

Nau mai, haere mai.

Our liturgy begins on page 404 of
A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

Our choir is having a well-deserved break for a few weeks.

Thanks to The Reverend Christine Scott
who is presiding and preaching today.

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise 41 –*

A great and mighty wonder

Collect:

Jesus, you saw the world through the eyes of a child.
Save us from the pride
that would refuse your command to live like you
in simplicity and joy.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

First Reading: *Isaiah 63:7-9*

Psalm 148

¹ Whakamoemititia a Ihowā. / Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord from the heavens:
O praise God in the heights above.
² Praise the Lord all you angels:
O praise God all you heavenly host.

3. Praise the Lord sun and moon:
 praise God all you shining stars.

4 Praise the Lord you highest heavens:
 and you waters above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
 who commanded, and they were created.

6. The Lord fixed them in their places for ever:
 by a law which shall never be broken.

7. Praise the Lord from the earth:
 you sea-monsters and ocean depths,

8. fire and hail, snow and ice:
 stormy wind obeying Gods word,

9. all mountains and hills:
 all fruitbearing trees and cedars,

10 wild beasts and cattle:
 reptiles and birds on the wing,

11 kings of the earth and all peoples:
 princes and all rulers of the world,

12 young men and maidens:
 old people and children together.

13 Let them praise your name O Lord:
 for your name alone is exalted,
 and your glory is above heaven and earth.

14 You have lifted up your peoples head,
 with praise from all your servants:
 from the people close to your heart.

Whakamoemitia a Ihowā. / O praise - the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:10–18

Gospel Hymn: *Common Praise* 73 –

Unto us a boy is born!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13–23

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 57 – Joy to the world

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

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 612 –

We have a gospel to proclaim



- ***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.



While the Acting Dean and Priest Associate are on leave ...

For any pastoral emergency, please contact:

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The Cathedral office reopens on the 12th of January

