

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 Ireland in C

**Processional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 442 –  
'God is Love: let heav'n adore him'

**Collect:**

God of Israel old and new,  
write in our hearts the lesson of your law;  
prepare our minds to receive the gospel  
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:15–20

**Psalm 119:1-8** (*ANZPB-HKMoA*) –  
*at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir*

Blessèd are those who live a blameless life:  
who follow your law O Lord.

Blessèd are those who obey your instruction:  
and seek you with all their heart.

They also do no wrong:  
but always walk in your ways.

You laid down your precepts:  
for us to keep them diligently.

O that my ways might be steadfast:  
in the keeping of your statutes.

Then I would not be put to shame:  
when I give heed to all your commandments.

I will truly thank you from the heart:  
when I learn your just decrees.

I will keep your statutes:  
O do not utterly forsake me.

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

**Gospel Hymn:** *Common Praise* 391 – ‘Blest are the pure in heart’

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:21-37

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

**Offertory Hymn:** *Common Praise* 591 –  
‘The kingdom of God is justice and joy’

**Communion Motet:** O Nata Lux - Rooney

**Recessional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 455 –  
‘Guide me, O thou great Redeemer’

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***This week: Lent begins with ASH WEDNESDAY***

***8.00am: Said Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes  
(in the Aotearoa Chapel)***

***7.00pm: We host an ecumenical non-eucharistic liturgy  
with the Imposition of Ashes***

## ***Other opportunities for 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.

### **AS WE APPROACH LENT...**

#### **SUGGESTIONS FOR MARKING THIS SEASON**

Join in with the **Lenten Study Group** which meets in the Cathedral baptistery on Wednesday evenings (except Ash Wednesday) from 7.00-8.15pm. This group is following the material prepared by Deborah Broome: *We Are Not Alone*. Otherwise, study it at home (copies are available on-line, or printed copies on the table near the entrance).

Make a weekly **contribution of one or two grocery items** for WEAVE. These can be placed in the trolley near the entrance. As Sue, our People's Warden says, "Let's make the trolley overflow!"

Attend the **Wednesday 12.15pm Eucharist** (beginning 25 February) or on **Friday 12.15pm Stations of the Cross** (beginning 20 February).

### ***A THOUGHT FROM TODAY'S SERMON***

The entire story of Scripture is about God's relationship with humanity. Again and again we discover that *we* are God's number one priority. God loves each of us – whoever we are, wherever we come from. And God desires to be first in our lives. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. That is the first and greatest commandment."

## **ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

- **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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