



**Sunday 28 July 2024 – Compassion in action**

Today's liturgy begins on page 404 of the red New Zealand Prayer Book

### **Our scripture sentence**

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'


*John 6:51*

### **Our Prayer for today**

All-seeing God,  
teach us to be open with you about our needs,  
to seek your support in our trials,  
and to thank you for all your goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

<b>First Testament Reading</b>	2 Sam 11:1-15
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Eph 3:14-21
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 6:1-21

### **Music for 10am service**

	Processional	250	All creatures of our God and King
	Gospel	467	How sweet the name
	Offertory	182	Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
	Recessional	<i>overleaf</i>	Wellspring of mercies

**Setting** Stanford in C & F  
**Anthem** Let all mortal flesh - Bairstow

*At communion, we do not offer intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice). Please choose between bread alone, or consume from the chalice. This is safer both for you and others. 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.*

*Prayer ministry is available during 10am communion in the Resurrection Chapel.*

**We invite you to stay for morning tea after our services.  
If you're visiting, please do introduce yourself to us.**

## Psalm 14

- 1 The foolish have spoken ' in their ' heart:  
and said, ' 'There is ' no ' God.'
- 2 All are corrupt, they do a'bomin·able ' things:  
there is ' no one · who ' does · what is ' good.
- 3 The Lord looks down from ' heaven · on ' all of us:  
to see if there are any who<sub>~</sub>  
act wisely and ' seek ' after ' God.
- 4 But they have all gone astray,  
all alike have ' been cor'rupted:  
there is not one that does ' good ' no not ' one.
- 5 Have they no knowledge, all ' those · who do ' evil?:  
they eat up my people like eating bread,  
and ' do not ' pray · to the ' Lord.
- 6 See now, they ' tremble · with ' fear:  
for God is on the ' side ' of the ' righteous.
- 7 Though you mock at the ' hope · of the ' poor:  
yet the ' Lord ' is their ' refuge.
- 8 O that deliverance for God's people<sub>~</sub>  
would come ' forth · from Jerusalem:  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of the people,  
then shall Jacob re'joice and ' Israel · be ' glad.

## Recessional hymn

1: Wellspring of mercies, in your word  
what endless glory shines!  
For ever be your name adored  
for these celestial lines.

2: Here may the blind and hungry come  
and light and food receive;  
here shall the humble guest find room  
and taste and see, and live.

3: Here the redeemer's welcome voice  
offers your peace around,  
and life and everlasting joys  
attend the glorious sound.

4: Here springs of consolation rise  
to cheer the fainting mind,  
and thirsty souls receive supplies  
and sweet refreshment find.

5: Wisdom still calling, voice of God,  
be now and always near:  
teach us to love your sacred Word  
and view our saviour here.

*Anne Steele, adapted and abridged*  
Tune: NATIVITY

## **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

### **Wednesday**

12 noon Midday Prayer

### **Next Sunday**

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

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

- It's not too late to join us at the Napier Inner City Churches shared lunch at the RSA at 11.45am today. Cost \$22 pp. Please register with Marie Knight (pay cash to her or use your card to pay on the day).

### **Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in State and Faith-Based Care**

Please see on the noticeboard, and available on our website, the Archbishops' statement on this matter which includes their apology on behalf of the Anglican Church. It also invites us to pray - both for the survivors of abuse, and also for meaningful and significant change to occur. As the Cathedral parish of our Diocese, we commit ourselves to such prayer.

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