

Morning Worship (via Zoom meeting)

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Ordinary Sunday 22, 30 August 2020

“Those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Invocation

E te whānau / My brothers and sisters,
our help is in the name of the eternal God,
who is making the heavens and the earth.

Eternal Spirit,
flow through our being and open our lips,
that our mouths may proclaim your praise.

Silence

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us worship the God of love.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Hymn: *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other

walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Words and music: Richard Gillard. Alleluia Aotearoa #8

First Reading: Romans 12: 9-21 *Richard Harris*

Psalm selection for Sunday: *Walking in God's path*

Blessèd are those who are honest in their ways,
who walk in the paths of God's law.
Blessèd are those who treasure God's wisdom,
who seek God with all their heart.
Those who do no evil deeds
are those who tread the way of justice.

Dear God, you have given command
that we diligently hold to your word.
May my ways be kept steadfast
on the narrow road of your love.
So shall I not be confounded
while I respect the whole of your counsel.
I shall thank you with unfeigned heart
as I learn to be guided by your Spirit.
I shall hold fast to your truths:
do not utterly abandon me. *Psalm 119:1-7*

Second Reading: Matthew 16: 21-27 *Philip Pridmore*

Collect of the Day:

Passionate Lord,
walking to Golgotha,
in the midst of our confusion:
free us from the images of you
which keep you enthroned in distant power,
apart from the pain and sin of the world;
lead us to embrace the scandal of the cross
and let our violence die
that greater life may rise;
through Jesus Christ, who took the form of a slave. Amen.

Hymn: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ my God!

All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. *Isaac Watts*

Reflection: The Rev'd Dr. Howard Pilgrim

Silence

Canticle: Song to the Lord God *James K. Baxter*

Lord God, you are above and beyond all things,
Your nature is to love,
You put us in the furnace of the world
To learn to love you and love one another.

Father, we sing to you in the furnace
Like the three Jewish children.
The hope and the doom of the love of friends
Is eating up the marrow of our bones.

Lord Christ, you are the house in whom we live,
The house in which we share the cup of peace,
The house of your body that was broken on the cross,
The house you have built for us beyond the stars.

Lord, Holy Spirit, beyond, within, above,
Beneath all things, you give us life.
Blaze in our hearts, you who are Love himself,
Till we shine like the noonday sun.

Lord God, we are the little children,
The feeble ones of the world.
Carry us for ever in your breast, Lord God,
Give us the power by love to be your holy ones.

Prayers of the People, concluding with the Lord's Prayer I te Reo: *Bishop Murray*

E te Ariki, maharatia mai mātou i tōu rangatiratanga;
Ākona hoki mātou ki te inoi
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine.

Hymn: Christ is our peace

A whole verse of the tune "Suantrai" will be played before all sing:

Christ is our peace,
Christ is our health,
he the true Word,
his the true wealth --
gifts to be shared by the simple and poor:
peace in your land,
peace at your door.

Peace in your mouth,
peace in the hands
open to truth,
to love's demands:
those who would go with Christ also must bleed --
bright is the flower,
burst is the seed.

Who work for peace
find the true wealth,
who heal the hurt
find their own health --
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe:
this may we know,
thus may we live.

Shirley Erena Murray. Alleluia Aotearoa #16

Concluding Blessing:

May the Creator
bless you and keep you;
may the beloved companion guide you
and have mercy upon you;
may the eternal Spirit's countenance
be turned to you and give you peace;
may the Three in One bless you. **Amen.**

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

Notices

✝ **Signing in**– As a requirement of the Diocese, a sign in/out form is located on the table in the fountain entrance. For health and safety, all people in the building (including key holders) outside of service times are required to please sign in and out. If you are entering the building during office hours, please check in at the office on arrival.

A reminder that the carpark is to be used for Cathedral business only.

✝ **Public Forum on Cannabis Referendum**

will be held on Sunday 30 August, at the EIT, Lecture Theatre 1 from 2.00pm-4.00pm. The Forum's speakers will come from a range of relevant sectors. The aim of the forum is to help people become better informed, not to tell them which box to tick. (ph): 027 338 3591 (Ruth). **This event will be limited to 100 people and social distancing will be required.**

✝ **EJP:**

The EJP **Meet The Candidates meeting** is scheduled for Sunday September 27 2-4pm at St Paul's.

AN UPDATE ABOUT NEXT SUNDAYS SERVICES WILL BE EMAILED OUT DURING NEXT WEEK, ONCE WE HAVE INFORMATION & GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DIOCESE.