



2 March 2025 – God has spoken

Today's liturgy begins on page 476 of the red New Zealand Prayer Book

Our scripture sentence

'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' *Isaiah 55:11*

Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, grant us who serve your Church
to mend what is spoiled, to strengthen what is sound,
and to follow you wherever and however you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Testament Reading	Isa 55:10-13
New Testament Reading	1 Cor 15:51-58
Gospel	Luke 6:39-49

Music for 10am service

	Processional	2	Christ whose glory fills the skies
	Gospel	474	Immortal invisible God only wise
	Offertory	386	Be thou my vision
	Recessional	368	All my hope on God is founded

Setting	Stanford in C and F
Anthem	O Nata Lux - Rooney

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 92:1-4, 12-15

- 1 It is good to give ' thanks · to the ' Lord:
to sing praise to your ' name ' O Most ' High,
- 2 to tell of your love ' in the ' morning:
and of your ' faithful·ness ' during · the ' night,
- 3† on the ten-stringed ' lyre · and the ' lute:
with the ' tuneful ' sound · of the ' harp.
- 4 For you Lord have made me glad ' by your ' deeds:
I shout for joy at the ' works ' of your ' hands.
- 12 The just shall flourish ' like a ' palm tree:
and grow ' like a ' cedar · in ' Lebanon.
- 13 Planted in the ' house · of the ' Lord:
they flourish in the ' courts of ' our ' God.
- 14 Still bearing fruit in their ' old ' age:
they are still ' green and ' full of ' sap,
- 15 to show that the ' Lord is ' just:
the Lord my rock, in ' whom is ' no un'righteousness.

Arohanui Blessing

May the mystery of God enfold us,
May the wisdom of God uphold us,
May the fragrance of God be around us,
May the brightness of God surround us.

May the wonder of God renew us,
May the loving of God flow through us,
May the peace of God deeply move us,
May the moving of God bring us peace.

For those who were away last Sunday, please see the noticeboard for a copy of the announcement made by Bishop Andrew about the future of Dean Di.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday to Friday	9am	Morning prayer, Resurrection Chapel
Tuesday	10.30am	Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel
Friday	12.15pm	Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel
	10am	Choral Eucharist in the Cathedral, followed by a farewell morning tea for the gorgeous Charlene...
	11am	Eucharist at Ormond Chapel

This week...

- **Ash Wednesday on 5th March:** 8am Eucharist at the Cathedral, plus a 7pm ecumenical service at St Patrick's Catholic Church with our choir.
- **Lenten communion each Wednesday of Lent at 12.15pm commencing on 12 March.**
- **Our Lenten studies**, prepared by Rev Helen Jacobi, will help us find focus among the upcoming changes in the life of our cathedral and our uncertain world. Listen to each other as we reflect on biblical passages together. Please sign up for Tuesday evenings, or one of the Wednesday daytime options – the sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

Notice of our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 16 March 2025 at 11.15am

At this meeting we will hear the announcement of the Dean's Warden, receive Financial Accounts for the 2024 year, (hopefully) consider a Budget for this year, received reports on the life of the Cathedral parish, and elect:

- Our People's Warden
- Vestry members (min 3, max 10), and
- a Lay Synod rep (1 required).

Nomination forms are at the back of the Cathedral, and must be in the red box by **midday on Sunday 9 March 2025** please.

All welcome to attend, but only Parishioners on the Parish Electoral Roll may speak and vote.

A reminder that reports are to be emailed to admin.cathedral@waiapu.com by Friday 7 March please.

If you have not been asked to write a report but would like to contribute one about your area of Cathedral ministry, please feel free to do so.

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The Cathedral is usually open by 9am every day.

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Account Name: St John's Cathedral Parish
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