

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST



**THE FEAST OF THE
EASTER DAY**

RESURRECTION

**FESTAL EUCHARIST
BISHOP ANDREW HEDGE
WAIAPU CATHEDRAL CHOIR & STRINGS**

Welcome to Waiapu Cathedral
A place of resurrection, life and hope

The Bishop of Waiapu
The Right Reverend Andrew Hedge
Presiding

Dean of Waiapu:
The Very Reverend Ian Render
Preacher

Liturgist:
Jennifer Harris

Crucifer:
Keith James

Director of Music:
Anthony Tattersall
with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir & Strings

Setting:
Schubert in G (Cathedral Strings)

*We welcome you to this service of celebration
of the resurrection of our Lord:
welcome to those who are visiting from around New Zealand and the world,
and welcome to locals for whom Easter is a day
when you especially like to join in worship.*

*Children are most welcome:
there are activities for them at the rear of the Cathedral*

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*We remain seated in silence as the Choir sing the Introit,
then stand to sing the Processional Hymn (overleaf)*

Introit: **Go tell it on the mountain** - Peter Louis van Dijk

Processional Hymn: *Up from the earth!*

Up from the earth, and surging like a wave,
rise up, O Christ! your God defies the grave.
Up from the earth push blade and leaf and stem,
they rise from Christ, and we shall rise with them!

Up from the cross a billion voices strain,
cry for a hand to lift them from their pain.
Up from the cross but scarred in limbs and side,
a wounded Church brings healing far and wide.

Up from the night Christ morning star awakes.
O what a light upon earth's darkness breaks!
Up from the night Christ sows his life like wheat,
and death itself lies fallow at his feet!

Up from the tomb of all the past conceals!
See how our God a brighter day reveals.
Up from the tomb! Though death had bound us tight,
like Lazarus we stumble into light.

Cry to the cross where tyrants work their dread!
Shout to the tombs where parents mourn their dead!
Sing to the earth, for God all newness gives!
Alleluia! Christ Liberator lives!

Words by Rory Cooney: Tune: WOODLANDS [CP362]

Welcome: *Bishop Andrew*

Alleluia - Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! - Alleluia!

Sentence for Easter Day:

The stone that the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone. Alleluia! *Psalm 118:22*

The Gloria: *The Choir sing a setting of 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.*

Collect: Let us pray that the Church may be filled
with Christ's resurrection life:

**God of glory,
fill your church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
raised to new life with Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25 Raewyn Hedge

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Choir responsory: **Now the green blade riseth** - Lindley

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Robin Gwynn

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Jesus Christ is risen to-day, *Alleluia*,
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*

Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia*,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*

But the pains that he endured *Alleluia*,
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,
now exalted he is King, *Alleluia*,
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia*

CP147 - Lyra Davidica 1708 & others - Tune: Easter Hymn

Gospel fanfare and response:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia.

Gospel: **Luke 24: 1-12**
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 24,
beginning at the first verse.

All: **Praise and glory to God.**

After the Gospel reading:

This is the gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to Christ the Word.

Gospel fanfare and response as before

Sermon: *Dean Ian Render*

Hymn: *You shall go out with joy*

You shall go out with joy
and come again in peace;
the mountains and the hills
shall sing and never cease;
The Son of God is ris'n again,
His love has conquered
death's domain.

2. The trees in every field
shall clap their hands and say
'Come shout aloud, and help
us celebrate this day!'
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,
and lives once more to heal and save.

3. The Word, like rain or snow,
has come down from above,
and now reveals to all
God's purposes of love;
The Word made flesh,
once dead, now lives,
new life to all he freely gives.

4. The myrtle for the briar,
the cypress for the thorn,
shall rise to tell the world
of its awaking dawn.
Jesus, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
has ushered in God's great new day.

N.T. (Tom) Wright, based on Isaiah 55: 10-13

Tune: DARWALL

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Bishop Andrew*)

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *led by the Rev'd Erice Fairbrother*

Risen God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

We stand

The Peace: The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us, saying 'Peace be with you'/'Kia tau te rangimarie'.

During the singing of the next hymn, the bread and wine, symbols of Christ's life, are brought to the altar; our offerings of money to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected and brought forward also, together with pledged giving made by electronic banking.

Contributions to the Food Bank are also dedicated.

Offertory Hymn: *At the dawning of salvation*

1 At the dawning of salvation;
in the morning of the world,
Christ is raised, a living banner
by the love of God unfurled,
through the daylight,
through the darkness,
Christ leads on his great array:
all the saints and all the sinners
he has gathered on his way.

2 He is risen in the morning,
he is risen from the dead;
he is laughter after sadness,
he is light when night has fled.
He has suffered,
he has triumphed,
life is his alone to give:
as he gave it once he gives it
evermore, that we may live.

3 For the glory of salvation
in the dawn of Easter day
we will praise you, loving Father;
we rejoice to sing and pray
with the Son and with the Spirit.
Lead us on, your great array,
saints and sinners celebrating
your triumphant love today.

TiS#392 - Words: Jock Curle - Tune: NETTLETON (American folk melody)

The Preparation of the Gifts:

Dean: To you, Lord, belong the greatness,
and the power, and the glory,
and the victory and the majesty.

***All:* All that is the heavens and the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Risen Lord is here.
God's 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 offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere,
to give thanks to you, the true and living God,
through Jesus Christ.

You are the source of life for all creation
and you made us in your own image.

In your love for us
you sent your Son to be our Saviour.

In the fulness of time he took our flesh,
and suffered death on the cross.

You raised him in triumph,
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,
the reign of sin is ended,
a new age has dawned,
a broken world is restored
and we are made whole once more.

In him you have made us a holy people,
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

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

Choir:

*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.*

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;
on the night before he died
your Son, Jesus Christ took bread;
when he had given you thanks
he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you:
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for 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,
to remember me.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

All: **Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and forever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us, we pray

**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 for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The Invitation:

Haere mai e te kahui a te Atua,
tangohia enei kai rangatira a te Karaiti.

*Come God's people,
come to receive Christ's heavenly food.*

*The Choir sing the **Agnus Dei** whilst the communion assistants receive communion, before moving to the altar rails to receive communion; then all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's life, or for a blessing - please come to the altar rails via the centre aisle and return to your seats via the side aisle (or use the ramp if necessary and take a place at the rear altar rails). Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat.*

*During Communion, the Choir will sing: **Cantique de Jean Racine** (Faure) with the Cathedral Strings.*

Prayer after Communion:

Christ, you are risen from the dead.
We are risen with you.
May our life never deny this eternal life,
this peace and hope and joy.
**Praise and glory to the God of life
who is stronger than all kinds of death.
Alleluia! Amen.**

Blessing: *Bishop Andrew*

Recessional Hymn: *Thine be the glory* *Tune: MACCABAEUS [CP160]*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory ...

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be the glory ...

Dismissal: Go now to love and serve the Risen Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Voluntary:

All are welcome to stay for morning tea at the back of the Cathedral