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CATHEDRAL  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**Choral Eucharist 10am**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time**  
**12th November 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:** *Darke in F*

**Anthem:** O Lord increase our faith *Loosemore*

**Processional hymn:** *All people that on earth do dwell ...*

*CP 369*

**Gathering of the community** *p404 NZPB*

**Confession & Absolution** *from p406*

**Gloria** *p405*

**Collect for 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time**

**Eternal God,**

**Let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves, but with the  
gladness of children who delight in you and rejoice in their  
work; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen**

**First Testament reading: Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25**

**Psalm 78:1-7**

1. Hear my law O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.
2. I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare hard sentences of old;
3. Which we have heard and known: and such as our fathers have told us;
4. That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.
5. He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;
6. That their posterity might know it : and the children which were yet unborn;
7. To the intent that when they came up: they might shew their children the same;

**New Testament reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18**

**Gradual:** *Lead us heavenly Father lead us...*  
*CP 496*

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

**Sermon:** *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

**The Peace** *p419*

**Offertory:** *Christ be our light ...*

**1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,**

**light for the world to see.**

*Christ be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

**2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**

**Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone has power to save us.**

**Make us your living voice.**

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

**3. Longing for food, many are hungry.**

**Longing for water, many still thirst.**

**Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.**

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts...*

**4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.**

**Longing for warmth, many are cold.**

**Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.**

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts...*

**5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

**Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.**

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts...*

Words & Music: Bernadette Farrell

Tune CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

## **The Great Thanksgiving p420**

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

*Everyone is welcome to take communion. We do not offer intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice) please choose between receiving bread only, and/or consuming from the chalice...this is safer for you and others.*

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

### **Prayer after Communion**

**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: SARUM

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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

Every second **Sunday** of the month

11.00am **Eucharist** at Ormond Chapel

5.00pm **Choral Evensong**

## **WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...**

Jenny concludes her ministry with the Cathedral parish at our 5pm Evensong today. Bishop Andrew will be preaching. Do come and join us!

There is another chance to meet others on Tuesday Nov 14th at 2 pm in the Baptistry. Morag from Age Concern will be there to answer questions and speak about her organisation. All welcome. Reminder that the Christmas lunch will be held on Tuesday 12th December at midday in The Station next to Pak n Save, Napier. More details later!

***Cruise Season is fast approaching.*** We start off on 22 November with the Grand Princess carrying 3100 passengers and 1100 Crew. Would you like to be a Cathedral Host during this season? Fill a slot or two in our Cruise calendars at the back of the Cathedral on the notice board.

***Basic First Aid Training*** – We have 4 extra spaces available on Wednesday 22 November 2023 from 9.30am to 2.00pm at the Cathedral. The cost is \$70pp. If you would like to join, please call or email Charlene at the office.

***Safeguarding training 24 and 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. Book with [penny.hales@waiapu.com](mailto:penny.hales@waiapu.com). For more details see the poster at the back of the Cathedral on the notice board.

***Christmas Gift Tags*** If you would like to bring a smile to little faces and help needy families in a small way take a tag or two! See the clip board at the back of the church for details.

**JOIN US FOR THESE CONCERTS AND SPECIAL  
SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL**

**on Sundays in November & December 2023**

*All are welcome*

**November 12 at 2:30 pm The Cathedral Strings in Concert  
then at 5 pm Choral Evensong**

**November 26 at 2:00 pm Octavius & Bay Cities Symphonic**

**December 3 at 7 pm Advent Carols Service**

**December 10 at 5 pm Choral Evensong**

**December 17 at 7 pm Nine Lessons and Carols**

**December 24, Christmas Eve**

**5 pm Family Service**

**11 pm Midnight Mass**

**And on Monday Dec 25, Christmas Day**

**8 am Communion service, with Carols**

**9 am Ormond Chapel Christmas Service**

**10 am Festive Choral Christmas Service**



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