

Trinity Sunday 2022

Evensong to celebrate seventy years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers, *Precentor*

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Di Woods, *Dean of Waiapu*

Reader: Alison Thomson

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall

Setting: *Noble* in B minor

Precis and responses: *Bertalot*

Anthem: O Lord make the servant Elizabeth...*Byrd*

A warm welcome to Choral Evensong, at the Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist.

Tonight we celebrate the Platinum anniversary of the accession to the throne of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Choral Evensong is a traditional Anglican service, a service to end the day peacefully.

As we move through this service we invite you to enjoy the beauty of the choral responses, and particularly the anthem O Lord make thy servant Elizabeth our Queen to rejoice in thy strength...written in the 16th century for Queen Elizabeth I. The text comes from Psalm 21, but was customized to address Elizabeth 1 by name. Since 1952, in a wonderful coincidence, Byrd's original text is once again relevant.

Introit: We wait for thy loving kindness... *McKie*

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well being doth require.

Wherefore let us, in silence remember God's presence with us now.

Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed to much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders; Spare thou them O God which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly righteous and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand.

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

Choir: The Lord's Name be praised.

Hymn: *Jerusalem...*

**1 And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?**

**2. Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.**

Words: William Blake
Tune: JERUSALEM

PSALM 72

GIVE the King thy judgements, O God : and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

2. Then shall he judge thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.
3. The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
4. He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer.
5. They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.
6. He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool : even as the drops that water the earth.
7. In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
8. His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.
9. They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him : his enemies shall lick the dust.
10. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
11. All kings shall fall down before him : all nations shall do him service.

12. For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13. He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14. He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong : and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15. He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

16. There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

17. His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities : which shall be blessed through him; and all the heathen shall praise him.

18. Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things;

19. And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. *Amen, Amen.*

(Please stand)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 8:10-22 *Reader: Alison Thomson*

Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.'

He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves.

And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

Israel's Request for a King Granted

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' When Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. The Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to their voice and set a king over them.' Samuel then said to the people of Israel, 'Each of you return home.'

MAGNIFICAT

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in
God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me
blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his
Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all
generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON: John 3:1-17 *Reader Alison Thomson*

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. 'Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Minister and People together.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Minister Let us pray.

All kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ. have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister and People together.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Minister O Lord, save the Queen;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful

Minister O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Queen

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity:

We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Anthem: O Lord make thy servant Elizabeth...*Byrd*

Sermon: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods, Dean of Waiapu*

Hymn: *I vow to thee my country...*

**1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**2. And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that
know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are
peace.**

Words: C Spring Rice
Tune: THAXTED

Please be seated.

Intercessions

Let us pray.

Rejoicing in the Lord and all that he has given,
let us make our supplications with thanksgiving through Jesus
Christ his Son.

God of our praise,
in love you sustain us with your Spirit;
fill our hearts with gladness
that we may celebrate your gift of life and worthily magnify
your holy name.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our jubilation,
in whose service your servant Elizabeth our Queen has
persevered throughout her long reign; continue to support and
encourage her
to the benefit of all whom she serves.

Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our peace,
in Christ you draw us together;
as we gather today from the Commonwealth of Nations, unite
us in purpose, renew us in commitment,
and recall us to our promise to live in fellowship.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our hearts,
in whose compassion is our sure foundation;
as we thank you for the support we receive from one another,
bless our families, friends, and all who uphold us.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer

God of our hope,
in Jesus Christ you guide your people;
as we offer our songs of praise,
strengthen our resolve to witness to your saving love.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our inspiration,
in your wisdom you have given us a mind to perceive you and
a heart to know you;
grant to all people of faith a will to work together
and encourage us to respect our diversity.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our sustenance,
in your goodness you fashioned the world;
help us to care for your creation and to safeguard the earth,
that we and future generations may enjoy
the wonder of all that you have made.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our strength,
in whose Kingdom there is no pain, nor sadness;
draw near to those who are sick and suffering,
comfort those whose lives are marked by conflict,
and bring to all in need your wholeness and your peace.
Lord, receive our thanks and praise,
and hear our prayer.

God of our prayer,
in whose presence we rejoice,
and in whose hands we are held secure.
Keep Elizabeth our Queen in your faith and favour,
and, as we glory in the gift of her long reign,
may we and all whom she serves be united in faith, hope and
love,
this we ask through Jesus Christ, the King of Glory and Prince
of Peace. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with
one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and
dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in
thy Name thou wilt grant their requests:

Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People. Amen.

(Please stand)

The National Anthem

**1. God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen**

God save the Queen.

**Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen**

**2. Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,**

long may she reign.

**May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the queen**

THE GRACE

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People. Amen.

Hymn: *Christ is made the sure foundation...*

**1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.**

**2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come with all your lovingkindness,
hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
speak within these walls today.**

**3 Grant, we pray, to all your faithful
all the gifts they ask to gain;
what they gain from you forever
with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**4 Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!**

Trans. J M Neale
Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

BLESSING:

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the
afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

This service takes place on the second Sunday of each month. The next Evensong service will be at 5pm on Sunday July 10th.

Cathedral Notices

We received the sad news on Thursday that Vincent James, former Director of Music at the Cathedral, has died. His funeral will take place at the Cathedral next Saturday, 18th July at 1pm.

We were also advised that the Rev'd Raewyn Hedge's, mother, Mrs Judy Sheat, died on Thursday. We think of the Hedge family and pray for them as they prepare for her funeral on Tuesday.

Carparking- The fountain end carpark and carpark next to the main doors will be used by our Cathedral Lane tenants while scaffolding/roofing work is completed (2-3 weeks). The carpark will be in use from Monday to Friday, so there will be no available carparking at the Cathedral during the day for this time. The yellow lines in front of the main doors can be used as a drop off/ loading carpark for a maximum of 10 minutes only, otherwise paid carpark surrounding the Cathedral will need to be used.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

The Civic Choir present Bruckner's Te Deum and Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, here at the Cathedral Sunday 19th June 2,30pm. Tickets from iticket and door sales

Floral Art Demonstration at Cathedral

9th July 1.30 – 3

We have two experienced designers who are happy to come along to the Cathedral to help guide and give advice to those who are interested in doing flowers in the Church. As we need to do large arrangements these can often be daunting if you have not done anything as extensive, it is an great opportunity to learn something new. We welcome those who are part of the guild but also do bring anyone who may also be interested or would be keen to offer items from their gardens.

To help with floral material we ask you to contribute :-

Guild members a gold coin, Others \$5

RSVP to Jillian 0212034387 if you have not already responded.

Sing Together: Saturday 16th July 1.00pm-5.00pm

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and various anthems. Entry: \$20, Students \$5

Register with Rae Towers raewyn.towers@outlook.com

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