

St Ives Uniting Church
Holy Communion - Order of service
1st May 2022

Welcome and lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: Majesty, worship his majesty

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace, "Your sins are forgiven"
Thanks be to God

Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus

Notices - Lawrence

Bible readings:

- John 21:1-19 – Caroline
- Revelation 5:11-14 – David

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: From fishers to shepherds

Offering and prayer

Prayers of the people – Emily

Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so we praise you with your people throughout the world and across the years, joining with choirs of angels and the whole of creation in the eternal hymn:

**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.**

...With this bread and this cup we do as our Saviour commands: we celebrate the redemption he has won for us.

Christ has died,

**Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

...Awaiting his coming in glory, we pray as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

...The gifts of God for the people of God.

May we who share these gifts be found in Christ, and Christ in us.

...God has us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all people, and so we pray together:

**We thank you, Lord, that when we were still far off, you met us in your Son. He lived and died and rose again,
declared your love and gave us the gift of eternal life.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we who the Spirit
lights give light to the world.
Keep us in the hope we have in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.**

Amen.

Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness

Benediction