



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 8TH DECEMBER 2019 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '**Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption**' commencing on **page 456** in the **New Zealand Prayer Book**.

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.

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

**8.00am** **Eucharist** (Aotearoa Chapel) The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

**10.00am** **Choral Eucharist**

**Presider:** Dean Ian Render

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**Liturgist:** Philip Pridmore

**Director of Music:** Anthony Tattersall with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

**Choir Introit:** Adam lay e bounden – Ord

**Choral Setting:** Mass for 4 voices – Byrd

**Communion anthem:** Lux Aurumque – Whitacre

**Bidding for Advent 2:**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. (*Choir Introit follows*)

**Advent Candle lighting responses** on the back page of this bulletin

**Ormond Chapel**

**11.00am** **Eucharist** (The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker)

**5.00pm** **Evensong** (1928) Simple parish setting with Choir members

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and, if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Day of Peace

O day of peace that dimly shines  
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from envy find release,  
till by God's grace our warring world  
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Carl P. Daw Jr. Tune: JERUSALEM

NZPB page: 456-7 **Welcome and gathering**

NZPB page: 458 **Preparation; then all sing "Come now O Prince of Peace"**  
*followed by Confession & Absolution*

**Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.**

*Come and restore the life of the earth. Help us to do our part.*

**Come now, O God of love, make us one body,  
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.**

*Come and bring shelter to all the displaced. Help us to do our part.*

**Come now and set us free, O God, our Saviour,  
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**

*Come and bring justice to all the oppressed. Help us to do our part.*

**Come, Hope of unity, make us one body,  
come. O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**

Words & music by Geonyong Lee  
Cantor's part added by Waiapu Cathedral  
Tune: O SO SO (S. Korea)

**Collect:** Let us pray that we may give heed to the message of God's prophets:

**Loving God,  
you send prophets to warn, disturb and revive your people.  
Help us listen to those who prepare us for your kingdom.  
Give us courage to winnow the chaff from our lives  
so that we may be ready to meet you.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**Reading:**     **Isaiah 11: 1-10**           Pam Medcalf

**Response:**   (Choir) *"Isaiah the prophet has written of old"*

**Reading:**     **Romans 15: 4-13**       Murray Mills

### **GOSPEL HYMN: A child will lead the dawn of grace**

A child will lead the dawn of grace,  
that we may live in Love's embrace.  
May wisdom's counsel reappear  
to calm our souls, dispel our fear.

When peoples have for justice cried,  
God's Word assures and sends a Guide.  
This child will soon baptize with fire,  
and every longing heart inspire.

When for renewal hearts may yearn,  
prepare the way for love's return.  
Prepare to welcome this new birth.  
Claim and restore your sacred worth.

For God alone can make us whole.  
From ancient truth, renew our soul.  
Come, learn of God, prepare to live,  
to walk the peace that Love can give.

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*Tune: WAREHAM*

**Gospel Reading:**   **Matthew 3: 1-12**

Philip Pridmore

**The Sermon:** Dean Ian Render

**An Affirmation of Faith:** *(said together)*

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

*United Church of Canada, 1968, rev. 1995*

NZPB page: 462-5 **The Prayers of the People** Christine Kerr

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

NZPB page: 466 **The Peace**

Dean Ian Render

*We greet the people near us, saying 'Peace be with you' or 'Kia tau te rangimarie'.*

*The organ introduces the Offertory Hymn and the bread and wine, symbols of Christ's life, are brought to the altar; donations to the Food Bank are presented, and our offerings of money to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected, along with pledges made via electronic banking*

## OFFERTORY HYMN: Come Christmas Child

Come, Christmas Child, come again in your wonder,  
changing the world with the light that you hold;  
burst through the mist and the dust of the ages,  
Word for our time to unwrap and unfold.

*Bring us your mirror of hope and compassion,  
bring us your mindset that mends and restores,  
bake us the bread of new life you will offer,  
knocking once more on humanity's doors.*

Come to be born in a comfortless cradle,  
come where our cruelties keep us in chains:  
Herod still hunts for our innocent children,  
Rachel still weeps and her sorrow remains.

*Bring us your mirror of hope and compassion,  
bring us your mindset that mends and restores,  
bake us the bread of new life you will offer,  
knocking once more on humanity's doors.*

Come, Christmas Child, in the festival's flurry,  
come in the silence, the pain and the night,  
come in the hearts that are faith-filled as Mary's,  
bringing the joy of the love you invite.

