



## 23 February 2025 – Courageous relationships

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

### Our scripture sentence


Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.  
Luke 6:35

### Prayer of the Day

Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us; for the glory of your Holy name. **Amen.**

<b>First Testament Reading</b>	Gen 43:3-11,15
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 6:27-38

### Music for 10am service

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	Gospel	496	
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	Recessional	<i>overleaf</i>	Go to the world
<b>Setting</b>	Sumsion in F		
<b>Anthem</b>	Be still my soul - Whitlock		

*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 37:1-11, 39-40

- 1 Do not fret be'cause · of the ' wicked:  
or ' envy ' those · who do ' evil.
- 2 For they will soon dry up ' like the ' grass:  
and wither ' like the ' green ' herb.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and ' do ' good:  
then you shall dwell in the land, and ' there find ' safe ' pasture.
- 4 Find your delight ' in the ' Lord:  
and the Lord will ' give you · your ' heart's de'sire.
- 5 Commit your life ' to the ' Lord:  
put your trust ' in the ' one · who will ' act for you,
- 6 so that the justice of your cause will break ' forth · as the ' light:  
your righteousness ' like the ' sun at ' noon.
- 7 Be still before the Lord, and ' wait in ' patience:  
do not grieve at the prosperity of those who ' follow ' evil ' purposes.
- 8 Refrain from anger, and sup'press your ' rage:  
do not fret yourself, for ' that leads ' only · to ' evil.
- 9 Those who do ' evil · shall ' perish:  
but those who wait for the ' Lord · shall pos'sess the ' land.
- 10 A little while, and the wicked shall ' be no ' more:  
look well, and you will ' find their ' place is ' empty.
- 11 But the humble shall pos'sess the ' land:  
and enjoy the ' fulness · of ' peace.
- 39 But sinners shall be alto'gether · de'stroyed:  
the descendants ' of the ' wicked · shall ' perish.
- 40 Deliverance for the righteous ' comes · from the ' Lord:  
the Most High is their ' stronghold · in ' time of ' trouble.

## All are welcome

1: Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2: Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3: Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Words and music by Marty Haugen  
Tune: TWO OAKS

### **Go to the world**

1: Go to the world! Go into all the earth;  
go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2: Go to the world! Go into every place;  
go live the word of God's redeeming grace;  
go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3: Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyful day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4: Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen."  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sylvia Dunstan  
Tune: SINE NOMINE

### **PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	12 noon	Pihopatanga service
<b>Tuesday to Friday</b>	9am	Morning prayer, Resurrection Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am	Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel
	10am	Eucharist with hymns in the Cathedral

### **Coming up soon!**

- **Ash Wednesday on 5<sup>th</sup> March:** 8am Eucharist at the Cathedral, plus a 7pm ecumenical service at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Clive Square.
- **Lenten studies** (by Helen Jacobi) - to help us find a focus amongst the uncertainties of our world. Come and listen to each other as we reflect on some biblical passages: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday daytime.
- **AGM - Sunday 16 March at 11.15pm.** Nomination forms available now!

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