

### 17 August 2025

## The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 404 of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

The musical setting is Stanford in C & F

Processional Hymn: Common Praise 490 -

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

#### Collect:

Come Holy Spirit,
to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead.
Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

**Psalm 80:1-3, 8-18** (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

- <sup>1</sup> Hear O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock: shine forth from your throne upon the cherubim.
- <sup>2</sup> Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh: stir up your strength and come to our rescue.
- <sup>3</sup> Restore us again O God: show us the light of your face and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt: you drove out the nations and planted it in.

<sup>9</sup> You cleared the ground for it:

and when it had taken root it filled the land.

<sup>10</sup> The mountains were covered with the shade of it: and its boughs were like those of mighty cedars.

<sup>11</sup> It stretched out its branches as far as the Sea: and its shoots as far as the River.

<sup>12</sup> Why then have you broken down its fences: so that all who go by pluck off its grapes?

<sup>13</sup> The boar out of the forest roots it up: and the beasts of the field devour it.

<sup>14</sup> Turn to us again O God of hosts: look down from heaven and see.

<sup>15</sup> Bestow your care upon this vine: upon its stock which your right hand has planted.

<sup>16</sup> As for those who burn it with fire, and cut it down: let them perish at the frown of your face.

<sup>17</sup> Let your hand rest upon the one at your right hand: the one you have made so strong for your service.

<sup>18</sup> Then we will never forsake you:

O give us life, and we will call upon your name.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29 – 12;2

**Gospel Hymn:** Common Praise 37 –

The Lord will come and not be slow

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-56

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

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 591 -

The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Communion Motet: Teach Me O Lord - Byrd

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise 444 -

God is working his purpose out

- 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.
- Ministry with children is available at the 10am Eucharist during the Sermon and Prayers of the People. This group moves to the back of the Cathedral during the Gospel hymn and returns for the Peace.
- 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:

To follow Jesus is to follow one who not only accepted but honoured the last, the lost, and the least... Jesus preached and lived out unconditional love, and that isn't a gooey thing. It can be costly... it can cause division not peace, because it's contrary to how our culture normally operates.

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