

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Choral Eucharist 10am
27th Sunday in ordinary time: 8th October 2023

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

Presider: *The Rev'd Deborah Broome*

Preacher: *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*

Processional hymn: *God, you spin the whirling planets...*

**1. God, you spin the whirling planets,
fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mould the mountains, fashion blossoms,
call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.**

**We, created in your image,
would a true reflection be
of your justice, grace, and mercy
and the truth that makes us free.**

**2. You have called us to be faithful
in our life and ministry.**

**We respond in grateful worship
joined in one community.**

**When we blur your gracious image,
focus us and make us whole.**

**Healed and strengthened as your people,
we move onward to your goal.**

**3. God, your Word is still creating,
calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
where there's work to dare and do.
Save your Gospel from distortion,
fashion us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in your image,
we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

Jane Parker Huber (adapted)
Tune: AUSTRIA or HYFRYDOL

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 27th Sunday in ordinary time

**Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your
heavenly glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen.**

First testament reading: Exodus:20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Psalm: 19

1. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.
2. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.
4. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.
5. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
6. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
7. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
8. The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb.
11. Moreover by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
12. Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
13. Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.
14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight,
15. O Lord: my strength and my redeemer.

New Testament: Philippians 3:4b-14 *Pew Bible p153*

Gradual: *I am the vine...*

**1. I am the vine and you are the branches,
I am the vine and in me you thrive,
cut from my being, you can do nothing,**

**I course through stem and leaf,
leaping, alive.**

**2. I am the vine, and God is the gardener
tending the vineyard, burning the waste,
pruning the dead shoot, cleaning the good fruit,
grapes for the vintage wine,
sweet to the taste.**

**3. I am the vine, and you are the branches,
tendrils of faith, reach out and grow strong!
You are my friends, with new understanding -
stay in my company,
here you belong.**

Words: Shirley Murray,
Tune: ESKDALE Render

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 *Pew Bible p18*

Sermon: *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*

Prayers of the people: *Christine K*

The Peace *p419*

Offertory: *Great God, your love has called us here*
Common Praise 133

The Great Thanksgiving: *p420*

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

Recessional: 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 honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!**

Trans. J M Neale
Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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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...

Next gathering opportunity on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm in the Baptistry. Meet to share a quiz and interesting discussion. All welcome! Tuesday afternoons may be an impossible day for some and because of this, we hope next year's timing will be more flexible. For example, perhaps we could meet on the 15th of each month which would mean a different day of each month. For a wider audience we could even work towards a different time of the day each month.

Te WāhiAtua Godspace nurtures spirituality with children, young people and their families. We are meeting again on **Thursday 12 October**. For more information contact Janine on 836 5305 or 021 136 3454.

Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm Voices New Zealand Chamber choir and instrumental ensemble, directed by Dame Karen Grylls will present ***Re-Imagining Mozart***. This new arrangement of Mozart's Requiem by Robert Wiremu recreates the virtuosic, yet intimate experience originally imagined by Mozart, bringing a fresh perspective to this remarkable work. Bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Our ***Earthquake Prone Building***. If you missed the congregational meeting earlier in September about our Seismic status, please see our website for the details. There is a follow up meeting to hear your thoughts, and answer any queries, on **Saturday 28 October at 3pm – (Note change of time)** in the Cathedral.

Safeguarding training will be held on 24/25 November.

Virtually every member of the Cathedral who volunteers in some way will be required to do this free training. It is so important that the Church is training and equipping its members to make our communities a safer place, and so we are confident that you will gladly avail yourselves of the opportunity. More details to follow soon!

Choir 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. For Direct Deposits please use bank account no 01 0685 0138511 000 and reference "Choir Robes/Cassocks".

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