

Choral Eucharist 10am
20th Sunday in ordinary time: 20th August 2023

Our service, *Thanksgiving of the People of God* begins on *p404* of
A New Zealand Prayer Book.

Presider & Preacher: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Liturgist: *Jennifer H*

Readers: *Pip B/Robin G*

Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall*

Setting: *Sumison in F*

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

Processional Hymn: *Rejoice the Lord is King ...*

Common Praise 563

The Gathering of the Community *p404 NZPB*

The Penitential Rite *p406*

*We stand as the choir leads us in singing the Gloria
Glory to God p405*

Collect for the 20th Sunday in ordinary time

**Come Holy Spirit with new fire;
when our prayers seem to fail,
when we hear no voice nor any answer,
rouse us and light our way.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen

First Testament Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 *Pew Bible p33*

Psalm: 133

- 1 Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity
- 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, which ran down onto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
- 3 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Zion.
- 4 For there the Lord promised the blessing: and life for evermore.

New Testament Reading: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 *Pew Bible p123*

Gradual: *Great ring of light...*

**1. Great ring of light,
true circle with no ending;
clear beam so bright,
whose purpose knows no bending;
O Word of God ,
in darkness always shining out.**

**2. A man who cried,
up on a cross at Calvary;
for Him who died,
an empty tomb, a mystery;
O risen Christ,
all pain and loss transcending.**

**3. Immortal fire
of love forever yearning;
flame of desire
for our salvation burning;
Spirit divine,
our friend, and present comforter.**

**4. The light shines still,
the eternal Word has spoken;
on Calvary's hill
the power of death is broken;
and I receive the life, the joy, the loving.**

Words & Music: C Gibson
Tune: HALLEY

Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28 *Pew Bible p13*

Sermon: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Prayers of the People

The Peace *p419*

Offertory: *Beauty for Brokenness...*

**1. Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord in the suffering, this is our prayer:
bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase.**

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain,
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

**2. Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the artisans, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.**

God of the poor, friend of the weak...

**3. Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for pain.
*God of the poor, friend of the weak...***

**4. Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.
*God of the poor, friend of the weak...***

**5. Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.
*God of the poor, friend of the weak...***

Words: Graham Kendrick
Tune: GOD OF THE POOR

The Great Thanksgiving p420 NZPB

Gluten free wafers are available on request from the person administering the bread.

We offer prayer ministry for healing and anointing during communion, in the Resurrection Chapel.

Recessional: *There's a wideness in God's mercy ...*

**1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.**

**There's no place where human sorrows
are more deeply felt than heaven;
there's no place where human failings
have such kindly judgments given.**

**2. For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make that love too narrow
by the limits of our own;
and we magnify God's strictness
with a zeal Love will not own.**

**3. There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that endless world of bliss.
If our love were but more simple,
we would trust the living Word;
and our lives would fill with gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.**

F W Faber, adapted by Colin Gibson.
Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

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Morning tea is served after the service, do join us!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am – Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday

10.30am – mid week Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel,
followed by morning tea

Wednesday

12 noon – Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Sunday 20 August

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

NOTICES

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers is on leave today.

Wednesday at 10 am Elisabeth Paterson's house group meet.

Ph 06 835 4609 for more information.

Pins and Needles

Join our handcrafter's social group Saturday 26 August from
10am to 12 noon. Who could you invite?

For more information contact Marie on 021 169 7120.

Vestry News

Our vestry meets each month – alternating between a business style meeting, and a more visionary, strategic style of meeting... See the lovely photos at the back of the Cathedral if you want to identify who represents you on vestry this year. We have just started developing a Strategic Plan – you will hear more soon and be invited to comment!

See the latest vestry news on the “**Cathedral News**” notice board at the back of the church.

Social Gathering, everyone welcome. Every second Tuesday of the month, in the Cathedral Baptistry (or by arrangement in the Parish Lounge), from 2 pm to 3 30 pm. Next meeting Tuesday 12th September. Brief opening reflection, a guest speaker, the Rev Sue Matthews, followed by time for talking, tea and biscuits.

Seeking long term permanent accommodation in Napier or Hastings for a quiet living private young man whose family are connected to the Diocese. Preference is a 2-bedroom flat or house, but happy to consider large 1 bedroom also. No pets, no smoking, guaranteed rent. Budget of \$300 - \$500 a week. If you or someone you know may be able to assist, please contact the Cathedral office and leave your contact details or speak with the Dean. Thank you.



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