



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 5 JANUARY 2020 - EPIPHANY (A)

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

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother
Liturgist: Jennifer Harris
Intercessions: The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker
Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall

Opening Hymn: *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

1 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

2 Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for you,
comfort your sorrows and answer your prayerfulness,
guiding your steps in the way that is true.

3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth you would count as your own;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

Sentence & Collect *“Arise, shine, for your light has come;
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”* Isaiah 60:1

**God of all wisdom, as the magi were guided to your stable by a star:
so lead us through this world with gifts of love, reason, and wisdom
that we shall know and love you,
our beginning and our end; through Jesus Christ our Saviour
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Robin Gwynne

Responsory Hymn: *Arise, shine out, your light has come*

Arise, shine out, your light has come,
 unfolding City of our dreams.
On distant hills a glory gleams:
 the new creation has begun.

Above earth's valleys, thick with night,
 high on your walls the dawn appears,
and history shall dry its tears,
 as nations stream towards your light.

From walls surpassing time and space,
 unnumbered gates, like open hands,
shall gather gifts from all the lands,
 and welcome all the human race.

The sounds of violence shall cease
 as dwellings of salvation rise
to sparkle in eternal skies
 from avenues of praise and peace.

The dancing air shall glow with light
 and sun and moon give up their place
when Love shines out of every face:
 our Good, our Glory, our Delight.

Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Elisabeth Paterson

Gospel Hymn: *Christ is our light, the bright and morning star*

1. Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

2. Christ is our love! baptised that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

3. Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

Leith Fisher, Tune: ELLERS (CP #20)

Gospel reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

Jennifer Harris

Offertory Hymn: *As with gladness, men of old*

1. As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright:
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore your splendour see.

2. As with joyful steps they sped
Saviour, to your lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
you, whom heaven and earth adore:
so with ever-quickenning pace
may we seek your throne of grace.

3. As they offered gifts most rare
at your cradle plain and bare,
so may we with holy joy
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly king.

4. Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way,
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last:
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds your glory hide.

5. In the heavenly city bright / none shall need created light.
Christ its light, its joy, its crown, / and its sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing / alleluias to our king.

Jubilate Hymns version, William C Dix (1837 - 1898), Tune: DIX (CP #83)

The Blessing: *The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother*

Recessional Hymn: *In our darkness light has shone, alleluia*

1 In our darkness light has shone, Alleluia,
still today the light shines on, Alleluia;
Word made flesh in human birth, Alleluia,
Light and Life of all the earth, Alleluia!

2 Christ the Son incarnate see, Alleluia,
by whom all things came to be, Alleluia;
through the world
his splendours shine, Alleluia,
full of grace and truth divine, Alleluia!

3 All who now in him believe, Alleluia,
everlasting life receive, Alleluia;
born of God and in his care, Alleluia,
we his name and nature share, Alleluia!

4 Christ a child on earth appears, Alleluia,
crown of all creation's years, Alleluia;
God's eternal Word has come, Alleluia,
he shall lead his people home, Alleluia!

Timothy Dudley-Smith. Tune: GWALCHMAI (CP #494)

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

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the baptistery area following the service

Services next Sunday

12 January 2020 - Baptism of the Lord

Rev'd Dr. Howard Pilgrim

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns

... at Ormond Chapel ...

No services in January

No mid-week services in January

Parish Office re-opens

Tuesday January 7 2020

Dean Ian on leave from 5 January for two weeks, contact the Wardens, The Administrator or the assisting clergy as appropriate

See phone numbers adjacent

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