

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Choral Eucharist 10am
4th Sunday of Easter: 30th April 2023

Our service begins on *p404* of a New Zealand Prayer Book.

Presider: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*
Preacher: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*
Liturgist: *The Rev'd Sue Matthews*
Readers: *Peter M/Christine S*
Prayers: *The Rev'd Sue Matthews*
Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall*

Setting: *Darke in F*
Anthem: *Loving Shepherd Tanner*

Processional Hymn: *Church of the living Christ...*

**1. Church of the living Christ,
people of Easter faith -
speak to the Man who walks
free from the dark of death!
The Christ who burst the tomb apart
comes questioning the Church's heart.**

2. No use old wineskins now -
new wine is here to stay:
no patching up old schemes -
 new patches tear away,
 old gear, old concepts have no place
 where Christ's own presence sets the pace.

3. Women and men of God,
come, as one Church, to serve,
bring all the skills we have,
 sharpen our every nerve:
 to save a world in bitter need
 the rule of love must come in deed.

4. We are the Body now -
our feet must mark the Way,
our speech declare the Word
 and live it day by day,
 the resurrection story ours,
 disciples gifted with new powers!

Words: Shirley Erena Murray
Tune: LITTLE CORNARD

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold;
feed us that we may be satisfied,
heal us that we may be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
where you reign one God for ever, Amen.

Readings:

New Testament: Acts 2:42 - 47 NTp91

Psalm: 23 NZPB p335

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:19-25 NTp183

Gradual: *Deep in the human heart...*

**1. Deep in the human heart,
the fire of justice burns;
A vision of a world renewed
through radical concern.
As Christians we are called
to set the captives free,
to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy**

**2. This is our task today,
to build a world of peace;
a world of justice, freedom, truth,
where kindness will increase;
a world from hunger freed,
a world where people share,
where every person is of worth and no one lives in fear.**

**3. Taking the step of faith,
we leave the past behind
and move into the future's world,
with open heart and mind.
By grace we work with Christ,
as one community,
to bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.**

Words: Bill Wallace
Tune: Diademata

Gospel:

John 10:1-10 NT p79

Offertory: O Christ at your eucharist...

**1. O Christ, at your first eucharist you prayed
that all your church might be for ever one;
may at each eucharist this prayer be made
with longing heart and soul, 'Your will be done.'
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**2. For all your church, we come to intercede;
make all our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to you, in holy peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**3. We also pray for wanderers from your fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to your church which still that faith must keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**4. And so, at length when sacraments shall cease
may we be one with all your church above,
one with your saints in one unbroken peace,
one with your saints in one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.**

W H Turton,
Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES

Recessional: *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 the body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**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 nought 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: EL Budry
Trans: R Hoyle
Tune: Maccabaeus

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Also happening today:

Te Pariha O Waipatu-Moteo will worship in the Aotearoa Chapel at **12 midday**. You are welcome to join in this service of Hakiri Tapu.

News about our team...

Last week Bishop Andrew announced the Rev'd Sue Matthews will be ordained Priest here in the Cathedral on Saturday 20th May, at 10.30am. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service, and to celebrate with Sue the following day, as she presides at her first eucharist.

Canon Jenny Chalmers is away this weekend at the Uniting Parishes forum in Christchurch where she is stepping down from having chaired the forum for six years. Jenny will then be in Taupo with the Episcopal Ministry group, back in Napier on Thursday. She can still be reached via text or email.

Rev'd Dorothy Brooker returns from a well-earned retreat on Tuesday afternoon.

The Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III takes place in the UK on Saturday 6th May, starting at 10pm NZ time. Do please pray for this significant event.

If you missed the wonderful Coronation-themed Sing-In yesterday afternoon, never fear... As a Cathedral Parish we will hold a **Coronation Evensong** in two week's time, on **Sunday May 14th, at 5pm**, in which we will acknowledge the crowning of His Majesty. Do make a special effort to join us for that evensong. Perhaps you could offer transport to someone who is cautious about driving after dark?

New beginnings...

Are you interested in being part of **an outward focussed group** in the parish? Both AAW and EJP have filled these roles in the past and it's time for a new group to emerge. Come and discuss with the Dean how such a group might form during the remainder of this year, ready to become a fully fledged **Outreach Group** in 2024. She is interested in listening to your needs and is happy to offer ideas of her own should that be necessary. When would you like to meet? What would you like to happen? How often would you like to meet? What direction should this group take? No obligation – come and find out more on **Tuesday 7th May at 2pm** in the Baptistry, starting with a little chatter and a cup of tea or coffee! If you would prefer an evening/weekend group, please email Charlene or Di.

There has been interest concerning the formation of a **Prayer Group in the parish**. The group would meet in the Resurrection Chapel, weekly, for 30 minutes. It would begin from June with the day and time yet to be decided, although leaning towards lunchtime. Please leave your name with Charlene at the office, or contact Sue John if you're interested.

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