

## **5 October 2025**

## 27th 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 612 -

We have a gospel to proclaim

### Collect:

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, keep us under the protection of your good providence, and help us continually to revere and love your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

**Psalm 137** (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

- <sup>1.</sup> By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered the holy city.
- <sup>2.</sup> As for our harps, we hung them up: on the trees that grew nearby.
- Those who led us away captive demanded of us a song: our despoilers asked us for mirth, 'Sing us,' they said, 'one of the songs of Jerusalem.'
- 4. How can we sing the Lords song: here in an alien land?

<sup>5.</sup> If I forget you O Jerusalem: let my right hand wither away.

6. Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you: if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-4

Gospel Hymn: Common Praise 426 - Firmly I believe and truly

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

Offertory Hymn: Now to your table spread

Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith that you alone provide the words of life or death: in wine and bread, in promised food we find your loving heart, O God.

Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach, to sing in joy, to cry in grief, to know your meaning for our life.

Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good, as though all humankind around one table stood, this bread to break, this wine to taste — one people in the name of Christ.

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Communion Motet: Ave Generosa - Gjeilo

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise 604 – Through all the changing scenes of life

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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.

This Afternoon, at 2.30pm ... here in the Cathedral Echoes of Peace: a choral journey – celebrating harmony, spirit and blessing through song

Adults \$25, concession \$20, children free

- 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

How do we live as people of faith in our time? In a world that often values strength and success and recognition we are called to acknowledge brokenness and lament faithfully, to give and receive encouragement, and to live out our relationship with God in how we act every day. How do we live as people of faith today? We lament faithfully, we rekindle and pass on faith, we serve humbly.