

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
19 April 2026  
8.00am

Nau mai, haere mai.

Our liturgy begins on page 404 of

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

*At 10am we commemorate the Bicentenary of the arrival  
in Aotearoa New Zealand of William and Jane Williams*

**Collect:**

Jesus, we believe you;

all we heard is true.

You break the bread, we recognise you,

you are the fire that burns within us;

use us to light the world.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

**First reading:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18**

<sup>1</sup> I love you O Lord because you heard my voice:

when I made my supplication,

<sup>2</sup> because you turned your ear to me:

when I called upon your name.

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me,

and the grip of Sheol laid hold on me:

distress and anguish descended upon me.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

'Deliver me O Lord I beseech you.'

<sup>12</sup> I will take up the cup of salvation:

and call on the name of the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all God's people.

<sup>14</sup> Grievous in the sight of the Lord:

is the death of a faithful servant.

<sup>15</sup> Lord I am your servant, the child of your maidservant:

you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>16</sup> I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving:

and call on the name of the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all God's people,

<sup>18</sup> in the courts of the Lord's house:

in your midst O Jerusalem.

Whakamoemititia a Ihowā. / O praise - the Lord.

**Second reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Matthew Luke 24:13-35

### **Prayer After Communion**

Father,

we have seen with our eyes

and touched with our hands

the bread of life.

**Strengthen our faith**

**that we may grow in love for you and for each other;**

**through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

### ***OPPORTUNITIES FOR 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.

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

When we gather around the altar, we bring bread and wine – things we can touch, see, taste. We do what Jesus told us to do. And in doing so, we know ourselves to be in touch with the one we cannot see or touch, yet who is truly present among us.

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