



SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024
DIVINE DECO – DEALING WITH DANGER

Setting: Art Deco String Mass – Bennett (2008)
with the Cathedral Strings, led by Norma Smith

Welcome to the Cathedral on this first Sunday of Lent, which is also part of the Art Deco Festival in Napier – we hope you find yourselves immersed in a little Divine Deco!

During the service, if you need to be seated whilst others are standing, please feel free to do so – and if you would like communion brought to your seat, please advise an usher.

All hymns are found in the blue hymn book – the rest of the service is here in your hands... Enjoy!

Later today...

4PM JAZZING UP CHURCH

Why not return and join us for a light hearted and uplifting service that incorporates the inaugural performance of the Hawke's Brass Quintet, playing alongside our Cathedral Choir.



Processional Hymn: 230 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

The Gathering of the Community

Grace and peace to you from God.
God fill you with truth and joy.

This is the day which the Lord has made..
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The congregation sit or kneel.

A NEW COMMANDMENT

Hear the teaching of Christ:
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
Spirit of God, search our hearts.

The Kyries are sung.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus said:
There is joy among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

The presiding priest or minister says

God has promised forgiveness
to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith
and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution *is declared by the presiding priest.*

Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you
and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.
Amen.

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Sentence of the Day

Remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living
creature. Gen 9:16

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness;
give us grace to direct our lives
in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

The 1st Testament Reading

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25: 1-9

- ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- ² O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
- ³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
- ⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
- ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

The New Testament Reading

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: 99 My spirit longs for thee

The Holy Gospel according to Mark chapter 1 beginning at verse 9

Praise and glory to God.

After the Gospel, silence may be kept.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

The Prayers of the People

The minister says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

Periods of silence may be kept.

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbours and our community, loving others as he loves us.

Silence

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.

Silence

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of these islands. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Silence

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

Silence

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom.

Silence

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we sing

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

All standing, the presiding priest says to the people

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

The people and presiding priest may exchange a sign of peace according to local custom. Note hand sanitizer is available at the front of the aisle, which you may wish to use as you go forward for communion later in the service.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: 384 Be still my soul

The offerings of the people are presented.

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere,
to give thanks to you, the true and living God,
through Jesus Christ.

You are the source of life for all creation
and you made us in your own image.
In your love for us you sent your Son to be our Saviour.
In the fullness of time he became incarnate,
and suffered death on the cross.
You raised him in triumph,
and exalted him in glory.
Through him you send your Holy Spirit upon your church
and make us your people.

And so, we proclaim your glory, as we *sing*:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

To you indeed be glory, almighty God,
because on the night before he died,
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.
After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood
poured out for you;
do this as often as you drink it
to remember me.

And so we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

Therefore, loving God,
recalling now Christ's death and resurrection,
we ask you to accept
this our sacrifice of praise.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and our celebration,
that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son
and be filled with your life and goodness.
Strengthen us to do your work,
and to be your body in the world.
United in Christ,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
we raise to you, O God, our songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

The priest breaks the bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The Invitation

The priest invites the people saying:

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour
Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The choir sing Agnus Dei as the servers prepare to distribute communion.

*Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread
every week at 10am. If needed at 8am, let us know before the service starts.*

*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 both for you and others.*

Prayer ministry is available during communion in the Resurrection Chapel.

Anthem during Communion - All things bright and beautiful – Rutter.

Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people.
Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.
And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 555 Praise my soul

The Dismissal of the Community

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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NEXT WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am - Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday

10.30am – Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea

Wednesday from 21 February until 20 March

8am – Lenten Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

Friday until 22 March

12.15pm - Walk the Stations of the Cross.

5.30pm – Walk the Stations of the Cross at St Patricks Catholic Church.

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW – see notice board for more happenings!

Lenten Study 2024 – instead of the weekly ecumenical services

God's call - Who is God calling us to be? Starts on **Wednesday 21 February**, running twice each week:

- * **10am** at Elisabeth's bible study group. and

- * **7pm** at the Cathedral, led mostly by Rev'd Deborah Broome.

If you would like to join either of these groups, the signup sheet is available on the clipboard at the back of the Cathedral. All welcome!

Beach Clean Up along Marine Parade - 1 March from 5-6pm.

All welcome. Meet at Fish Bike Rentals on Marine Parade (next to Ocean Spa). Bring gloves and an old bag or bucket.

Organised by the Care of Creation group together with Anglican Cathedral parishioners. Cancelled in the event of heavy seas or rain.

Contact number: 027 3383591 or 8453547.

"Today, not tomorrow, we have to take care of creation responsibly" (Pope Francis)

World day of prayer – "I beg you...bear with one another in love"

Friday 1 March, 10am at St Andrews, 110 Charles Street Westshore.

You are invited to join in worship and fellowship followed by a cuppa.

Holy Week – advanced notice of extra services

Monday 25 March to Wednesday 27 – 8am Lenten Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 28 March - 7pm

Good Friday 29 March - 10am for the family: Mary's perspective

12noon till 3pm

Holy Saturday 30 March - 7pm Lighting of the New Fire

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