

Nau mai, haere mai.

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The musical setting: Darke in F

**Processional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 619 (omit verse 2) –  
‘When morning gilds the skies’

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope  
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:1-7

**Psalm 40:1-14**

1. I waited patiently for you O Lord:  
and you bent down to me and heard my cry.
2. You lifted me out of the horrible pit, out of the miry clay:  
and set my feet upon a rock, and made my foothold sure.
3. And you put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to our God.
4. Many shall see it, and be filled with awe:  
and so they will trust in the Lord.

5. Blessèd are those who have put their trust in the Lord:  
    who have not turned to the proud,  
    or to those who stray after false gods.
6. O Lord my God,  
    great are the wonderful things you have done,  
    and the things you have in mind for us:  
    there is none to be compared with you.
7. I would proclaim them and speak of them:  
    but they are more than can be numbered.
8. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
    but you have opened my ears to hear:  
    burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required of me.
9. Then I said, 'Look, I have come:  
    in the scroll of the book it is written that I should do your will.'
10. I delight to do your will O my God:  
    truly your law is in my heart.
11. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great assembly:  
    I did not restrain my lips, as you well know O Lord.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

**Gospel Hymn:** *Common Praise* 453 – 'Great is thy faithfulness'

**Gospel:** John 1:29–42

**Offertory Hymn:** 'Here I am Lord'

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in depths of sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their spirits bright.

Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

*Words and music by Dan Schutte  
Tune: HERE I AM LORD*

**Communion Motet:** Ave Verum - Byrd

**Recessional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 469 –  
'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say'

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### ***A thought from today's sermon***

Discipleship begins not with doing, but with dwelling – remaining with Jesus, learning his voice, sharing his life – being with him. And Jesus responds with an invitation: “*Come and see.*” Not a lecture. Not a list of rules. An invitation to relationship. To experience. To presence.

- ***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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