

2 November 2025 All Saints' Day

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 Schubert in G

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Processional Hymn: Common Praise 232 – For all the saints who from their labours rest

Collect:

Almighty God,
your saints are one with you
in the mystical body of Christ;
give us grace to follow them
in all virtue and holiness
until we come to those inexpressible joys
which you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149 (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10 am the psalm is sung by the choir

1. Praise the Lord.

O sing to the Lord a new song: give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

- 2. Let the people of God rejoice in their maker: and let the servants of the Most High exult in their king.
- 3. Let them praise God's name in the dance: let them sing God's praise with timbrel and harp.

- 4. For you O Lord take delight in your people: and crown your humble folk with victory.
- 5. Let the faithful exult in their triumph: let them shout for joy as they feast.
- Let the praises of God be on their lips: and a two-edged sword in their hand.
 Whakamoemititia a Ihowā. / O praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Hymn: Common Praise 217 - Glory to thee, O God

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 392 – Bright the vision that delighted

Lord's Prayer: On page 424 – sung in English

Communion Motet: O Quam Gloriosum - Victoria

Prayer After Communion:

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints; may we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise 227 – Rejoice in God's Saints, today and all days!

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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

Today at 5pm A simple service to celebrate All Souls' as we prayerfully remember our loved ones who have died.

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/

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A thought from today's sermon

It's inspiring to read about people like Mother Teresa of Calcutta, but we're not called to be her. We're called to be ourselves – transformed by grace, shining with Christ's light in our own way.

The saints before us encourage us, not to copy them, but to become the person God created us to be.

Fundraiser for Āhuru Mōwai Homeless Shelter
Join us for this special screening of the iconic film Whale Rider
At Century Theatre on Tuesday 11 November at 7pm
Tickets \$40 and available at MTG Hawke's Bay or see poster at the back of the Cathedral to "scan to purchase".