



12 January 2025 – Emerging from our hidden years

Today's liturgy begins on page 456 of the red New Zealand Prayer Book

Our scripture sentence


The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Acts 8:16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit;
grant that we who are baptised into his name
may also be anointed with his Spirit,
that we may give our lives to your service,
and be found worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Testament Reading	Isa 43:1-7
New Testament Reading	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Music for 10am service

	Processional	93
	Gospel	<i>overleaf</i>
	Offertory	581
	Recessional	507

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.

Gospel Hymn

1: When Jesus comes to be baptized,
He leaves the hidden years behind,
the years of safety and of peace,
to bear the sins of humankind.

2: The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
anoints the Christ to suffering,
to preach the word, to free the bound,
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

3: He will not quench the dying flame,
and what is bruised he will not break,
but heal the wound injustice dealt,
and out of death his triumph make.

4: Our everlasting Father, praise,
with Christ, the well-beloved Son,
who with the Spirit reigns serene,
untroubled Trinity in One.

Benedictine sisters of Stanbrook Abbey

PRAYER AND WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

Morning prayer, Tuesday Eucharist and midday prayer resume in February.

Next Sunday

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel
10am Eucharist with hymns in the Cathedral.
(The choir are back on 26 January)

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

- **Cathedral Hosts** - Would you like to be a host for the Cathedral during the Cruise Ship season. Please sign up on the cruise ship roster on the notice board.
- **Pins and Needles** starts again on **Saturday 25 January** from 10am to 12 noon. For more information contact Marie on 021 169 7120.

OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARIES or CALENDAR

2 February at 10am we host the **Earthquake Memorial Service** in collaboration with the Mayor and NCC, in place of our regular Eucharist. It is followed by refreshments. Do come and help welcome the visitors who will be with us that day.

- **ART DECO SERVICES ON SUNDAY 16 February: all free entry!**
- at 8am – a traditional communion service – “Remembering the cost”
- at 10am – “Divine Deco” with a special Jazz Eucharist including the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Strings.
- at 4pm - a gospel and jazz-flavoured non-eucharist service. Dress in your best Deco garb if you wish!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In the World – we remember the devastating fires in Los Angeles and the Tibetan earthquake

In our country – the Treaty Principles Bill and safety on our roads and beaches during the holidays

Related to our parish – for our vestry and Bishop as they discern the most realistic way to navigate 2025 with the constraints of our building and our finances; and for those waiting for medical results and procedures - Amanda (one of our choir members) particularly invites us to pray for her at this time.

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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