

Nau mai, haere mai.

Our liturgy begins on page 476 of

A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.

The musical setting: Byrd – Mass for 4 Voices

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 406 –
'Come, thou fount of every blessing'

Collect:

Fountain of life,
we your desert wanderers come to you
thirsty and parched.
Become in us
a spring of eternal life,
bubbling and brimming over,
to eternal life.
With the Father and the Son,
you live and reign,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 95 (ANZPB-HKMoA) –

at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

- 1 O come let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving:
and sing to the Lord with psalms of triumph.
- 3 For you Lord are a great God:
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In your hand are the depths of the earth:
so also are the heights of the mountains.
- 5 The sea is yours and you made it:
the dry land also which your hands have fashioned.
- 6 O come let us bow down and worship:
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
- 7 For the Lord is our God:
we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.
- 8 O that today you would listen to God's voice:
'Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 'when your forbears tried me, and put me to the test:
although they had seen my works.
- 10 'Forty years long I had a loathing for this generation
and said:
"They are a people whose hearts are perverse,
for they give no heed to my ways."
- 11 'Then I vowed in my anger:
"They shall never enter my rest."

Reading: Romans 5:1-11

- ❖ *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.

Gospel Hymn: *Common Praise* 469 –
'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 455 –
'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer'

Lord's Prayer: On page 488 – sung in English

- ❖ *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.

Communion Motet: Sicut Cervus - Palestrina

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 368 –
'All my hope on God is founded'

- ❖ *We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service.*

A THOUGHT FROM TODAY'S SERMON

Is the Lord among us or not? Yes, God is among us: meeting us in the desert, at the well, in our weakness, and here in this Eucharist. Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for water and became the giver of living water, to her and her community. Living water flows now, in this season of Lent. In the Eucharist we are offered the gifts of reconciliation and new life, Christ's presence and the grace of new energy and new possibilities. As we go away from here may we be like that woman, heading off to share our stories, our encounters with Jesus, so that others may also be blessed with living water.



***OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & STUDY
THIS COMING WEEK***

Today – 5pm Choral Evensong

Introit:	Locus Iste - Bruckner
Preces & Responses:	Ayleward
Psalm:	40
Canticles:	Gibbons Short Service
Anthem:	Abendleid - Rheinberger

Common Praise 87 – omit verses 4 & 5

'Hail to the Lord's anointed'

Common Praise 448 – 'God of grace and God of glory'

Common Praise 10 – 'Abide with me'

Tuesday to Friday at 9 am:

Morning Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday at 10.30 am: Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel,
followed by morning tea.

Wednesday at 12.15 pm: Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel.

Wednesday at 7.00 pm: Lenten Study Group in the Baptistery.

Friday at 12.15 pm: Stations of the Cross in the Nave.

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*The text of most sermons preached at the Cathedral
are available online:*

<https://napiercathedral.org.nz/worship/sermon-notes/>



Where does our help come from? Ps 121

An Interfaith Gathering

to remember the anniversary of the
Christchurch Mosque Massacres

Sunday 15 March, 12.30 - 1.30pm

Napier Cathedral

A time of readings from our sacred texts
followed by a time of prayer for peace in our world.

Dorothy Brooker TSSF

Eric Fairbrother AHC

***THE PARISH AGM IS TO BE HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL
AT 11.30 am ON SUNDAY 22 MARCH***

Purpose of the meeting is to:

- Receive various reports on the life of the Cathedral parish.
The Reports Book for the AGM (which includes the Agenda) is currently being prepared and will be available before the meeting on the website and in printed form.
- Adopt the budget which has been approved by Vestry.
- Election of Vestry members (not less than three nor more than ten baptised parishioners, clergy or lay, whose names are listed on the Electoral Roll).
- Election of the People's Warden.
- Announcement of the appointment of the Bishop's Warden.

Nominations for Vestry Members and People's Warden must be handed in *by noon of Sunday 15 March 2026*. Nomination forms are available from the back of the Cathedral or the Parish Office.

Only those who are listed on the parish Electoral Roll may stand for office, propose and second a nomination, and vote at the AGM.

The Electoral Roll is a separate roll from the bigger, pastoral roll, and consists of those who are regularly "part of the life and worship of the parish" and so are able to make decisions. If you are interested in being nominated for Vestry you might talk to a current Vestry member about what is involved. Being a Warden or Vestry member means having a clear Police Vet and undertaking the diocesan Safeguarding training.

AGM reports will be available on the website and as printed pages prior to the AGM.

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