

Choral Eucharist 10am
21st Sunday in ordinary time: 27th August 2023

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

Presider: *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*

Preacher: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Setting: *Ireland in C*

Anthem: *Tu es Petrus Palestrina*

Processional hymn: *God is here as we his people...*
Common Praise 301

Gathering of the community *p404 NZPB*

Confession and forgiveness *p406*

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

Collect:

**Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayer we offer for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

First Testament reading: Exodus 1:8-2-10 *Pew Bible p38*

Psalm: 124

1. If the Lord himself had not been on our side,
now may Israel say: if the Lord himself had not been on our side
when men rose up against us,
2. They had swallowed us up quick:
when they were wrathfully displeased at us.
3. Yea the waters would have drowned us:
and the stream had gone over our soul.
4. The deep waters of the proud:
Had gone even over our soul.
5. But praised be the Lord:
who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.
6. Our soul is escaped even as a bird, out of the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we are delivered.
7. Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord:
who hath made heaven and earth.

New Testament reading: Romans 12:1-8 *Pew Bible p123*

Gradual: *To Abraham and Sarah...*

**1. To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:
'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word:
that you shall be my people, and I will be your God.'**

**2. From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written by God this saving word:
'that you shall be my people, and I will be your God.'**

**3. We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:
'that you shall be my people, and I will be your God.'**

Words: Judith Fetter
Tune Morning Light

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 *In your pew Bible p14*

Sermon: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Prayers of the people: *Robin Gwynn
concluding with Te Īnoi a te Ariki p418*

Peace *p419*

Offertory: *When I survey the wondrous cross...*
Common Praise 127

The Great Thanksgiving: p420

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: *O Jesus I have promised ...*

Common Praise 538 (omit vs 2&4)

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We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service.

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 3 September

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...

Di is away on annual leave this week, back next Sunday.

OTHER NOTICES...

Thursday 31 August from 3pm onwards – Godspace for children, young people and their families. Phone Janine for more information 0211 363 454.

Te WāhiAtua Godspace nurtures spirituality with children, young people and their families. If you would like to support a pilot to offer this more often over the next few months, please contact Janine on 836 5305 or 021 136 3454.

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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.

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