

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 404 of
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Musical setting is Mozart's Missa Brevis K194 with The Cathedral Strings

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 398 – Christ triumphant, ever reigning.

Collect: Eternal God,
by raising Jesus from the dead
you proclaimed his victory,
and by his ascension you declared him king.
**Lift our hearts to heaven
that we may live and reign with him.**
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47: Clap your hands all you peoples:
cry out to God with shouts of joy.
For the Lord most high is to be feared:
and is the great sovereign over all the earth.
The Lord has subdued the peoples under us:
and the nations under our feet.
The Lord chose a land to be our heritage:
it is the pride of Jacob whom God loves.
God has gone up with shouts of triumph:
the Lord has gone up with a fanfare of trumpets.
Sing praises, sing praises to God:
sing praises, sing praises to our king.
For God is the king of all the earth:
sing praises with your utmost skill.
God reigns over the nations:
God is seated on a holy throne.
The princes of the nations assemble:
with the people of the God of Abraham.

For the mighty ones of the earth
have become the servants of God:
the Lord is exalted over all.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Hymn: *Common Praise* 163 – All hail the power of Jesu's name.
Omit verse 2

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

Lord's Prayer: On page 418 in Te Reo Māori

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 278 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Communion Motet: The Heavens are Telling – Hayden

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.

**Confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim.**

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 166 – Crown him with many crowns.

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