

# 23 November 2025 Christ the King

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

The musical setting: Blackburn

Processional Hymn: Common Praise 166 – Crown him with many crowns

### Collect:

Living Christ,
you are risen from the dead.
Love reigns!
You are stronger than death;
raise our eyes to see you
as the new day dawns;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Psalm 46** (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10 am the psalm is sung by the choir

- 1. God is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.
- 2. So we will not be afraid though the earth should quake: and mountains fall into the depths of the sea,
- 3. though the waters of the sea rage and foam: and the mountains tremble at the tumult.
- 4. There is a river, its streams make glad the city of God: which the Most High has made a holy dwelling.

- 5. God is within her, she cannot be shaken: God will help her at the break of day.
- 6. Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken: but God has spoken, and the earth melts away.
- The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8. Come and see what the Lord has done: the devastation brought upon the earth.
- 9. The Lord makes wars to cease in all the world: the Lord breaks the bow and snaps the spear, and burns the shields in the fire.
- 10. 'Be still then, and know that I am God: high over the nations, high above the earth.'
- 11. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

**Gospel Hymn:** Common Praise 497 – Let all the world in every corner sing

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 589 – The King of love my shepherd is

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

Communion Motet: Christus Factus Est - Bruckner

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise 546 – O worship the King, all glorious above

## 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.

# A thought from today's sermon

Asking "what kind of a king is Jesus, and what kind of a kingdom does he have?" is one way of looking at today. Another way is to ask, "what kind of church should we be, and how does each of us exercise the power that we have?"

## Cruise Ship Hosting Volunteers

The cruise season started on Friday 21 November with the arrival of the Noordam- with a relatively modest contingent of 1924 passengers.

We enjoy welcoming cruise passengers and crew into the cathedral over summer. If you'd like to be part of our hosting ministry, please fill in the rosters on the board at the back of the cathedral. Contact Charlene in the office if you would like a copy for your diary.

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