



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 17 NOVEMBER 2019 – OS 33

This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '**Thanksgiving of the People of God**' commencing on **page 404** in the **New Zealand Prayer Book**, with the **Alternative Great Thanksgiving (p. 436)**.

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.

A warm welcome to all who have gathered for the AAW 50th Anniversary Celebrations. We commemorate Hilda, Abbess of Whitby today

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

8.00am *Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)* Dean Ian Render

10.00am *Choral Eucharist*

Presider: The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

Preacher: The Rev'd Deborah Broome

Liturgist: Jennifer Harris

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

Ormond Chapel

Next service is on 8th December.

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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PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Come, celebrate the women
who brought the Church to birth!
the gentle revolution
that shall transform the earth;
whose faith was salt and leaven,
whose hearts and minds were free,
and this was their direction -
to peace and unity.

The teachers, saints and mothers
who lived and died unsung
kept safe the gospel story
and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
the living Word to be,
was crucified for pleading
this peace and unity.

As daughters and disciples,
you weave the story still,
the fabric of the future
with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
the wine of harmony -
and all shall share your feasting
in peace and unity!

Shirley Erena Murray, Tune: ELLACOMBE

NZPB page: 404 Welcome and gathering, Sung Gloria

NZPB page: 406-408 Sung Kyries, Confession & Absolution

Sentence: We are treated as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing,
and yet possessing everything. 2 Corinthians 6: 10

Collect: Let us pray that our service to God may be inspired by Hilda of Whitby:

**Strong, sovereign God,
you build your church through women and men who hear and heed your call;
we praise you for Hilda and her leadership in the British church:
inspiring its bishops, educating its children, and shaping its religious life;
give us grace also to dedicate our lives to your service
in undiminished devotion and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Reading: Judges 4: 4-5 Judith Howlett

Psalm: 131 The Choir

Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Cynthia Prince

GOSPEL HYMN: Of women and of women's hopes we sing

Of women, and of women's hopes we sing:
of sharing in creation's nurturing,
of bearing and of birthing new belief,
of passion for the promises of life.

We praise the God whose image is our own,
the mystery within our flesh and bone,
the woman-spirit moving through all time
in prophecy, Magnificat and dream.

We labour for the commonwealth of God,
and equal as disciples, walk the road,
in work and status, asking what is just,
for sisters of the family of Christ.

Forgiving what is past, we seek the new:
a finer justice, and a peace more true,
the promise of empowering for our day
when men and women roll the stone away.

Shirley Erena Murray, Tune: SURSUM CORDA (TiS #240)

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 7-14 Jennifer Harris

The Sermon: The Rev'd Deborah Broome, Diocesan Ministry Educator

An Affirmation of Faith *by Dorothy McRae-McMahon*

We believe
in God the creator
who gives birth to all that is
with labour and sighing
and looks to the world
with joy and love.

We believe
in Christ the reconciler,
who is earthed in our life
and enfleshed in its patterns
of dying and rising,
who gives honour to our reality
and grace to our way.

**We believe
in God the free Spirit,
who weeps with our grievings
in the depths of our darkness
and dances among us
high on life's mountains –
the Spirit who finds us
with newness and hope.**

**We believe
in the community of faith,
which is born of our humanness,
is nurtured in sharing, and grows whole
in our struggling and celebration
as one people of God.**

The Prayers of the People Elisabeth Paterson

The prayers will be interspersed with single verses of the AAW hymn: beginning with prayers

1. God of our journey accept now we pray
our praises and prayers which we offer today.
Your love for all people is seen in your Son,
o grant us your grace Lord, our God, three in one.

Prayers

2. Thank you for friendship, for the gift of joy,
for the work that unites us, the words we employ;
your Church's true mission to foster we pray,
in all that we do, Lord, and in all that we say.

Prayers

3. Bless our dear loved
ones, and hold in your care:
the sad and the needy,
wherever they are.
And strengthened by faith,
Lord, may we never cease
to show in our living your
love and your peace.

Jocelyn Fish, tune: SLANE

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: There is a line of women

There is a line of women, extending back to Eve
whose role in shaping history God only could conceive;
and though, through endless ages, their witness was repressed
God valued and encouraged them through whom the world was blessed.

So sing a song of Sarah to laughter she gave birth,
and sing a song of Tamar who stood for women's worth;
and sing a song of Hannah who bargained with her Lord;
and sing a song of Mary who bore and bred God's Word.

There is a line of women who took on powerful men,
Defying laws and scruples to let life live again
and though, despite their triumph, their stories stayed untold
God kept their number growing, creative, strong, and bold.

