

Nau mai, haere mai.
Our liturgy begins on page 404 of
A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

The musical setting for the Eucharist is Sumsion in F

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Collect:

Eternal God,
light of the minds that know you,
joy of the hearts that love you,
strength of the wills that serve you;
grant us so to know you that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that we may gladly serve you,
now and always. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:7-19 (ANZPB-HKMoA) –
at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

7. Praise our God all peoples:
and let the sound of praise be heard.
8. The Lord has preserved us among the living:
and kept our feet from stumbling.
9. For you O God have tested us:
and refined us as silver is refined.

10. You led us into the snare:
you laid a burden of trouble upon our backs.
11. You let enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you have brought us out into a place of liberty.
12. I will come into your house with burnt- offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,
13. the vows which I made with my lips:
and swore with my mouth when I was in trouble.
14. I will offer fat beasts in sacrifice,
with the smoke of burning rams:
I will prepare you an offering of bulls and goats.
15. Come then and listen, all you that fear the Lord:
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
16. I cried aloud to God:
high praise was ready on my tongue.
17. If I had cherished evil in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
18. But truly God has heard me:
and has given heed to my prayer.
19. Blessèd are you O God,
for you have not rejected my prayer:
nor withdrawn from me your steadfast love.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

- *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* 136

'Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.'

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 278

'Alleluia, sing to Jesus'

- **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.

Lord's Prayer: page 424 – sung in English

Communion Motet: 'If ye love me' – Tallis

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 538 – omit verse 2

'O Jesus, I have promised'

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK

Today – 5pm Choral Evensong

Introit: 'O Almighty God' – Bertalot

Responses: Bertalot

Setting: Bertalot Fauxbourdons

Psalm: 87

Readings: Zechariah 8:1-13 & Revelation 21:22-22:5

Anthem: 'Abide with me' – Bertalot

Common Praise 583 – 'Teach me, my God and king'

Common Praise 13 – Before the ending of the day'

Common Praise 435 – 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Tuesday to Friday: 9am, Morning Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

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

Wednesday: Noon, Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel.

FROM BISHOP ANDREW

Dear Cathedral Parishioners,

I am looking forward to being with you next Sunday, 17 May 2026, for the 8am and 10am services. I invite you to join with me following morning tea after the 10am service for the Parish Consultation. This meeting is open to all parishioners. I will be sharing with you an update about the Cathedral building and sharing with you my vision for the future of the Cathedral both as building, place of mission and ministry and life as a parish. This will lead into consultation about the appointment of a Dean. There will be opportunity for your reflections to be shared and I look forward to your participation. I expect the meeting will last approximately 1 hour after we have shared morning tea.

As part of the meeting we will be receiving nominations for three parishioners to be elected as Parish Nominators who, along with the People's Warden, will join me in forming the Board of Nomination for the appointment of the Dean. Nomination forms are available at the Cathedral today, and should be returned to the People's Warden, or the Acting Dean, prior to next Sunday's meeting.

I look forward to being with you next Sunday.

+Andrew

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