

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

24th Sunday in Ordinary time, 11th September 2022

*Nau mai, haere mai tatou katoa.
Children are most welcome.*

We wish to acknowledge and give thanks to God for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Defender of the Faith, who died on Thursday 8th September, 2022.

10.00am **Choral Eucharist p476**

Presider: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Preacher: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Liturgist: *The Rev'd Sue Mathews*

Reader: *Judith Howlett/Gloria Robertshawe*

Intercessor: *The Rev'd Sue Mathews*

Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall*

Setting: *Darke in F*

Introit: *God be in my head Rutter*

Communion Motet: *O nata lux: Tallis*

- Please wear a mask in the Cathedral.
- Morning tea is served after the service, knowing any who are unwell are staying at home
- Please stay home if you are not well. You can watch most of our main services on  Waiapu Anglican Cathedral

A very warm welcome to our service of worship this morning. The service is Thanksgiving and Praise on p476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book /He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. This morning, the choir will sing the *Kyries* during the confession,(p478) the *Sanctus and Benedictus* in place of *Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just* (p487) and the *Agnus Dei* (p489) at the Communion.

Processional: *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

The Collect for today, 24th Sunday in Ordinary time

Rejoicing God,

**you pursue us more than we seek after you,
and tenderly exult when we find our life in you;
may we share in your delight and in your care
for the lonely and the lost;
through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

A reading from the First Testament: Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse — a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.’

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.
I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet
I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalm 14vv 1-4, 8-11

1. The fool hath said * in his * heart : There * is * no * God.
2. They are corrupt, and become abominable * in their * doings : there is none that doeth * good * no not * one.
3. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the * children of * men : to see if there were any that would understand and * seek * after * God.
4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether be*come a*bominable : there is none that doeth * good * no not * one.
8. Have they no knowledge, that they are all such * workers of * mischief : eating up my people as it were bread, and * call not up*on the * Lord?
9. There were they brought in great fear, even where * no fear * was : for God is in the gene*ration * of the * righteous.
10. As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel * of the * poor : because he * putteth his * trust in the * Lord.
11. Who shall give salvation unto Israel * out of * Sion? : When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and * Israel * shall be * glad.

The New Testament reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gratitude for Mercy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for

me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual: *Ka tirohia te ripeka...*

**1. Ka tirohia te ripeka
i mate ai t' Ariki nui,
ka iti haere taku paiki enei
taonga hemo noa**

*When I survey the cross
where the great Lord died,
my desire grows smaller
for useless things.*

**2. He toto koa te rere mai
i ona ringa, ona wae;
Tona aroha nei, te nui,
he tohu oranga ki a au.**

*Blood flows freely
from his hands, his feet.
His love, so great,
is a sign of life for me.*

**3. Kauga ahau e puritia
ki enei kino o te ao,
Ko taku e whakaaro ai,
ko tona ripeka mamae.**

*Let me not be held
by the evils of the world.
I will always think of
his sufferings on the cross.*

**4. Ma tenei utu oku he
ka tino hemo ai katoa;
Ko toku ngakau wairangi
ka aro atu ki t' Atua.**

*This is the payment for my sins,
all are completely wiped away.
My foolish heart
will turn to God.*

Maori trad.
Tune: ROCKINGHAM

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

The Parable of the Lost Coin

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Offertory: *Be still my soul...*

**1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past;
your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he lived below.**

**3. Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you will better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.**

**4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Words: Katherina von Schlegel
Trans. Borthwick
Tune: FINLANDIA

Recessional: *Give thanks for life...*

**1. Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through
beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope,
our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2. Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who
burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3. And for our own, our living
and our dead,
thanks for the love by
which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time
or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**4. Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness
does its life retain,
in resurrection
to grow green again.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Words: Shirley Murray

NOTICES

Evensong today at 5pm

Officiant:	<i>The Very Rev'd Di Woods</i>
Preacher:	<i>The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers</i>
Intercessor:	<i>The Rev'd Sue Matthews</i>
Reader:	<i>Alison Thomson</i>
Preces and Responses:	<i>Wood in D</i>
Introit:	<i>O sacrum convivium: Tallis</i>
Anthem:	<i>Abide with me: arr Bertalot</i>

This afternoon and this evening is Open Choir day. Come at 2pm and prepare tonight's service with the choir, have a sumptuous afternoon tea and then sing the service. If you know someone who might enjoy this, please let them know.

Congratulations to Keith James, who was awarded a Napier City Citizens award for his service to our Cathedral, to other parishes and a wide variety of other organisations, on Wednesday. Well done Keith and thank you for all you have done.

September is come to church month. Who's missing?

Especially as the warmer weather arrives, please reflect on who we haven't seen at church for a while, and think about inviting them back. Dean Di and Canon Jenny haven't been around long enough to know who's missing: we need your help!

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers is taking the service in Wairoa today. She will be on leave following Synod, for three weeks.

The Diocesan Synod takes place this week on Friday and Saturday. Please pray for Synod, for the Cathedral clergy and our Parish representative, Alison Thomson who are attending.

Could you be a Safety Warden? The Cathedral provides Safety Wardens for concerts in our building. Our current volunteers are doing a great job, but we would love more names on our list. The task is not difficult – you just need to be able-bodied, attentive and kind. And by being a Warden you get to enjoy a free concert! To find out more or to add your name to our volunteer Wardens list, contact Rae Towers: raewyn.towers@outlook.com or 021 633 567.

Dear Parishioners

*For those interested in the Waiapu Cathedral community garden, we are meeting at the garden on **Saturday 17 September 2022 (at 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm)** to plan for the spring and summer planting and harvesting seasons ahead, and discuss how we can make the garden as useful as possible as a community resource and 'mark of mission'.*

If you have been wanting to find out more about the community garden, who is involved, or maybe you wish to become involved yourself, please do come along and join us then.

It would be great to see you.

Martin Williams

PS All donations welcomed to garden materials and supplies which have to this point been funded largely through the people involved.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Tues to Fri	9.00am	Morning prayer, Resurrection Chapel
Tues	10.30am	Eucharist, Resurrection Chapel

Wed 12.00pm Midday prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Next Sunday 25th Sunday in Ordinary time

8.00 am Eucharist: Reader: *Sue John*

10.00 am Choral Eucharist

Readers: *Pip Brooker/ Robin Gwynn*

Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Coming up...

A memorial Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be held later this month.

Sunday 2nd October 2pm Pet Service by the fountain

All well mannered pets welcome

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The setting of the Lord's Prayer / Te Inoi o te Ariki when sung in te reo, is by Huia Beattie.

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My Jotting Pad

People I can contact and invite back to church...



