



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 30 DECEMBER 2018 - CHRISTMAS 1

This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '*Thanksgiving and Praise*' commencing on **page 476** in the red **New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book**

Presider & Preacher: Dean Ian Render
Liturgist: Philip Pridmore
Organist: Anthony Tattersall

Opening Hymn: *Praise to God whose Holy Spirit*
Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

1
Praise to God, whose Holy Spirit
formed the life in Mary's womb,
won the trust of gentle Joseph:
praise to God for Jesus' home.
We give thanks for those who
loved him
fed his body, shaped his mind;
all who helped to make him holy
blessed, through him, all humankind.

2
Poor the home where humble parents
lived and worked beside the boy:
poor in comforts and possessions,
rich in wisdom, love and joy.
Here was suffering met with courage,
here God's will was daily done;
rich indeed the home where Jesus
grew as God's beloved Son.

3
Faithful Israel's son and daughter,
chosen from the chosen race,
we will honour you and praise you,
first to see God's human face.
Heirs of Abraham and Sarah,
you bring us, through Jesus' birth,
every blessing God has promised
all the families of earth.

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Welcome: *Dean Ian Render*

NZPB page: **476** **The Gathering of the Community**

NZPB page: **477** **Song of Praise**

NZPB page: **478-9** **Confession / Forgiveness / Absolution**

Sentence: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2: 30-32*

Collect: Holy and eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us to learn from the simple trust of children;
give us pure hearts and steadfast faith to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20 *Robin Gwynn*

NZPB page: 372

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Alison Thomson

Gradual Hymn: *Lord, now let your servant*

Tune: NORTH COATES

1 Lord, now let your servant
go his way in peace
your great love has brought me
joy that will not cease:

2 For my eyes have seen him
promised from of old
saviour of all people,
shepherd of one fold:

3 Light of revelation
to the gentiles shown,
light of Israel's glory
to the world made known.

*From Nunc Dimittis (Luke 2)
J E Seddon / Jubilate Hymns*

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 41-52

Dean Ian Render

The Sermon: *Dean Ian Render*

NZPB page: 481 **The Affirmation of Faith**

NZPB page: 482-3 **The Prayers of the People**

Br. Graham-Michoel

NZPB page: 485 **The Peace**

Dean Ian Render

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: Star-Child, Earth-Child

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**1 Star-Child, earth-child
go-between of God,
love Child, Christ Child,
heaven's lightning rod,**

*Refrain: This year, this year,
let the day arrive,
when Christmas comes
for everyone,
everyone alive!*

**2 Street child, beat child
no place left to go,
hurt child, used child,
no one wants to know,**

**3 Grown child, old child,
mem'ry full of years,
sad child, lost child,
story told in tears,**

**4 Spared child, spoiled child,
having, wanting more,
wise child, faith child
knowing joy in store,**

**5 Hope-for-peace Child,
God's stupendous sign,
down-to-earth Child,
star of stars that shine,**

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The Preparation of the Gifts

NZPB page: **485** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

NZPB page: **488** The Lord's Prayer

NZPB page: **489** The Invitation

All 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) - as you return to your seat, you may wish to light a votive candle in remembrance or thanksgiving.

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

NZPB page: **490** Prayer after communion

The Blessing:

We share notices and news

Closing Hymn: *Lord you were rich beyond all splendour* HFTC#63

1 Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour, yet, for love's sake became so poor; leaving your throne in glad surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor: Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour, yet, for love's sake became so poor.	2 You are our God beyond all praising, yet, for love's sake, became a man; born to this earth, yet sinners raising heavenward by your eternal plan: You are our God beyond all praising, yet, for love's sake, became a man.
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3
Lord, you are love beyond all telling,
Saviour and God, we worship you;
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,
make us and keep us pure and true:
Lord you are love beyond all telling,
Saviour and God, we worship you.

F Houghton (adapted) Tune: BERGERS (French Traditional)

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



**Services next Sunday
6 January 2019 - Epiphany**

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)

**10.00 am - Festive Eucharist with the
New Zealand Singing School**

... at Ormond Chapel ...

No services in January

No mid-week services in January.

**Parish Office CLOSED until
Tuesday 8 January 2018**

**Dean Ian on leave from 7 January for a
week +, contact the Wardens, The
Administrator or The Rev'd Dorothy
Brooker as appropriate**

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