

Choral Eucharist 10am

19 November 2023 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our service begins on *p404* of A New Zealand Prayer Book.

Presider: *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*
Preacher: *Rev'd Deborah Broome*
Setting: *Sunsion in F*
Anthems: *O taste and see – RV Williams*
God be in my head - Rutter

Today's Collect:

We pray you, Jesus, take the old water,
our busy conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life and thirst;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Processional hymn: *Mighty God Who Called Creation...*

**Mighty God who called creation
from the unformed womb of space,
newborn worlds of gleaming glory,
fresh with hope and ripe with grace:
speak again with pow'r and promise
when the storms of fear increase;
to our chaos and confusion
let your light and truth bring peace.**

As we worship, may your Spirit
breathe through us the pow'r of prayer,
words of life for daily living,
strength to do and faith to dare.
Come, enflame us, Holy Spirit,
like the Church at Pentecost;
help us bear the light of blessing
to the least, the last, the lost.

Rooted in the love of Jesus,
nourished by his flesh and blood,
may we prove a fruitful vineyard
joined in mutual servanthood.
Work through us, O risen Saviour,
to reap peace from fields of strife;
bring our barren wastes to blossom;
lead us out of death to life.

Keep us faithful, joyful, loving,
filled with hope through grief and pain,
knowing that the One who made us
has redeemed and will sustain:
Triune God, of boundless glory,
yet in human form made known,
raise us up to be a people
called by love to be your own.

Tune: Ode to Joy/Abbots Leigh

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

First Testament reading: Judges 4:1-7

Psalm: 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

New Testament reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gradual: *Where are the voices of the earth...*

**Where are the voices for the earth?
Where are the eyes to see her pain,
wasted by our consuming path,
weeping the tears of poisoned rain?**

**Sacred the soil that hugs the seed,
sacred the silent fall of snow,
sacred the world that God decreed,
water and sun and river flow.**

**Where shall we run who break this code,
where shall tomorrow's children be,
left with the ruined gifts of God,
death for the creatures, land and sea?**

**We are the voices for the earth,
we who will care enough to cry,
cherish her beauty, clear her breath,
live that our planet may not die.**

*Words: Shirley Murray
Music Jillian Bray*

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

The Prayers of the people

Offertory: *Take my gifts...*

**Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!**

**Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter –
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.**

**Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.**

*Words: © Shirley Murray
Tune: Talavera Terrace ~ © Colin Gibson*

The Great Thanksgiving: p420

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

*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.*

Recessional: *Soldiers of Christ arise...*
CP 571

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

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...

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

READINGS: First testament: Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24

Second Testament: Eph 1:15-23

Gospel: Matt 25:31-46

Every second **Sunday** of the month

11.00am **Eucharist** at Ormond Chapel

5.00pm **Choral Evensong**

OTHER NOTICES

Cathedral host for Cruise Season? Fill a slot or two in our
Cruise calendars on the notice.

Te WāhiAtua Godspace nurtures spirituality with children,
young people and their families. Our final two sessions for this
year are on 22 and 30 November. For more information
contact Janine on 836 5305 or 021 136 3454.

Safeguarding training here on 24 and 25 November. For more information see the poster on the notice board.

Register directly with penny.hales@waiapu.com.

Pins and Needles

Join our handcrafter's social group on Saturday 2 December 2023 from 10am to 12 noon. Who could you invite?

For more information contact Marie on 021 169 7120.

Christmas Gift Tags there are a few available at the back of the church. Please return gifts to the office by 8 December 2023.

Thank you for gifts already received.

Napier Family Centre suggested items for Christmas: Jelly, chips, biscuits, condensed milk, reduced cream and onion soup. Thank you for all donations.

JOIN US for these special services in December

All are welcome

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
December 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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