



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 12 JANUARY 2020 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*This morning's celebration of the Eucharist will be as announced and from the New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. A warm welcome to all worshipping here today.*

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr. Howard Pilgrim  
**Liturgist:** Jennifer Harris  
**Organist:** Anthony Tattersall, Director of Music

## Opening Hymn:

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
The captives are freed, the sinners find place.  
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice;  
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to His cross,  
Our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal-  
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call,  
And all things cry, "Glory!" to God All-in-all.

*Bryn Rees (1911-1983). Tune: HANOVER*

**Sentence:** A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'.

**Collect:** Let us pray for grace to become true children of God:

**Glorious God,  
your Son was baptised by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit.  
Grant that all the baptised may have grace and humility  
to fulfil all righteousness,  
and live into becoming your beloved sons and daughters.  
Through Jesus Christ our friend and brother,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**Readings:**                      **Isaiah 42: 1-9**    Alison Thomson

*NZPB Page: 227*      **Psalm 29** *said responsively by verses*

**Acts 10: 34-43**    Jon Williams

**Gradual Hymn: *When Jesus comes to be baptized***

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized,  
He leaves the hidden years behind,  
The years of safety and of peace.  
To bear the sins of humankind.

2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down,  
Anoints the Christ to suffering,  
To preach the word, to free the bound,  
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

3. He will not quench the dying flame,  
And what is bruised he will not break,  
But heal the wound injustice dealt,  
And out of death his triumph make.

4. Our everlasting Father, praise,  
With Christ, his well-beloved Son,  
Who with the Spirit reigns serene,  
Untroubled Trinity in One.

*Benedictine sisters of Stanbrook Abbey  
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW*

**Gospel Reading:**      **Matthew 3: 13-17**    Jennifer Harris

**The Sermon:**              The Re'vd Dr. Howard Pilgrim

**The Affirmation of Faith**

**The Prayers of the People**

Br. Graham-Michael Wills

## The Peace

*We greet the people near us, saying 'Peace be with you' / 'Kia tau te rangimarie o te Atua'. During the next hymn the bread and wine, symbols of Christ's life, are brought to the altar; our offerings of money that support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected and brought forward also.*

### Offertory Hymn: **Come down, O Love divine!**

1. Come down, O Love divine!  
seek out this soul of mine  
and visit it  
with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it,  
your holy flame bestowing.

2. There let it freely burn  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes  
in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and make my pathway clear,  
by your illuming.

3. Let holy charity  
my outward vesture be,  
and lowliness  
become my inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart  
which takes the humbler part,  
and for its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong  
with which the soul will long  
shall far surpass the power  
of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace  
till we become the place  
in which the Holy Spirit  
makes a dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena (d. 1434), adap. Tune: DOWN AMPNEY*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All who seek Christ in this sacrament are welcome to 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 rails). Standing or kneeling are both appropriate postures for receiving communion.*

*Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat.*

### Prayer after communion

**The Blessing:** *The Rev'd Dr. Howard Pilgrim*

## Notices and news

### Recessional hymn: *At the name of Jesus*

1. At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now:  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

2. At his voice creation  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the angel faces,  
all the hosts of light,  
thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders,  
in their great array.

3. Humbled for a season,  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he passed.

5. Name him, Christians, name him,  
with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder  
and with bated breath:  
he is God the Saviour,  
he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped,  
trusted, and adored.

7. Surely, this Lord Jesus  
shall return again,  
with his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

*Caroline M. Noel Tune: CAMBERWELL*

### Services next Sunday

**19 January 2020 - 2nd of Epiphany**

The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

**... 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 today for two weeks, contact the Wardens, The Administrator or the assisting clergy as appropriate

*See phone numbers adjacent*

### CLERGY:

**Dean:** The Very Rev'd Ian Render  
*On leave*

### Assisting Clergy:

The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker 843 6779

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### Director of Music:

Anthony Tattersall 845-0521

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### Administrator:

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