So sing a song of Anna who saw Christ's infant face,
and sing a song of Martha who gave him food and space;
and sing of all the Marys who heeded his requests;
and now at heaven's banquet are Jesus' fondest guests.

John L Bell (abridged) Tune: THORNBURY

NZPB page: 436 **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE INVITATION**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *The text for this in English and Te Reo is on p. 418*

*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 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, and all seeking God are welcome at our Lord's table.*

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

NZPB page: 428 **Prayer after Communion** Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

Blessing: Bishop Andrew Hedge

RECESSIONAL HYMN: God who cares for all creation

God who cares for all creation,
make us bearers of your grace.
In the pains of all the living,
help us see our neighbour's face.

Like the women bearing ointment,
balm to bless Christ's head and feet,
grant us boldness in our caring,
pouring love on all we meet.

Like the mother eagle, hovering,
spreading wings to shield her nest,
make us guardians of the helpless
for their safe and sheltered rest.

Children born of field and forest,
creatures blest of earth and air,
all have breath within your Spirit;
all invite our tender care.

God who cares for all creation,
not alone for human needs,
help us share your wider vision
in our witness and our deeds.

Mary Louise Bringle,
Tune: LOVE DIVINE

THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMMUNITY

Go now to love and serve our God. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Voluntary

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

Christmas tags with The Napier Family Centre



We would like your help to bring smiles to the faces of many children and families in hardship this Christmas.

At the back of the Church we have tags that can be attached to a new gift and brought back to the Cathedral **before** the 8th December. These will then be handed out to those in need for Christmas.

If you take a tag, please record it on the supplied clipboard.

These presents do not need to be wrapped but donations of wrapping paper will also be gratefully received.

9.00am - Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer

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

12.00pm - Midday prayer - Every Wednesday

Upcoming events at the Cathedral

- ♦ **30th November**—Ordination service with the Choir & Bishop Andrew
- ♦ **1st December**— A service of Advent Carols and Readings (with representatives of the NICC Covenant Churches)
- ♦ **6th December** – Sacred Heart College Prizegiving
- ♦ **8th December**— Evensong at Ormond Chapel
- ♦ **13,14,15th December**—Napier Civic Choir concerts
- ♦ **15th December**— “Blue Christmas” service
- ♦ **22nd December**— Traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
- ♦ **24th December**— Christmas Eve nativity service
- ♦ **24th December**— Christmas midnight service

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**24 November 2019 - Aotearoa
Sunday**

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist

... at Ormond Chapel ...

No service

Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 114; 136: 1-9, 25-26

Colossians 1: 3-14

Mark 4: 26-34

NOTICES

- ◆ Help to create resources to support **Godly Play** sessions for children and adults would be greatly appreciated. If you can sew, paint, craft, or carve, cut, or construct with wood, please talk to Janine Melville 836 5305 / 021 1363 454 / melvillejmn@gmail.com
- ◆ **EJP (Environment Justice and Peace Network)** meets today at 4pm at the Sunday School Room.
As its our final meeting for 2019 we'll follow with a meal together at 6pm; Join us at Anatolia's new site in Dickens St.
Remember Advent will highlight our CWS Annual Appeal for the Churches' overseas aid and development work
- ◆ **Napier Community Christmas Lunch**– Notice is attached to the notice board if you are interested in going.
- ◆ **Fr Chris Skinner Concert**– at St Mary's Church, Osier Rd Taradale, Napier, at 1.30pm on Sunday 1 December 2019. See poster on back notice board for further details.
- ◆ The Knit-In group will be meeting for the final time this year from 10am on **Monday 25th November** in the Children's Corner at the Napier Library.
Ph: Helen Ph 844 8574 or Kay Ph 834 4096
- ◆ **Foodbank** is short on jam, soup, tea, sugar, rice, canned fish and noodles.
- ◆ **Special thanks** to our Director of Music and Choir for all of their hard work. We will be having a morning tea to celebrate the continuing choral tradition in the Cathedral on Sunday 24th November. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share after the 10am service.
- ◆ We are still receiving donations in a **blank envelope**. If this is you and you would like to have a tax receipt, please contact Alison Thomson on 027 656 5122.
- ◆ **Concert by the Linden Singers of H B** and the Orlando Singers from Auckland. St. Matthew's Church, Hastings at 2.00 pm followed by a complimentary afternoon tea. Admission: Adults \$25, Seniors \$20 and Children free. Join us for an exciting celebration of choral music ranging from: Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Racine* & Haydn's *Missa Sancti Nicholai* both accompanied by the Cathedral Strings to Rutter's *Sing a Song of Sixpence*, Pearsall's *Who shall win my lady fair* and the rollicking *Come landlord* by Grylls"
- ◆ **The Cathedral Choir** usually 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.
(see over page for contact details)