



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 28 APRIL 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**Presider:** Rev'd Eric Fairbrother  
**Preacher:** Rev'd Eric Fairbrother  
**Liturgist:** Janine Melville  
**Director of Music:** Anthony Tattersall

## Opening Hymn:

1 Light's glittering morning fills the sky,  
heaven thunders out its victor cry;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
earth shouts her Easter triumph high,  
and groaning hell makes wild reply.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 For Christ the Lord, the mighty king,  
closes with death and draws its sting;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
he tramples down the powers of night,  
brings out his ransomed saints to light.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 His rocky tomb the threefold guard  
of watch and stone and seal had  
barred,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
but now in royal triumph high  
he comes from death to victory!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Hell's gates are broken down at last,  
our days of mourning now are past;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
'Weep not,' an angel voice has said,  
'Jesus is risen from the dead!'  
Alleluia, alleluia,

5 All praise be yours, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
to Father, Son and Spirit be  
all power and praise eternally!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Welcome:** Rev'd Erice Fairbrother

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

NZPB page: 478 **Song of Praise**

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

**Sentence:** Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

*John 20.27*

**Collect:** Alleluia, King Eternal;  
locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you;  
let our questions and our doubts lead us to you:  
let us seek your truth; discern your will; and  
trust your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Reading:** Acts 5: 27-32 Elisabeth Paterson

NZPB page: 373 Psalm 150

**Reading:** Rev 1: 4-8 Julie Burt-Andrews

**Gradual Hymn:** *If Christ had not been raised - SG 407* [tune: *Kingsfold CP469*]

1 If Christ had not been raised from death  
our faith would be in vain,  
our preaching but a waste of breath,  
our sin and guilt remain.  
But now the Lord is risen indeed;  
he rules in earth and heaven:  
his gospel meets a world of need -  
in Christ we are forgiven.

2 If Christ still lay within the tomb  
then death would be the end,  
and we should face our final doom  
with neither guide nor friend.  
But now the Saviour is raised up,  
so when a Christian dies  
we mourn, yet look to God in hope -  
in Christ the saints arise!

3 If Christ had not been truly raised  
his Church would live a lie;  
his name should nevermore be  
praised, [ his words deserve to die.  
But now our great Redeemer lives;  
through him we are restored:  
his word endures, his Church revives  
in Christ, our risen Lord.

**Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31**

*Janine Melville*

**The Sermon:** Rev'd Erice Fairbrother

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

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

*Christine Scott*

NZPB page **484** **The Lord's Prayer**

NZPB page: **485** **The Peace**

*We greet the people near us, saying 'Peace be with you'.*

*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*

**Offertory Hymn: Put peace into each other hands - SG479** [tune: St Columba P589ii]

**1 Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it:  
protect it like a candle flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.**

**3 Put peace into each other's hands,  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.**

**2 Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.**

**4 As at communion, shape your  
hands into a waiting cradle;  
the gift of Christ receive, revere,  
united round the table.**

**5 Put Christ into each other's hands,  
He is love's deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a chance  
and share it like a treasure.**

NZPB page: **485** **The Preparation of the Gifts**

NZPB page: **485** **The Great Thanksgiving**

NZPB page: **489** **The Invitation**

*All are welcome to share the bread and wine of Christ's life, or to receive a blessing - please*

**The Blessing:**      *Rev'd Erice Fairbrother*

*We share notices and news*

**Closing Hymn:**      *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour - SG52 [St Helen CP311]*

1  
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
glorious first-born from the dead,  
you alone our strong defender  
lifting up your people's head:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesus, true and living bread!

2  
Prince of life, for us now living,  
by your body souls are healed;  
Prince of peace, your pardon giving,  
by your blood our peace is sealed:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Word of God in flesh revealed.

3  
Paschal Lamb! Your offering finished,  
once for all, when you were slain;  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

4  
Great High Priest of our profession,  
through the veil you entered in,  
by your mighty intercession  
grace and mercy there to win:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
only sacrifice for sin.

5  
Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
stricken rock, with streaming side:  
heaven and earth, with loud hosanna,  
worship you, the Lamb who died:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified!

**The Dismissal:**

Haere i runga i te aroha. Haere i runga i te rangimārie.  
Āmine. Ka haere mātou i runga i te ingoa o te Karaiti.  
Korōria ki te Atua.