



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 13 JANUARY 2019 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Presider: Howard Pilgrim
Preacher: Howard Pilgrim
Liturgist: Dorothy Brooker
Organist: Gary Bowler

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

NZPB page: **476** **The Gathering of the People**
NZPB page: **478-9** **Confession / Forgiveness / Absolution**

Sentence: *The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a Dove, and a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'*

Collect: **Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost,
and was baptised with sinners:
grant that we, who have been baptised in his name,
may reach out in love to those in need
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.
Amen**

Readings: **Isa 43: 1-7** *Alison Thomson*

NZPB Page: 227 **Psalm 29**

Acts 8: 14-17 *Jon Williams*

Gradual Hymn:

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: WIN-

Gospel Reading: **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22** *Dorothy Brooker*

The Sermon: *Howard Pilgrim*

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

482-3 The Prayers of the People

Br Graham-Michael

NZPB page: 485 **The Peace**

Howard Pilgrim

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:

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
illuminating.

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.

NZPB page: **485** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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). Standing or kneeling are both appropriate postures for receiving communion.

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

NZPB page: **488** **Prayer after communion**

The Blessing: *Howard Pilgrim*

We share notices, thanks and news

Recessional Hymn:

1. When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
But as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins.

2. He came to share temptation,
Our utmost woe and loss,
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
On him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended,
The age of grace began.

3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
To keep the vows we make,
This very day invade us,
And every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
The gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection
That leads to Pentecost.

Fred Pratt Green – Tune THORNBURY

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

Services next Sunday 20 January 2019 - Epiphany 2

... 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.

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