

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Choral Eucharist 10am

23rd Sunday in ordinary time: 10th September 2023

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

Presider: *The Rev'd Sue Matthews*

Preacher: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Setting: *Sumison in F*

Anthem: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving Archer*

(Young People's Choir)

Beati Quorum Via – Stanford (Waiapu Cathedral Choir)

Please remember:

Tonight: 5pm Evensong

Processional hymn: *O God beyond all praising...*

**1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

Words: Michael Perry

Tune: THAXTED

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 for the 23rd Sunday in ordinary time

Creator God,

you have made us not in one mould, but in many:

**so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our
diversity.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer Amen.

First Testament reading: Exodus 12:1-7, 13-14 *Pew Bible p45*

Psalm: 149

1. O sing to the Lord a new song:

let the congregation of saints praise him.

2. Let Israel in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful
in their king.

3. Let them praise his name in the dance:

let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and helpeth the meek hearted.
5. Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds.
6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth:
and a two-edged sword in their hands.
7. To be avenged of the heather: and to rebuke the people;
8. To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.
9. That they may be avenged of them, as it is written:
Such honour have all his saints.

New Testament reading: Romans 13:8-14 *Pew Bible p124*

Gradual: *Be still...*

Common Praise 383

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 *Pew Bible p15*

Sermon: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

Prayers of the people: *led by Christine S*

The Peace *p419*

Offertory: *For the beauty of the earth...*

Common Praise 253

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: *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 Erena Murray

Tune: SINE NOMINE

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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

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...

Last Sunday we announced that the **Rev'd Sue Matthews** has been appointed to the role of Priest Associate Havelock North. Her last day with us will be Sunday 24th September. If you would like to donate towards a farewell gift, please drop it off at the office this week, or use the Eftpos machine and write 'Gift for Suzi' with your name and drop into the donation box no later than Monday 18 September.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers is away today, assisting in her role as Order of Hato Hone St John Regional Chaplain, at the Powhiri and then church service for the (International) Grand Council of St John, meeting in Queenstown.

COMING UP

The Cathedral's spare Deanery, at 222 Auckland Road is on the market, and has an Open Home from 1.45 until 2.30pm **today**. If you know of people looking for a 4 bedroom home in Greenmeadows, please let them know. Check out Trade Me Property for a virtual viewing!

Evensong takes place here today at 5pm – a wonderful opportunity to be still in the presence of God and beautiful music as you prepare for the week ahead. Who might you invite to join you?

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

Parish meeting on Sunday 17 September at 11am (at the end of the 10am service)... to be brought up to date with the seismic issues related to the Cathedral. This is an information sharing meeting, rather than a decision making one.

Cake, a Cuppa & Co-Governance on Monday 18 September, 7-9pm. @ St Matthew's Anglican Church, 200 King Street South, Hastings. We aim to provide a safe forum for people to hear local practitioners discuss the topic & to be able to ask questions. Our moderator for the evening will be former Hastings District Councillor Geraldine Travers MNZM. Geraldine is also a former Principal of Hastings Girls' High & former EIT Council Chair.

Join our Beach Clean Up on 22 September, 5-6 pm Marine Parade beach from Port fence to Viewing Platform. Come with family, friends or by yourself. Bring gloves and an old bag or bucket. Meet at Fish Bike Rental, Council car park next to Ocean Spa on Marine Parade. Organised by Catholic Care of Creation group and Anglican Cathedral during Keep NZ Beautiful Week. Cancelled in the event of heavy rain or high seas. Contact on the day is Susan John 021 02400965

Diary date! Don't miss this concert by the Cathedral Choir on Sunday **September 24** at 2:30 pm. Welcome to Spring, with the music we love to sing: The programme has been chosen by the choir members – some of our favourite things!

Sunday 1st October – changes to our morning services.

At 10am, the Cathedral is the venue for the closing service of the biennial Te Runanganui (Synod for Tikanga Maori). You are most welcome to attend. That frees up the Cathedral choir to lead the worship at 8am that day, in a blended style of service - 3 hymns and a sung psalm in a one hour service. Why not come to both?

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.

Cassock donations. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of new Cassocks for our Cathedral Choir you can use the EFTPOS / Paywave machine and write Cassocks and your name on the receipt before posting in the donation slot.

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