



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 16 MAY 2021

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '**Thanksgiving and Praise / Te Whakawhetai me te Whakamoemiti** commencing on **page 476** 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 (overleaf).

**PRAYERFUL SILENCE** BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS IS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE THAT ALLOWS US ALL TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

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

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**

**Presider/Preacher:** Dean Ian Render

**Liturgist:** Christine Kerr

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

**Introit:** Honestum Fecit– Handl

**Choral Setting:** Byrd 3 part Mass

**Communion Motet:** Deo Gratias– Byrd

## Ormond Chapel

Next service is 13th June

*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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**IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE:** Our Diocese has directed parishes to **refrain** from the practice of intinction (**dipping the wafer into the wine**). For health reasons please co-operate with this requirement. Receiving the bread only is still regarded as a full expression of the sacrament, or you can simply hold or receive the chalice and then pass it back to the person serving. *Intinction is less hygienic than the common cup.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD  
TE MINITATANGA O TE KUPU ME NGĀ ĪNOI

**Processional Hymn: *Christ ascends to God***

1: Christ ascends to God! Behold him  
here, where earth and heaven meet.  
Unimagined powers enfold him,  
mortals worship at his feet.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! all his mission now complete.

2: God receives him into mystery -  
clouds of glory veil the sight;  
no more bound to human history,  
strong as love and free as light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! now to reign in his own right.

3: He is with us. Do not seek him  
throned in splendour far above:  
meet him here where truth and freedom  
now reveal his work of love.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! countless signs his presence prove.

4: Universal Lord, now reigning  
deep in nature's smallest part,  
all things live by your sustaining,  
time and space your work of art.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! praise to Christ, creation's heart.

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Tune: LAUDA ANIMA (Praise, my soul)*

NZPB page: 476-7      **Welcome and gathering**  
477      **Song of Praise/ He Waiata Whakamoemiti**  
NZPB page: 478, 479      **Forgiveness: Sung Kyries**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Sentence:** 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,' says the Lord.

*Mark 16.15*

**Collect:** Let us pray that we may know the splendour of the Ascended Christ:

**Eternal God,  
by raising Jesus from the dead  
you proclaimed his victory,  
and by his ascension  
you declared him ruler of all things.  
Lift up our hearts to heaven  
that we may live in splendour with him,  
Jesus Christ our sovereign,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11      *Pip Brooker*

**Psalm:** 1 plainsong pg 198

**Reading:** Ephesians 1: 15-23      *Pip Brooker*

**Gospel Hymn:** *Lift up your hearts, believers*

1: Lift up your hearts, believers!  
This is the holy day  
when Jesus, our Redeemer,  
completes salvation's way.  
The forty days are over,  
and clouds shine high and bright  
as Christ, the overcomer,  
is lifted from our sight.

2: Lift up your hearts, believers!  
Ye gates, lift up your heads!  
Though minds be full of wonder,  
though souls be filled with dread. --->

The Spirit has been promised,  
and, though we are alone,  
we wait until the moment  
when fire and wind are known.

3: Lift up your hearts believers!  
And do not be downcast,  
for Jesus, our Redeemer,  
receives the crown at last.  
The thorns of crucifixion  
are changed to stars of light,  
and Christ, the Lord of glory,  
is named as God's delight.

4: Lift up your hearts, believers!  
This is the holy day  
when Jesus, our Redeemer,  
completes salvation's way.

*Text by Sylvia Dunstan, Tune: ST THEODULPH*

**Gospel Reading**    **Luke 24: 44-53**    Christine Kerr

**Sermon:**                    Dean Ian Render

**The Prayers of the People** (as announced)    The Rev'd Jenny Beale

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT  
TE MINITATANGA O TE HĀKARAMETA

NZPB page: **485**    **The Greeting of Peace**

*Reconciliation with God and one another through the love of Christ is at the heart of our faith.*

*The greeting of Peace enables us to enact this reconciliation.*

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

*We understand that it may be your preference to refrain from physical contact in these times of  
COVID uncertainty.*

*During the next hymn 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: Ascended Christ, who gained the glory**

1: Ascended Christ, who gained  
the glory that we sing,  
anointed and ordained,  
our Prophet, Priest and King:  
by many tongues  
the Church displays  
your power and praise  
in all her songs.

