



SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025
10AM – DIVINE DECO

Setting: Art Deco String Mass – Bennett (2008)
with the Cathedral Strings, led by Norma Smith

Welcome to the Cathedral – we hope you find yourselves immersed in a little Divine Deco!

During the service, if you need to be seated whilst others are standing, please feel free to do so – and if you would like communion brought to your seat, please advise an usher.

All hymns are found in the blue hymn book – the rest of the service is here in your hands... Enjoy!

Later today...

JAZZING UP CHURCH AT 4PM

Why not return and join us for a light hearted and uplifting service including the Hawke's Brass Quintet, playing alongside our Cathedral Choir.



Processional Hymn: Give me Joy

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna...

The Gathering of the Community

Grace and peace to you from God.
God fill you with truth and joy.

This is the day which the Lord has made..
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The congregation sit or kneel.

Hear the teaching of Christ:
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
Spirit of God, search our hearts.

The Choir sing:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The minister says:

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution *is declared by the presiding priest.*

Through the cross of Christ,

God have mercy on you,

pardon you

and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven

and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you in life eternal.

Amen.

The choir sing **The Gloria**

The minister says:

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Sentence of the Day

We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 48:9-10

Collect of the Day

**God of blessing and woe,
disturbing the deadly order of the world:
give us faith tested in poverty,
hunger for what really satisfies,
eyes softened by tears
and hearts ready to laugh
at all that is false and pompous
that we might be witnesses
to the dignity of life;
through Jesus Christ who turns the world upside down, Amen.**

Please be seated

The first Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

The New Testament Reading: Romans 12:9-13

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: Let us sing the glory

1 Let us sing the God of beauty in the mountains and the seas,
all the colours of the rainbow and the tracery of trees,
in the thunder of the breakers and the whisper of the breeze,
our God whose name is love!

*Praise and glory to the Maker,
praise and glory to the Saviour
praise and glory to the Spirit,
our God whose name is love!*

2 Let us sing the Saviour Jesus as he makes the Father known,
let us hear the Spirit's call to us to live for God alone,
and to worship him in glory on the everlasting throne,
our God whose name is love!

Praise and glory...

Timothy Dudley-Smith
Tune: BATTLE HYMN

The Holy Gospel according to Luke chapter 6 beginning at verse 17
Praise and glory to God.

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon by The Rev'd Dr Helen Jacobi

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

We sit or kneel for the prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

As Christ teaches us we sing

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

All standing, the presiding priest says to the people

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

The people and presiding priest may exchange a sign of peace according to local custom. Note hand sanitizer is available at the front of the aisle, which you may wish to use as you go forward for communion later in the service.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: Let us break bread

1: Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2: Let us drink from the chalice on our knees ...

3: Let us bless one another on our knees ...

4: Let us pray in the Spirit on our knees ...

5: Let us praise God together on our knees ...

African-American Spiritual

The offerings of the people are presented.

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, everliving God,
to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.
You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word
you have created all things from the beginning.
When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.

He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world.
Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious name, *singing/saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died, he took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it,
to remember me.

Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.

And so proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.
United in Christ with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

The priest breaks the bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The Invitation

The priest invites the people saying:

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour
Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The choir sing Agnus Dei as the servers prepare to distribute communion.

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

Anthem during Communion – This little light of mine.

S. Gibbs

Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people.

**Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.
And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Arohanui Blessing – sung by the Choir

May the mystery of God enfold us,	May the wonder of God renew us,
May the wisdom of God uphold us,	May the loving of God flow through us,
May the fragrance of God be around us,	May the peace of God deeply move us,
May the brightness of God surround us.	May the moving of God bring us peace.

Recessional Hymn: God is our strength

1: God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

2: There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her —
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence —
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

3: Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations —
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Richard Bewes
Tune: DAM BUSTERS' MARCH

The Dismissal of the Community

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday to Friday	9am	Morning prayer, Resurrection Chapel
Tuesday	10.30am	Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel
Wednesday	12 noon	Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel
Saturday	10am	Parish meeting
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel
	10am	Eucharist with hymns in the Cathedral
	12 noon	Pihopatanga service

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