

**Church Unusual - Live from St Francis
A Liturgy for November**



ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
Praise the Lord
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**And also with you
Praise God you servants of the Lord
Blessed be God's Name, now and for ever**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's 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

THANKSGIVING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: 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.

Nkosi, sihawukele Kristu, sihawukele Nkosi, sihawukele

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

We believe in God the Creator, by whom every person in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

THE WORD OF GOD

THE REFLECTION

THE PRAYERS

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **Peace be with you.**

THE FOURTH EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

And also with you

We lift them to the Lord

It is right to give him thanks and praise

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.



By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of the evil one, and banish the darkness of sin and death. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

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.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, he took bread and gave you thanks, saying, 'Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.' In the same way he took the cup, saying, 'This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we bring before you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

Amen

As Christ has taught us we are bold to say

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 COMMUNION

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you. Feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Lord Jesus, may those of us, who cannot now physically receive your sacrament, receive you more fully in our heart, mind and soul. Through sharing your life given up in death for us all, may we grow together in love into a richer and more profound communion of life. Amen.

THE CONCLUSION

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious **God's mercy endures for ever**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace and make us ministers of your love, that all the world may acknowledge the reign of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father almighty we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

God bless Africa, guard our children, guide our leaders, and give us peace.

For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

THE BLESSING

SOME NOTICES

THE SENDING

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