2: No titles, thrones, or powers  
can ever rival yours;  
no passing mood of ours  
can turn aside your laws:  
you reign above  
each other name  
of worth or fame,  
the Lord of love!

3: Now from your Father's side  
you make your people new;  
since for our sins you died  
our lives belong to you:  
from our distress  
you set us free  
for purity  
and holiness. --->

4: You call us to belong  
within one body here;  
in weakness we are strong  
and all your gifts we share:  
in you alone  
we are complete  
and at your feet  
with joy bow down.

5: All strength is in your hand,  
all power to you is given;  
all wisdom to command  
in earth and hell and heaven:  
beyond all words  
creation sings  
the King of kings  
and Lord of lords.

*Text by Christopher Idle,  
Tune: DARWALL (Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>)*

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 come forward and 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 Christ are welcome at our Lord's table. Communion in one kind (receiving the bread only) is considered a full expression of the Sacrament. If you prefer not to drink the wine, we invite you to receive, hold and acknowledge the Cup, and then pass it back to the person serving.

*Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat, be assured we are pleased to assist you in this way.*

NZPB page: 490 **Prayer after Communion & Blessing**

*We share notices and news*

**Recessional hymn: All hail the power of Jesus' name**

1: All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him... Lord of all.

*(crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,  
and crown him Lord of all.)*

2: Crown him, you martyrs of your God,

who from his altar call;

praise him whose path of pain you trod,  
and crown him Lord of all. ...

3: O seed of Israel's chosen race

now ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all. ...

4: Let every tongue and every tribe

responsive to his call,

to him all majesty ascribe,

and crown him Lord of all. ... >

5: Oh, that with all the sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all. ...

Text by Edward Perronet, tune: DIADEM

**Commissioning:** Grace be with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Go in peace.

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

### Organ Voluntary

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

### NOTICES

- † **BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** If you are interested in being part of a Bible Study Group, we would love to have you come and join us. We meet every fortnight on a Wednesday at Elisabeth Paterson's home at 10.00am. We are a very friendly group and have some amazing discussions and learn plenty. We start with a cuppa and fellowship, then go on to what ever our subject is for that period. We finish 11.45amish. Phone Wendy on 021 267 2351 or Elisabeth on 835 4609
- † We are still **looking (apparently in vain) for volunteers** for Sound desk, general house keeping, Greeters, Flowers, gardens and Crucifer. If you can help out please let Amy or Dean Ian know.
- † **Taize Worship** 7pm May 23rd at St Paul's. We are resuming these services of candlelight, song and silence. They offer a lovely time of quiet and a restful end to the week.
- † The **Napier Foodbank** is low on tea, biscuits and canned fruit. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

Anthony's a cappella choir OCTAVIUS will present a concert in the Cathedral today starting at 2:30 pm. The programme has something for everyone to enjoy, including well-known Spirituals arranged by John Rutter, Shakespeare's texts set to music by George Shearing, Gershwin favourites, a Richard Rogers medley and beautiful anthems by Wood and Stanford to showcase the fine traditions of Anglican church music.

Entry is \$20 for adults; children 14 and under, free admittance.

## Waiapu Cathedral upcoming services

**9.00am Tuesday-Friday** Morning prayer in the *Resurrection Chapel*

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

**12.00pm Midday prayer-** Every Wednesday, followed by Te Puna a te Rangimarie–Pool of Peace (*A time of meditation in the Anglican tradition*)

## Upcoming Cathedral events

- ✠ **The Cathedral Choir** 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.
- ✠ **Octavius Choir**– Today at 2.30pm
- ✠ **Ordination service**– Friday 28th May at 1.00pm
- ✠ **Dean Ian’s farewell**-Sunday 30th May (after the 10am service)
- ✠ **The Cathedral Strings**– Sunday 27th June at 2.30pm



### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

**23rd May**

**... at the Cathedral ...**

**Ezek 37: 1-14**

**Ps 104: 25-35, 36b**

**Acts 2: 1-21**

**John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15**

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

**10.00 am - Choral Eucharist**

**... at Ormond Chapel ...**

**13 June at 11.00am**

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