

## 24 August 2025

# The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 476 of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

The musical setting is Mass for 4 voices - Byrd

Processional Hymn: Common Praise 418 – Father, most holy, merciful and loving

#### Collect:

Universal and unchanging God, we are one, unalterably one, with all the human race.

Grant that we who share Christ's blood may, through your unifying Spirit, break down the walls that divide us.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4–10

**Psalm 71:1-6** (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

- 1. In you O Lord I have taken refuge: let me never be put to shame.
- 2. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me: incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3. Be to me a rock of refuge, a fortress where I may find safety: for you are my rock and my stronghold.

- 4. Rescue me O my God, from the hand of the wicked: from the grasp of the unrighteous and cruel.
- 5. For you O Lord are my hope: my trust has been in you from the time of my youth.
- 6. On you have I leaned since I was born: it is you that brought me out of my mother's womb, you are the theme of my constant praise.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

**Gospel Hymn:** *Common Praise* 555 – Praise my soul, the Ling of heaven

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 432 – From heaven you came, helpless babe

Lord's Prayer: On page 488 in English

Communion Motet: Ave Maria - Poulenc

**Recessional Hymn:** Common Praise 558 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

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- 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.

- **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.
- 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 to ponder:

In the first reading (Jeremiah 1:4-10) we hear how the young Jeremiah is called to be a prophet, a task that seems too big for him. It's a typical call story, complete with trying to argue his way out of the task - but God has more confidence in Jeremiah than Jeremiah has in himself. God promises to be with him and gives him authority to speak, uproot, and build. When have you felt unqualified or too small for something you sensed God was calling you to do—and how might trusting God's confidence in you change your response?

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