



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
Order of service- 24th April
Low Sunday 10.00am

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today.

Children are most welcome.

We seek to be an inclusive congregation - Nau mai, haere mai tatou katoa.

8.00am - Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)

Presider: The Rev'd Deborah Broome

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Reader: Julie Burt-Andrews

10.00am - Eucharist

Presider: Bishop Andrew Hedge

Preacher: The Rev'd Deborah Broome

Liturgist: The Rev'd Sue Matthews

Reader: Christine Kerr

Intercessors: Christine Scott

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall

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- **Please take this service sheet home with you or dispose in the rubbish bin at the main door**
- **Please leave a space of at least a metre between you and people not in your bubble, at all times**
- **Please stay home if you are not well**
- **Watch our service on  (Waiapu Anglican Cathedral)**

Processional Hymn: *Lift high the cross*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

1 Come, Christian people, sing your praises shout!

If we are silent, even stones cry out...

Lift high...

**2 Jesus you wept to see our human strife,
teach us compassion for each human life...**

Lift high...

**3 Peace was your plea and peace your loving theme
let peace be your passport, peace a living dream...**

Lift high...

**4 Great is the cost of walking on this road
to follow and suffer with the Son of God**

Lift high...

**5 Worlds to be born and children yet to be
come, take up this song into eternity...**

Lift high...

Words: Shirley Murray
Tune: CRUCIFER

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Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, God 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.**

**For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

A reading from the First Testament: Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Psalm: 118:14-29 *p337*

The New Testament reading: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gradual: *Christ is alive...*

- 1. Christ is alive, and the universe must celebrate Jesus,
and the stars and the suns shout on this Easter Day!
Christ is alive, and his family must celebrate
in a great alleluia
a great alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll away.**
- 2. Here is our hope: in the mystery of suffering
is the heartbeat of Love, Love that will not let go,
here is our hope, that in God we are not separate,
and we sing alleluia
we sing alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll away.**
- 3. Christ Spirit, dance through the dullness of humanity
to the music of God, God who has set us free!
You are the pulse of the new creation's energy;
with a great alleluia,
a great alleluia
we praise the power that made the stone roll away.**

Words: Shirley Murray
Music: Jillian Bray

The Holy Gospel according to **John 20:19-31**

Response: Praise and glory to God.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he 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.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The is the Gospel of Christ

Response: Praise to Christ, the word

Sermon: *The Rev'd Deborah Broome*

The prayers of the people: *Christine Scott*

Offertory Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks...*

*Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation

Alleluia, alleluia...

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia, alleluia...

3, We have been crucified with Christ.

now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia...

4. God has proclaimed the just reward:

Life for all men, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia...

5. Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour

Alleluia, alleluia,

give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia,

give praise to his name.

Words & Tune: Fishel

Recessional hymn: *Thine be the glory...*

**1 *Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory...***

**2 *Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
Thine be the glory...***

**3 *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
Thine be the glory...***

Words: GF Handel
Tune: MACCABAEUS

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