



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist



ORDER OF SERVICE - 02 MAY 2021
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '**Thanksgiving and Praise / Te Whakawhetai me te Whakmoemiti** commencing on **page 476** in the **New Zealand Prayer Book**. Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

The congregation remain seated while the choir sing an Introit from the baptistery, then all stand to sing the Processional Hymn.

PRAYERFUL SILENCE BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS IS A DISCIPLINE
THAT ALLOWS ALL TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

8.00am Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel) The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Presider: Dean Ian Render

Preacher: The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

Liturgist: Philip Pridmore

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

Introit: We wait for thy loving kindness– McKie

Choral Setting: Darke in F

Communion Anthem: O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth– Byrd

Ormond Chapel

Next service is 9th May with The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother.

*Please ensure all cellphones are set to silent when in the Cathedral;
and, if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.*

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IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE: Our Diocese has directed parishes to **refrain** from the practice of intinction (**dipping the wafer into the wine**). For health reasons please co-operate with this requirement. Receiving the bread only is still regarded as a full expression of the sacrament, or you can simply hold or receive the chalice and then pass it back to the person serving. *Intinction is less hygienic than the common cup.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD
TE MINITATANGA O TE KUPU ME NGĀ ĪNOI

Processional Hymn: Give thanks for life

1: Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia, alleluia!

2: Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia, alleluia!

3: And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia, alleluia!

4: Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Shirley Erena Murray – Tune: SINE NOMINE

NZPB page: 476-7 **Welcome and gathering**

477 **Song of Praise/ He Waiata Whakamoemiti**

NZPB page: 478, 479 **Forgiveness: Sung Kyries**

Confession & Absolution

Sentence: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.
Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

Collect: Let us pray for lives that are fruitful for the gospel:

**Gracious God, you call us your own
and love us beyond measure;
in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people,
Cleanse us of dead growth,
make us fruitful disciples,
so that we can nourish others
with what you have freely given to us,
In Jesus Christ, the Living Vine.
Amen.**

Reading: Acts 8: 26-40 Peter Meyer

Responsory: *How deep the silence of the soul (Choir)*

1: How deep the silence of the soul that lives within your grace.
How full the gratitude of heart in your abiding place.
What rich serenity is found, what courage and release,
when wisdom teaches us to seek the gentle path to peace.

2: Like unseen chimes on moving air, like warm and morning sun,
like gladdening, greening, growing things, like trees with blooms begun:
such is your presence in our lives, you touch without a trace,
until we turn and find ourselves held fast in your embrace.

Text: Sylvia Dunstan, Tune: THIRD MODE MELODY (Thomas Tallis)

Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21 Peter Meyer

Gospel Hymn: *I am the vine*

1: I am the vine and you are the branches,
I am the vine and in me you thrive,
cut from my being, you can do nothing,
I course through stem and leaf,
leaping, alive.

Choir sings the first verse and then all sing verse 1, with verses 2 & 3 following -->

2: I am the vine, and God is the gardener
tending the vineyard, burning the waste,
pruning the dead shoot, cleaning the good fruit,
grapes for the vintage wine,
sweet to the taste.

3: I am the vine, and you are the branches,
tendrils of faith, reach out and grow strong!
You are my friends, with new understanding -
stay in my company,
here you belong.

*Text: Shirley Erena Murray, Tune: ESKDALE (Ian Render)
Faith Forever Singing #35*

Gospel Reading **John 15: 1 - 8** Philip Pridmore

Sermon: The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

The Prayers of the People (as announced) Michael Morgan

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT TE MINITATANGA O TE HĀKARAMETA

NZPB page: **485** **The Greeting of Peace**

Reconciliation with God and one another through the love of Christ is at the heart of our faith.

The greeting of Peace enables us to enact this reconciliation.

We greet the people near us, saying 'Peace be with you' or 'Kia tau te rangimarie'.

*We understand that it may be your preference to refrain from physical contact in these times of
COVID uncertainty.*

*During the next hymn the bread and wine, symbols of Christ's life,
are brought to the altar; donations to the Food Bank are presented,
and our offerings of money
to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected,
along with pledges made via electronic banking.*

Offertory Hymn: *Maker of mystery*

1: Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

2: Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep-rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying, you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

3: Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

4: Living, and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

Marnie Barrell, used by permission. Tune: DOWN AMPNEY

NZPB page: 485-489 **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE INVITATION**

*The Choir sing the **Agnus Dei** whilst the communion assistants receive communion; then the Choir move to the altar rails to receive communion; then all are welcome to come forward and share the bread and wine of Christ's life, or to receive a blessing - please come to the altar rails via the centre aisle and return to your seats via the side aisles (or use the ramp if necessary and take a place at the rear altar rail).*

Christians of any tradition are welcome at our Lord's table. Communion in one kind (receiving the bread only) is considered a full expression of the Sacrament. If you prefer not to drink the wine, we invite you to receive, hold and acknowledge the Cup, and then pass it back to the person serving.

Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat, be assured we are pleased to assist you in this way.

NZPB page: 490 **Prayer after Communion & Blessing**

We share notices and news

Recessional hymn: We are many, we are one

1: We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

2: All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

Verse 3 —>

3: We will join creation's song,
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.



Words and music: Colin Gibson, tune: HAMILTON

Commissioning: Grace be with you.
Thanks be to God.

Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Voluntary

*You are invited to join us for a cup of tea
and coffee served at the back of the
Cathedral following the 10.00am service.*

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. Even if you have signed in using the QR code, please sign in on the Cathedral form. If you are entering the building during office hours, please check in at the office on arrival.
- † **Rosters**– It is that time again when we will start preparing rosters for June, July and August. Please let Amy know by 7th May when you are NOT available to be on the rosters.
- † We are still **looking for volunteers** for Sound desk, general house keeping, Greeters, Flowers, gardens and Crucifer. If you can help out please let Amy or Dean Ian know.
- † Napier Community Foodbank is currently short of canned fruit, sugar, flour and soup. Thank you for your support

Waiapu Cathedral upcoming services

9.00am Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer in the *Resurrection Chapel*

10.30am Thursday- Mid week Eucharist in the *Resurrection Chapel*

12.00pm Midday prayer- Every Wednesday, followed by Te Puna a te Rangimarie–Pool of Peace (*A time of meditation in the Anglican tradition*)

5.00pm– Sunday 9th May– Evensong.

Upcoming Cathedral events

- † **The Cathedral Choir** meets every Thursday for rehearsals. Children at 6.00 – 6:30pm and the adults 7:00 – 9:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anthony.
- † **Octavius Choir**– Sunday 16th May at 2.30pm
- † **Ordination service**– Friday 28th May at 1.00pm
- † **Dean Ian's farewell**-Sunday 30th May (after the 10am service)



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9th May

... at the Cathedral ...

Acts 10: 44-48

Ps 98

1 John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17

8.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist

... at Ormond Chapel ...

11.00am– Eucharist

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Deadline for notices to be included in this bulletin: Wednesdays, noon.