



Sunday 28 April 2024
God loved us first

8am Said Eucharist, our service starts on p404
10am Choral Eucharist, our service starts on p404

Our scripture sentence: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4: 10-11

Our Prayer for today

Give us, we pray you, gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good of others
and a heart of love.

Hear this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus, **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading Acts 8:26-40
New Testament 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel John 15:1-8

Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread every week at 10am. If needed at 8am please 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.

**We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service,
and would love visitors to introduce yourselves to us.**

Psalm 22: 25-31

- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live for ever!
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰ Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
- ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

Music for 10am service



Processional	311 Lord, Enthroned in heavenly splendour
Gospel	170 Jesus is Lord!
Offertory	God is love, with adoration (see below)
Recessional	538 O Jesus, I have promised

Setting – Ireland in C

Anthem – If Ye Love Me - Tallis

God is love, with adoration

1: God is love, with adoration
let the heavens and earth rejoice;
lift the song of exultation,
praises sounding as one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
spreading out the heavens above,
still rejoices in creation -
God is love, eternal love.

2: God is love, with love enfolding
all the world in one embrace ,
with a mother's love is holding
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then we find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

3: God is love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts our human hearts,
God's eternal lovingkindness
holding, guiding, grace imparts.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love forever
in the universe must reign!

Bryn Rees, adapted
Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday

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

Next Sunday

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

Join us on Sunday 5 May at 2.30pm for “O Nata Lux” and let the Waiapu Cathedral Choir brighten your day with heavenly harmonies.

Entry \$20, free for children under 14. Do come along and bring a friend.

If you would like to be an usher for this concert, please contact contact Charlene in the office on 021 754 161.

Cathedral Parish of St John - Financial report to parishioners

The first quarter's financial results are in, and as requested our finance team have made a brief summary available. You will find a copy on our notice board.

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