



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 29 DECEMBER 2019 - 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:** Rev'd Dorothy Brooker  
**Organist:** Anthony Tattersall

**Opening Hymn:** *Praise to God whose Holy Spirit*

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.

2

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:** Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered,  
he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Hebrews 2.18*



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: Where is the room?**

1. Where is the room?  
Where is the house of Christmas?  
Where shall we welcome Jesus,  
where are the signs of home?  
Where are the signs of home?

2. Let Christ have space,  
place at the heart of living,  
centre for birth's new breathing,  
cradle for hope and peace,  
cradle for hope and peace.

3. Let there be room,  
room for the friend and stranger,  
room without hurt or anger,  
room for whoever come,  
room for whoever come.

4. Let love be here,  
love from the Christmas stable,  
love at our open table,  
love to be shared all year,  
love to be shared all year.

Shirley Murray (Music by David Dell) COC #48

### **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: *What child is this?*

1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

2 Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, rich and poor to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

*This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him praise,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!*

*Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail, the Saviour comes,  
The babe, the Son of Mary.*

*Raise, raise, your songs on high  
While Mary sings a lullaby,  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
The babe, the Son of Mary*

*William Chatterton Dix (and editors of the English Hymnal) , Tune: GREENSLEEVES CP#74)*



### Services next Sunday 5 January 2020 - Epiphany

#### ... 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.

Parish Office CLOSED until  
Tuesday 7 January 2020

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