

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 476 of
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Today is set aside by General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui
to celebrate our life as a Three Tikanga Church, Māori, Pākehā, and Pasefika
under our Constitution / Te Pouhere.

The musical setting is the Te Pouhere Mass - Grant

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 301 – God is here! As we his people

Collect:

God of the southern sea and of these islands,
God of Norfolk Pine and lofty Totara,
God of spindle and sail,
you brought us to this land of plenty
and bound us here in sacred trust.
Make us worthy of our covenant with you:
create in us a deeper belonging by your grace,
that we may partner your ways together
and serve your purpose in each other.
In the name of Christ our dolphin guide. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:10-20

Psalm 86:1-10

1. Turn your ear to me O Lord and answer me:
for I am poor and in misery.
2. Preserve my life for I am faithful:
my God save your servant for I put my trust in you.
3. Be merciful to me O Lord:
for I call to you all the day long.

4. Gladden the heart of your servant:
for to you Lord I lift up my soul.
5. For you Lord are good and forgiving:
and of great mercy to all who call upon you.
6. Give heed O Lord to my prayer:
and listen to my cry of supplication.
7. In the day of my distress I will call:
and surely you will answer me.
8. Among the gods there is none like you O Lord:
nor can the deeds of any be compared with yours.
9. All the nations you have made
shall come and bow down before you:
and they shall glorify your name.
10. For you are great, and do marvellous things:
truly you alone are God.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Hymn: *Tama ngakau marie*

1. Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua,
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.
2. Murua ra nga hara: Wetekina mai
enei here kino, whakararu nei.
3. Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai;
kei pa kaha tonu, ko nga mahi he.
- 4 Homai he aroha, mou i mate nei.
Tenei ra, e Ihu, takin ai koe.
- 5 Tenei arahina, a tutuki noa:
puta i te pouri, whiwhi hari nui.
- 6 Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua,
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

[English translation]

*1 Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us.*

*2 Take away our sins. Undo
these evil ties which bind us.*

*3 Trample under foot whatever is evil
lest the power remain of the evil deeds.*

*4 Give us love for you who died.
This day, Jesus, you lead us.*

*5 This is the pathway to the end through
the darkness to receive great joy.*

*6 Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us.*

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Lord's Prayer: On page 484 in Te Reo Māori

Offertory Hymn: *These hills*

1: These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows reach heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

2: Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

3: Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

4: All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

Words and music by Colin Gibson. Tune: KAIKOURA

Communion Motet: *Deep River, arr. Paul Hart*

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise 133 –*
Great God, your love has called us here

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