



Sunday 7 April 2024
Theme: Life, truth and love

At 8am Said Eucharist, our service starts on p476
At 10am Eucharist with hymns, our service starts on p476

Our scripture sentence:

God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5

Our Prayer for today

God you are the first light cutting through the void.
You are the final light which we shall enjoy forever.
Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Readings

First Testament Acts 4:32-35

New Testament 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel John 20:19-31

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 133

- ¹ How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
- ² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
- ³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.

MUSIC FOR 10AM SERVICE



Processional	137
Gospel	158
Offertory	If Christ had not been raised from death
Recessional	150

Offertory Hymn:

1: If Christ had not been raised from death
our faith would be in vain,
our preaching but a waste of breath,
our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is risen indeed;
and rules in earth and heaven;
this Gospel meets a world of need:
in Christ we are forgiven.

2: If Christ still lay within the tomb
then death would be the end,
and we should face our final doom
with neither guide nor friend.
But now the Saviour is raised up,
so when a Christian dies
we mourn, yet look to God in hope,
in Christ the saints arise!

3: If Christ had not been truly raised
the church would live a lie;
his name should never more be praised,
his words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives;
through whom we are restored;
his word endures, the Church revives
in Christ, our risen Lord.

Christopher Idle
Tune: KINGSFOLD

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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

11am Eucharist Ormond Chapel

5pm Evensong

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

Charlene returns from Annual Leave this week – welcome back!

The choir are having a well earned Sunday off today, following their wonderful ministry to, and with us over the Easter weekend. Thank you so much to them, the strings, and Anthony for some superb music, enjoyed by hundreds of worshippers!

Dean Di is away on silent retreat this week at the Tyburn Monastery near Rotorua, returning on Saturday 13th. She promises to turn her phone off for the duration, so welcomes your prayers, rather than your calls 😊

Rev'd Dorothy is also away from 10-15 April. Charlene has details of clergy who are available in an emergency – please contact the office as required.

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