

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 456 of
A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.
The musical setting is Ireland in C

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 81 –

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Collect:

Mighty God,
strong, loving and wise,
help us to depend upon your goodness
and to place our trust in your Son;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27–34

Psalm 119:97-104 (ANZPB-HKMoA) –

at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

⁹⁷ Lord how I love your law:

all the day long it is in my mind.

⁹⁸ Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies:

for it is always with me.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers:

for your instruction is my study.

¹⁰⁰ I am wiser than the aged:

because I keep your commandments.

¹⁰¹ I have held back my feet from every evil way:
in order to keep your word.

¹⁰² I have not swerved from your judgments:
because you yourself have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste:
sweeter than honey in my mouth.

¹⁰⁴ Through your commandments I get understanding:
therefore I hate all the ways of falsehood.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Gospel Hymn: *Common Praise* 469 –
I heard the voice of Jesus say

Gospel: Luke 18:1–8

Lord's Prayer: On page 466 – sung in Te Reo Māori

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 98 –
Lord, teach us how to pray aright

Communion Motet:
Beati Quorum Via - Stanford

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 362 –
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

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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.

The text of most sermons preached at the Cathedral are available online:

<https://napiercathedral.org.nz/worship/sermon-notes/>

- **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.

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A thought from today's sermon

The primary effect of prayer isn't on God, but on us.

God's love is unconditional; God's justice is perfect –

God's compassion without limit.

God knows our needs even before we do.

It's not God who needs to change, but us...

When I pray,

what I'm seeking to do is align myself with God and God's ways.