



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE 27 DECEMBER—ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*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: Christine Kerr **Reader:** Keith James

Intercessions: Sue John

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall

Opening Hymn: *Sing of the saints*

Sing of the saints, who were loved and made beautiful,
chosen to show us the richness of grace,
gentle, disturbing, determined and dutiful,
calling us onwards and setting the pace.

Sisters and brothers in endless variety,
each with a marvellous story to share,
reach their full stature in heaven's society,
grown from the seed by God's infinite care.

Love raised them up from confusion and vanity,
helped them withdraw from addiction to sin,
entered their hearts and released their humanity,
claimed as its own all the treasures within.

See how they followed with joy and tenacity,
Christ was their vision, all else cast aside;
giving their lives in transparent simplicity,
ready to suffer and stand at his side.

Long may their stories, alive in our history,
fill us with hope by their failings and powers
pointing the way to the heart of the mystery,
drawing us closer to their God and ours.

Marnie Barrell, tune: WAS LEBET

Collect for St. John, Evangelist:

God our Light,
we praise you for John, your evangelist,
whose gospel reveals the mystery of the Word made flesh;
grant that, enlightened by his teaching,
we may walk in the way of your truth,
and finally come to the light of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Exodus 33:17-23

Responsory Hymn: *O laughing light*

O laughing Light, O firstborn of creation,
radiance of glory, light from light begotten,
God self-revealing, holy, bright and blessed:
you shine upon us.

Day's light is fleeting, yours is light eternal;
we look to you, our light within the shadow.
We sing to you, Creator, Christ and Spirit.
You shine before us.

Light of the world, O Jesus Christ, we bless you.
Giver of life and Child of God, we praise you.
Hear as the universe proclaims your glory!
You shine among us.

Sylvia G. Dunstan based on *Phos Hilaron* – Tune: *CHRISTE SANCTORUM*

Reading: 1 John 1:1-5

Gospel Hymn: *We have a gospel to proclaim*

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

(continued overleaf)

2: Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3: Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.

4: Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free. .../

He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

5: Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6: Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory tell his worth.

Edward Burns, tune FULDA

Gospel reading: John 21:20-25

Offertory Hymn: *Christ be our light*

1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2: Longing for peace,
 our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Christ be...*

3: Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Christ be...*

4: Longing for shelter,
 many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
 sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Christ be...*

5: Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
so that your reign may come.
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Bernardette Farrell (Words and music)

Recessional Hymn: *For all the saints*

For all the saints
who from their labours rest,
who in the world
their faith in God confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were the stranger in the dark of night
with whom they strove to
find their one True Light,
to whom you gave
God's blessing ever bright:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

They are the ones
who gave with Love Divine,
always in service did their wills incline, .../

forgetting self, they did with glory shine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

They followed you, cast out the city's gate
killed by the eyes and acts of human hate,
yet trumpets sound their resurrection fête:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

With earth restored,
with this our fragile star,
in gladness home from pilgrimage afar,
we find in God a joy that none can mar:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*William Walsham How (adapted by Jim Cotter),
tune: SINE NOMINE*

Services next Sunday 03 January 2021 - Epiphany

Isa 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-7,10-14

Eph 3:1-12

Matt 2:1-12

... at the Cathedral ...

10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns

... at Ormond Chapel ...

14th March 2021

Parish Office re-opens
Tuesday January 19 2021

No Mid-week services in January
Dean Ian expects to preach and preside at
10.00am from 10 January as rostered

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