*Bring us your mirror of hope and compassion,  
bring us your mindset that mends and restores,  
bake us the bread of new life you will offer,  
knocking once more on humanity's doors.*

Shirley Erena Murray, [2013] Tune: [GREAT IS THY] FAITHFULNESS

NZPB page: 466-472 **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE INVITATION**

*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*

We share notices and news

1, Blessed be the God of Israel  
who comes to set us free  
and raises up new hope for us:  
a Branch from David's tree.  
So have the prophets long declared  
that with a mighty arm  
God would turn back our enemies  
and all who wish us harm.

2. With promised mercy will God still  
the covenant recall,  
the oath once sworn to Abraham,  
from foes to save us all;  
that we might worship without fear  
and offer lives of praise,  
in holiness and righteousness  
to serve God all our days.

3. My child, as prophet of the Lord,  
you will prepare the way,  
to tell God's people they are saved  
from sin's eternal sway.  
Then shall God's mercy from on high  
shine forth and never cease  
to drive away the gloom of death  
and lead us into peace.

*Carl P. Daw Jr. Tune: KINGSFOLD*

**Dismissal:**

Grace be with you.

**Thanks be to 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  
served at the back of the Cathedral*

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

- ♦ **Today**– Evensong at Ormond Chapel (5.00pm)
- ♦ **13,14,15th December**—Napier Civic Choir concerts
- ♦ **15th December**— “Blue Christmas” service (10.00am) for all those for whom Christmas is a sad or difficult time
- ♦ **22nd December** -Traditional Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols (7.00pm)
- ♦ **24th December**– Christmas Eve nativity service (6.30pm)
- ♦ **24th December**– Christmas midnight service (11.15pm)

Services continue at 8.00am & 10.00am after Christmas

#### Ministry Team

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

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**15 December 2019 - Advent 3**

... at the Cathedral ...

**8.00 am - Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)**

**10.00 am - Choral Eucharist**

... at Ormond Chapel ...

**No service**

Readings

**Isa 35: 1-10**

**Psalms Luke 1:47-55**

**James 5: 7-10**

**Matthew 11: 2-11**

## **NOTICES**

- ◆ **Napier Community Christmas Lunch**– Notice is attached to the notice board if you are interested in going.
- ◆ **Foodbank** is short on Canned fish, canned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, dried pasta, jams and biscuits. For donations of money into our grocery account: the details are– Napier Community Foodbank trust- **020766 0026618 02**
- ◆ Alison Thomson is selling tickets for the **Napier Civic Choir Christmas Oratorio** and the orchestral concert. \$37 per concert and \$68 for choir plus orchestral concerts.
- ◆ **AAW.** Our last meeting for this year will be at **‘Port o Call’** in Ahuriri on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December., for Dessert and Hot Drinks. Earlier start of 6.30pm. \$20 pp. Members are welcome to bring a lady friend. The shop will also be open showing off their beautiful Christmas Decorations and Gifts for purchase. Bring a small gift for either a child or Mum, these will be going to Women’s Refuge
- ◆ **Christmas tags with The Napier Family Centre** Thank you to all those who have taken tags and to those that have returned their gifts already. What a great response we have had!  
Gifts need to be brought back to the Cathedral **by today for collection.** These presents do not need to be wrapped but donations of wrapping paper will also be gratefully received. We will be taking donations of extra gifts for anyone that did not receive a tag and wanted one.
- ◆ **Handyman wanted**– Do you know someone that could help around the church with small odd jobs? Please send Amy an email on [office@napiercathedral.org.nz](mailto:office@napiercathedral.org.nz) if you can help.
- ◆ **Hawkes Bay Hospital Chaplaincy Carol Singing around the wards 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec .** Meeting in the chapel at 17.15pm. All are welcome. Please bring your musical instruments and your voices. Light refreshments will be served in Zac’s at 6.30pm following the singing.

### CANDLE-LIGHTING FOR PEACE, ADVENT 2

Gracious God,  
Where there is division, disunity, discouragement and despair  
**We turn to you to overcome.**

For those who seek justice and safety  
**We look to you to protect.**

For the relentless pursuit of your peace  
**We light this candle. Amen.**