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CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Choral Eucharist 10am
5th Sunday of Easter: 7th May 2023

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

Presider: *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*
Preacher: *The Rev'd Sue Matthews*
Liturgist: *Janine M*
Readers: *Jennifer H/Pam M*
Prayers: *The Rev'd Jenny Beale*
Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall*

Setting: *Mass of the quiet hour Aldroyd*

Anthem: *Beati quorum via Stanford*

Processional 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 loving kindness,
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 honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

Words: J. M Neale
Tune: WESTMINSITER ABBEY

Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings:

New Testament: Acts 7: 55-60 *NT*

Psalm: 31:1-5,15-16

1. In thee O Lord have I put my trust:
let me never be put to confusion
deliver me in thy righteousness.
2. Bow down thine ear to me:
make haste to deliver me.
3. And be thou my strong rock and house of defence:
that thou mayest save me.
4. For thou art my strong rock and my castle:
be thou also my guide and lead me for thy Name's sake.
5. Draw me out of the net that thou laid privy-ly for me:
for thou art my strength.
15. For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude:
and fear is on every side, while they conspire together
against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.
16. But my hope hath been in thee O Lord:
I have said, Thou art my God.

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:2-10 *NT*

Gradual: *Loving Spirit...*

1. **Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,**
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.
2. **Like a mother you enfold me,**
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

4. Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Words: Shirley E. Murray,
Tune: David Dell

Gospel: John 14:1-14 *NT*

Offertory: *Thy hand O God has guided...*

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full, clear on every page.
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord!

2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade men arise and hasten
to share the great King's feast.
and this was all their teaching

**in ev'ry deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one church, one faith, one Lord!**

**3. Thy mercy will not fail us
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us
the victory shall be won.
and then, by earth and heaven
thy name shall be adored;
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord!**

Words: B Harwood
Tune: THORNBURY

Recessional: *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 the cross...

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

Lift high the cross...

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

Lift high the cross...

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

Lift high the cross...

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

Lift high the cross...

Words: Shirley E Murray

Tune: CRUCIFER

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Coming Up...

Evensong next Sunday 14 May, 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?

Bishop Andrew announced that the **Rev'd Sue Matthews** will be ordained Priest at a service at **10.30am on Saturday 20th May**, in this Cathedral. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this special service.

On Sunday 21st May Sue will preside at her first eucharists.

New Beginnings...

There has been interest concerning the formation of a **Prayer Group in the parish**. The group would meet in the Resurrection Chapel, weekly, at lunchtime 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.

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.

Di 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 9th 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.

Hawkes Bay Seafarers Welfare Society

Our combined Churches ministry are seeking additional volunteers to staff our Centre lounge located near the port in Napier and open weekdays from 1pm to 4pm.

We are also seeking person(s) who may be interested in job sharing a paid Welfare Officer position (being up to 20 hours per week each).

Good presentation and communication skills are required and as this interesting position includes visiting cargo ships a reasonable standard of fitness is necessary.

Please contact our Chairman, Buster Harvey Tel 845 2925, busterh@xtra.co.nz for more information.

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