



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 28 FEBRUARY 2021 - LENT 2 (B) & AGM

*This morning's order of service will be found in **A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare O Aotearoa** on page 476. A warm welcome to all worshipping here today.*

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother

Liturgist: Janine Melville

Intercessions: Christine Kerr

Organist : Alan Alexander

Opening Hymn: *Extol the God of Justice*

1: Extol the God of justice
with heart and soul and voice;
remember every wonder,
recount them and rejoice:
God strengthens all who labour
for what is true and right,
till wickedness and falsehood
are judged in Holy Light.

2: Extol the God of justice
enthroned for evermore,
a stronghold in affliction,
a refuge for the poor: ... >

God hears the cry of victims
and senses their despair;
in faithfulness God honours
the faith that sparks our prayer.

3: Extol the God of justice,
however dark the day:
the hope that calls for mercy
will not be turned away;
for evil shall not triumph,
nor human sin prevail:
this is our God eternal,
whose judgments cannot fail.

*Martin Leckebusch, adapted –
Tune: MORNING LIGHT (“Stand up...”)*

Collect for the second Sunday in Lent:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

Of Moses and Elijah,

You made a covenant with your people;

Draw us into your covenant love,

That we may see your glory, sing your praises,

And experience your reign on earth as well as in heaven,

For we pray in the name of your Anointed One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 G Robertshawe

Responsory Hymn: *All people that on earth do dwell* (T. Troeger)

1: All people that on earth do dwell,
sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
delight in God whose praise you tell,
whose presence calls you to rejoice.

2: Know that there is one God indeed,
who fashions us without our aid,
who claims us, gives us all we need,
whose tender care will never fade.

3: Enter the sacred gates with praise,
with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
as people whom the Spirit calls.

4: Proclaim again that God is good,
whose mercy is forever sure,
whose truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

W. Kethe, adapted by Thomas Troeger - Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading: Romans 4: 13-25 G Robertshawe

Gospel Hymn: *O Christ, who by a cross made peace your sign*

1: O Christ, who by a cross made peace your sign,
who gives your peace in water, bread and wine:
O Spirit Christ who is our spirit's home,
teach us the secret of the true shalom.

2: We speak of peace when in our hearts we war
and, unforgiving, keep our grudges sore;
we promise peace while yet we strive to win,
and in our enemy, see not our kin.

3: Two deaths now face the starving and the fed -
the blinding bomb, the simple lack of bread;
with riches of the earth at our command,
from weaponry to welcome, turn our hand.

4: The selfishness which is our human curse,
the arsenal of hatred which we nurse -
all are dispelled when in our hearts we say:
"There is no way to peace: peace is the way."

Shirley Erena Murray, Tune: SURSUM CORDA

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38 Janine Melville

Offertory Hymn: *The God of Abraham praise*

1: The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love;
great mystery "I AM!"
by earth and heaven confessed:
We bow and bless the sacred Name
forever blest.

2: The great I AM has sworn;
we on this oath depend.
We shall, on eagles' wings upborne,
to heaven ascend,
and there behold God's face,
that radiance we adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace
forevermore.

3: The goodly land behold
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

4: The God of Sarah praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love;
hail Sarah's God and ours!
One mighty hymn we raise:
all power and majesty be yours,
and endless praise!

Daniel ben Judah, Thomas Olivers and others Based on the Jewish Yigdal Tune: LEONI

Recessional hymn: *Love will be our Lenten calling*

1: Love will be our Lenten calling,
love to shake and shatter sin,
waking every closed, cold spirit,
stirring new life deep within,
till the quickened heart remembers
what our Easter birth can mean.

2: Peace will be our Lenten living
as we turn for home again,
longing for the words of pardon,
stripping off old grief and pain, ... >

till we stand, restored and joyful,
with the Church on Easter day.

3: Truth will be our Lenten learning:
hear the Crucified One call!
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,
images and idols fall,
and, in Easter's holy splendour,
God alone is all in all.

Elizabeth J. Smith, Tune: PICARDY

Commissioning: Haere i runga i te aroha. Haere i runga i te Rangimarie.
Amine. Ka haere matou i runga i te ingoa o te Karaiti.
Kororia ki te Atua!

*Morning Tea is served at the rear of the Church. You are welcome to share with us.
The Cathedral AGM follows promptly after Morning Tea.
Volunteers to assist with moving seats appreciated.*

*The Cathedral Choir has travelled to Auckland to sing at the Marriage Blessing of
Matthew West (one of our Christmas organists).*

Knowing God" - a Lenten study. Howard Pilgrim, the diocesan theologian, has been engaged in some deep thoughts about the nature of Christian faith in the context of our knowledge-driven society, centered on questions like these.... What does it really mean for Christians to say that we know God? Why does this knowledge necessarily have a trinitarian shape for Christians? And does it have a neighbourly dimension? If you are interested in joining Howard's ruminations online by means of five Zoom meetings at noon on Thursdays beginning February 25th, feel free to e-mail him at waiapuacademy@gmail.com or text to 027 272 4321

Keeping Lent real

Consider attending a weekday communion.

Services next Sunday 7 March 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 19
I Corinthians 1: 18-25
John 2: 13-22

... at the Cathedral ...

**8.00 am—Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)
10.00 am - Choral Eucharist**

... at Ormond Chapel ...

Next Service: 17th March 2021

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