglicanism and Spirituality are welcome. This is also an obligatory course for adult confirmation candidates.

**MEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION:** The Dean will be hosting a men’s day of prayer and reflection on Saturday, 20 June 2026, at Padre Pio Retreat Centre beginning at 09h00. Associated costs will be determined by the total number of men interested in attending. Kindly use the following link to RSVP: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/bLSwyBGB4H>

**CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS:** The Mothers’ Union and Sunday School will be hosting an awareness event on Sunday, 21 June 2026. The aim is to raise awareness within the congregation about the importance of safeguarding children, while affirming our collective responsibility as a faith community. The dress code for the day will be anything with a touch of blue.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** The Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday, 28 June 2026. Guilds and individuals who wish to transfer funds electronically towards the festival are requested to use the reference “*Patronal Festival*”.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:** World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June every year. It is the largest global platform for environmental public outreach. The 2026 theme, “**Global call for climate change**” emphasises that climate change is a significant threat facing the world now. It is a call for ALL people to come together and take ACTION. Do your part now.

**MOTHERS’ UNION:** Mothers who wish to join the Mothers’ Union are kindly requested to see Mama Tokie, the parish leader, after the service.

**A.W.F GBV CAMPAIGN:** Fellow parishioners, for 365 Days, let us actively campaign and prevent all forms of violence against women and children under the theme *UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls*.

**WEEKLY PAYMENTS:** Following a meeting of the Parish Council, guilds and ministries are urged to consider planning their withdrawals from their savings accounts rather than requesting a withdrawal on Monday for Friday (for example). This request follows an in-depth review of the additional charges associated with the office's weekly payments. To mitigate these additional charges, attempts will be made to load and release payments only twice a month, i.e., mid-month and month-end. Exceptions from this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** **The St Alban’s Cathedral Choir is calling... and it might just be calling you!** Whether you’re a seasoned chorister or someone who sings happily in the car or shower, young or young-at-heart, we’d love for you to join us. Singing is better when we come together as a community. Be

part of something beautiful (and joyful) — your voice will truly make a difference. Curious? Our Chairperson, **Chaile Makaleng (082 374 1364)**, will be delighted to give you the lowdown on becoming a choir member.

**PARKING FEE:** A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on survey responses, respondents expressed willingness to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred payment frequency is on Sundays in church and monthly. The preferred payment methods are a handheld machine in the church and an electronic transfer to the Cathedral account. The reference should be **Parking**, followed by the name of the Parishioner.

**SERVING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES:** The Parish Council would like to express sincere gratitude to the Guilds, Ministries, and Individuals for their faithful commitment to serving tea and coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. The congregation truly values your generosity. May we continue to grow together in this spirit of fellowship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There is a need for vigilance in safety and security on the church premises. Parents are kindly asked to sit with their children after the communion/blessing as teachers return to their pews in the church, and to remain with them when the children are playing outside, as there is no adult supervision. Thank you for your continued support.

**RECYCLING:** The parish has a recycling project for plastic, glass and ordinary bottles. Parishioners are welcome to bring their recycling bottles from home. Let us contribute towards a cleaner environment.

**PARISH ROLL:** We encourage parishioners who wish to update their details on the Parish Roll to do so by either using the link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/zJgFGPtIEy> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/> and clicking on the “membership form” button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at [bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za](mailto:bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za). For those who would like assistance with updating their details on the parish roll, the Technical Team members are available to help after the service. They will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and updates. In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the Cathedral Office, the clergy, Churchwardens, and Parish Councillors are duty-bound to take adequate precautions in collecting, processing and storing personal information, solely for pastoral connection with parishioners.

**REGULATION ON THE SHARING OF PEACE:** Parishioners are reminded that the sharing of peace is limited to the forms we currently follow; we continue to wave to each other. If people feel comfortable, they may give a fist bump or a handshake.

**REGULATION ON COMMUNION:** Parishioners are reminded that communion in two kinds has been made available for those who wish to share in the common cup. As has always been the case, persons who wish may continue to choose to receive communion in one kind only. Intinction (by placing the host into the blood by either the minister or the communicant) is not permitted for health reasons. The person’s hand touching the contents of the cup or the clergy touching the communicant’s mouth is unhygienic.

**COMMUNICATION:** Parishioners who do not receive communication from the Cathedral office are requested to submit their communication details to the office via e-mail.

**COLLECTION AND PLEDGES:** Kindly use the banking details provided below for contributions to the collection and pledges.

*“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV).*

## CATHEDRAL RENOVATION & RESTORATION APPEAL

*“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” – Psalm 127:1*

The St. Alban’s Cathedral has embarked on a R2.99 million renovation project to restore and preserve our sacred and historic place of worship. The renovation includes urgent roof repairs, improved lighting, walkway and driveway upgrades, waterproofing, crack sealing, bathroom refurbishments, and restoration of heritage features. This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the Cathedral as a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for all generations to come.

