

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 476 of  
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Our choir is having a well-deserved break.

Thanks to Wendy Hunt who is playing  
and to The Reverend Helen Jacobi  
who is presiding and preaching today.

**Processional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 301 –

God is here! As we his people

**Collect:**

God of freedom,  
your beloved meets us where we are,  
immersed in the flow of life;  
by his humility and solidarity  
raise us from fear and guilt;  
may the arc of the Spirit's flight  
make us a people of peace;  
through Jesus Christ, the Son of Righteousness. Amen

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 42:1-9*

**Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord you heavenly powers:  
    ascribe to the Lord all glory and might.
2. Ascribe due honour to God's holy name:  
    worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
it is the glorious God  
who makes the thunder upon the great waters.
4. The voice of the Lord is power:  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.
6. The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf:  
and Sirion like a young wild bull.
7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning:  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8. The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to writhe,  
and strips the forests bare:  
while in God's temple all cry, 'Glory'.
9. The Lord sits enthroned above the waters:  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.
10. You Lord will give strength to your people:  
you will give your people the blessing of peace.

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34–43

**Gospel Hymn:** *Common Praise* 93 –  
When Jesus came to Jordan

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13–17

**Offertory Hymn:** *Common Praise* 163 –  
All hail the power of Jesu's name

**Recessional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 386 – Be thou my vision

- **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.



The Cathedral office reopens tomorrow and Alister, the Acting Dean, returns on Tuesday.

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