



22 December 2024 – 4th Sunday of Advent – Great Expectations

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

Our scripture sentence

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. *Luke 1:45*

Prayer of the Day

God, faithful and true,
make us eager with expectation,
as we look for the fulfilment of your promise
in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. **Amen.**

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| First Testament Reading | Micah 5:2-5a |
| New Testament Reading | Heb 10:5-10 |
| Gospel | Luke 1:46-55 |

Music for 10am service



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| Processional | 362 | Tell out my soul |
| Gospel | 242 | The Angel Gabriel (omit vs 4) |
| Offertory | 594 | The Lord's my Shepherd |
| Recessional | 32 | O come Emmanuel (vs 1 Solo omit vs 2) |

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| Setting | Missa Aeterna Christi Munera - Palestrina |
| Anthem | Hymn to the virgin - Britten |

At communion, we do not intinct (dip the wafer in the chalice). Please receive bread alone or take 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 the service and would love visitors to introduce yourselves to us.

Psalm 80: 1-8

- 1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph ' like a ' flock:
shine forth from your ' throne up ' on the ' cherubim.
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin ' and Man ' asseh:
stir up your ' strength and ' come • to our ' rescue.
- 3† *Restore us a ' gain O ' God:*
show us the light of your ' face and ' we • shall be ' saved.
- 4 O Lord ' God of ' hosts:
how long will you set your face
a ' gainst your ' people's ' prayer?
- 5 You have fed them with the ' bread of ' tears:
and given them ' tears in ' plenty • to ' drink.
- 6 You make a mockery of us ' to our ' neighbours:
and our ' ene-mies ' laugh us • to ' scorn.
- 7 *Restore us again O ' God of ' hosts:*
show us the light of your ' face and ' we • shall be ' saved.



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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| Tuesday 24 Dec | 6pm | All Age Christmas Nativity for families |
| Tuesday 24 Dec | 11pm | Christmas Midnight Mass |
| Wednesday 25 Dec | 8am | Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols |
| Wednesday 25 Dec | 9am | Christmas Day Service at Ormond Chapel |
| Wednesday 25 Dec | 10am | Christmas Day Choral Eucharist |

HELP IS STILL NEEDED for our Cruise Ship hosting roster. Please see the noticeboard - this is such a rewarding ministry opportunity, and comes with free parking and a lovely cool environment!!

If you're heading away do travel safely and stay in touch via our Facebook page and website!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

Monday the Cathedral is closed, unless a cruise ship is in town
Tuesday to Friday (*in recess from 23 December until 14 January*)
9am Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel
Tuesday (*in recess from 23 December until 3 February*)
10.30am Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, then morning tea
Wednesday (*resuming on 3 February*)
12 noon Midday Prayer
Next Sunday 29 December
8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel
10am Eucharist in the Cathedral

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

- The parish office is now closed until Monday 6 January, when it will open from 10am till 2pm for the first week.
- On Sunday 29th December, and every Sunday in January you are invited to join us at 8am for Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel or 10am for Eucharist with hymns in the Cathedral. The choir are back on 26 January.
- **Our Dean is on call from 25 December – 5 January**
For pastoral care, Di is around if needed. She will be on site on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am till 2pm, in addition to Sundays. Please contact her if you need access at other times, or contact your People's Warden, Sue John.
- **Cruise Ship Hosts** - If you could help over the next 2 or 3 weeks, please check the roster at the back of the cathedral and sign up in a slot or two. It would be great if we could continue to have the Cathedral open for visitors during the Christmas and New Year period.

Missed out on some news or events recently? Stay informed with our free weekly email! Requests to admin.cathedral@waiapu.com

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