### How We’re Raising Funds

The Fundraising Committee is actively rolling out a variety of activities, and your support is needed. Planned fundraising efforts include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Concerts at the Cathedral</li> <li>• Golf Day (August/September)</li> <li>• Youth Movie Day with popcorn and wors rolls (June)</li> <li>• High Tea for the Cathedral</li> <li>• Walk for the Cathedral</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Market &amp; Merchandise Sales</li> <li>• Cathedral Merchandise Sale (clothing, candles, and more)</li> <li>• Gala Fundraising Dinner &amp; Auction</li> <li>• Individual Pledges and Donations</li> <li>• SnapScan, EFT, Card Machine and Envelopes available</li> </ul> |
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### Get Involved

We need all hands on deck! You can:

- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25\_Surname\_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads
- Invite friends and family to our events

### Let’s build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiyi (082 490 9191) | K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)  
 Alt. Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (082 646 0930)  
 Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

*“God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## INSERTS

**Processional Hymn: AMNS 105**

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light:
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
Let them his glory also show:
5. And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye alleluia.  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care:
6. And thou, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our latest breath,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Thou leadest home the child of God,  
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Introit Hymn: Xhosa 167 & AMNS 95**

1. Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele! Tixo Somandla  
Kwakusasa siyakuculela kuwe:  
Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele! Wen' onobubele!  
Ziqu zitatu, Tixo MTriniti!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before  
thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele! Ufihlakele,  
Tina boni singenakukubona nje;  
Nguwe wedw' ongcwele, kungeko wumbi nje,  
Ufezekile ngendawo zonke.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth  
and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Gloria: seTswana**

Kgalalelo go Modimo kwa godimodimo  
le kagiso go batho ba gagwe mo lefatsheng.

Morena Modimo, Kgosi ya legodimo  
Modimo Mothatiyotlhe le Rara  
re a go obamela, re go naya ditebogo  
re go bakela kgalalelo ya gago.

Morena Jesu Krete, Morwa-esi wa Rara  
Morena Modimo, Kwana ya Modimo  
O tlosa boleo jwa lefatshe:  
re utlwele bothoko;  
O ntse fa, 'atleng se se siameng sa Rara:  
amogela thapelo ya rona.

Gonne wena wesi O yo o Boitshepo  
wena wesi O Morena  
wena wesi O Godimodimo  
Jesu Krete  
mmogo le Mowa o o Boitshepo  
mo kgalalelong ya Modimo Rara. Amen

**Psalm 8**

1. O Lord our Governor:

How glorious is your name in all the earth!

2. Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:  
By the mouths of babes and sucklings.
3. You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:  
To quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens the work of your fingers:  
The moon and the stars which you have set in order,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him:  
Or the son of man that you should care for him?
6. Yet you have made him little less than a god:  
And have crowned him with glory and honour.
7. You have made him the master of your handiwork:  
And have put all things in subjection beneath his feet,
8. All sheep and oxen:  
And all the creatures of the field,
9. The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:  
And everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.
10. O Lord our Governor:  
How glorious is your name in all the earth!

### Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 99

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home;
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,

Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

### Sunday School & Teens Hymn: SOF 732

GOD IS SO GOOD,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me.

He took my sin,  
He took my sin,  
He took my sin,  
He's so good to me.

Now I am free,  
Now I am free,  
Now I am free,  
He's so good to me.

God is so good,  
He took my sin,  
Now I am free,  
He's so good to me.

### 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 of 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**

### Song For Peace

Ha ole teng, ke tleloa ke matla  
Wena morena tlo lalehonna

### Offertory Hymn 1

- O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder, at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

- Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our king;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### Offertory Hymn 2

- Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission  
And the gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose  
With renewed integrity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower  
Us for the work of ministry.
- Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us  
Closer in community:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower  
Us for the work of ministry.
- Lord, you make the common holy:  
"This my body, this my blood."  
Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
Daily lift life heavenward,  
Asking that the world around us  
Share your children's liberty:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower  
Us for the work of ministry.
- Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
All that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
To a just society:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower  
Us for the work of ministry.
- Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,  
May we serve as you intend,  
And, amid the cares that claim us,  
Hold in mind eternity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower  
Us for the work of ministry.

### The Lord's Prayer: Afrikaans

Ons Vader wat woon in die hemel  
Geheilig sy U Naam, laat U ryk kom,  
U wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook op die  
aarde.  
Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood  
En vergeef ons al ons skulde,  
Net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig  
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking,  
Maar verlos ons van die Bose  
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere  
Vir ewig en ewig. Amen

### Communion Hymn 1: SOF 830

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,  
I have heard My people cry;  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
If You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them –  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them –  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide

Till their hearts be satisfied;  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
If You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

### Communion Hymn 2: AMNS 257

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,  
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendour,  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto him whose grace unbounded  
Hath this wondrous banquet founded:  
High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,  
Yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Now I sink before thee lowly,  
Filled with joy most deep and holy,  
As with trembling awe and wonder  
On thy mighty works I ponder:  
How, by mystery surrounded,  
Depth no man hath ever sounded,  
None may dare to pierce unbidden  
Secrets that with thee are hidden.
3. Sum, who all my life dost brighten,  
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,  
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,  
Fount, whence all my being floweth,  
At thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, thy glory, given.
4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,  
Let me gladly here obey thee;  
Never to my hurt invited,  
Be thy love with love requited:  
From this banquet let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
Through the gifts thou here dost give me,  
As thy guest in heaven receive me.

### Post Communion Hymn: SOF 390

MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY,  
Manhood and Deity,

In perfect harmony,  
The Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity  
And washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,  
Perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience  
To death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life,  
Conquering through sacrifice,  
And as they crucify  
Prays: 'Father forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable,  
God the invisible,  
Love indestructible  
In frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity,  
Stooping so tenderly,  
Lifts our humanity  
To the heights of His throne.

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.*

### **Recessional Hymn: SOF 21**

AND CAN IT BE that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.