

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 456 of
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Today our choir and Musical Director are having a well-deserved break.
Thanks to our guest organist, Wendy Hunt.

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 386 –
Be thou my vision, O Lord on my heart

Collect:

God of all the earth,
you have given us the heritage
of this good and fertile land;
grant that we may so respect and use it
that others may thank us
for what we leave to them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1–9, 43 (ANZPB-HKMoA)

- ¹ ‘O give thanks, for the Lord is gracious:
God’s steadfast love endures for ever.’
- ² So let the people say whom the Lord has redeemed:
whom the Lord has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- ³ and gathered out of the lands,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.

- ⁴ Some went astray in the desert wastes:
and found no way to a city where they could dwell.
- ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty:
and their soul was fainting within them.
- ⁶ Then they cried to you O Lord in their trouble:
and you rescued them from their distress.
- ⁷ You led them by a straight path:
until they came to a city where they could live.
- ⁸ Let them thank you O Lord for your steadfast love:
for the wonders that you do for us.
- ⁹ For you satisfy the thirsty:
and fill the hungry with good things.
- ⁴³ Let those who are wise ponder these things:
and consider the Lord's unfailing love.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Hymn:

1. How shall the wise be proud of their wisdom,
how shall the strong be proud of their might?
How shall the rich be proud of their treasure?
These things shall fade like dreams in the night.

2. Who would be proud, let this be their boasting
knowing our God as Saviour and Guide;
not for themselves, but God's be the honour:
God be their glory, Christ be their pride.

3. We boast in you for your loving-kindness;
honour the One whose judgements are right:
all through the earth your rule is by wisdom,
love is your promise, truth your delight.

Christopher Idle (adapted). Tune: BUNESSAN

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 581 –
Take my life, and let it be

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 530 –
Now thank we all our God.

- ***Communion is offered in both kinds*** (bread and wine) though feel free to receive only the bread.
- ***We do not, for health reasons, dip the bread in the wine. This makes it safer for us all.***
- ***Gluten free wafers*** are available from the person administering the bread at 10am. If needed at 8am please let us know before the service starts.
- ***Prayer ministry*** is available at the 10am Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel during the communion time.
- We invite you to stay for ***morning tea*** after the service

PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am, Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday

10.30am, Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea.

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A thought from today's sermon:

At the end of each day spend a few minutes reflecting on what's been, calling to mind those things that you choose to give thanks for. It may be as simple as a smile received, a gracious word spoken, a small act of kindness. Stay with it – share it with God. And as we recall how God has blessed us – as we give thanks for what we've been given – we move away from an ego-centric way of being and focus instead on the one thing that's lasting – God's steadfast love.

