

Hato Hone St John Service

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 Darke in F
Our readings are chosen to fit St John the Baptist

John was from a priestly family and advocated a return to the strict observance of the laws of Moses in ethical and religious standards. He baptised people as a token of their acceptance of this. John's message was popular with many, but it brought him into conflict with Herod and the rulers of Israel, many of whom followed Gentile customs. John was executed on Herod's orders. Jesus' ministry began with his baptism by John, and many of his followers were former disciples of John. St John became the patron saint of the Order since the first hospital for pilgrims was attached to the little church in Jerusalem which bore his name.

Processional Hymn: *Common Hymn for the Order of St John*
'From ancient pilgrim hospital'

1. From ancient pilgrim hospital
Where love met human plight,
To modern service to the sick,
Restoring health and sight,

*Beneath the banner of the Cross,
The white cross of St John,
The healing work of Christ the Lord,
Through time and change, goes on.*

2. Bless those we serve: the young, the aged,
The injured and distressed;
Our charge, to be swift messengers
Of love made manifest.

*Beneath the banner of the Cross,
The white cross of St John,
The healing work of Christ the Lord
Must in his name go on.*

3. Bless us who serve you day and night;
Keep us within your care,
Who go to help a wounded world
In trauma, pain and fear.

*Beneath the banner of the Cross,
The white cross of St John,
The healing work of Christ the Lord
Shall in his name go on.*

4. We vow to you the skills we bring:
Our hands your hands must be;
Our hearts your living heart of love
For all humanity.

*Beneath the banner of the Cross,
The white cross of St John,
The healing work of Jesus Christ
We proudly carry on.*

Words: Colin Gibson

Procession and Presentation of St John Colours

Sentence

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came to bear witness to the light. *John 1:6-7*

Collect:

God our strength and our hope,
Grant us the courage of John the Baptist
who prepared the way for the coming of Jesus
and gave testimony in the face of great evil;
we praise you for his faithfulness in your service;
and we seek your grace this day
to live our lives in the service of mercy, truth and justice.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1—11

Psalm 147:1–7 (*ANZPB-HKMoA*) – *sung by the choir*

¹Whakamoemititia a Ihowā, / Praise the Lord,
for it is good to sing praises to our God:
how pleasant and seemly it is to praise the Most High.
²You Lord are rebuilding Jerusalem:
and gathering the scattered exiles of Israel.
³You are healing the broken-hearted:
and binding up their wounds.
⁴You count the number of the stars:
and call them all by their names.

⁵Great are you O Lord, and mighty your power:
yes, and your wisdom is infinite.

⁶You raise up the lowly:
and bring down the wicked to the dust.

⁷Sing to the Lord in thanksgiving:
make music on the harp to our God.

- *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* 393

'Brother sister let me serve you'

Gospel: John 3: 22—30

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise* 581 'Take my life'

Lord's Prayer: page 418 – 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 the bread.*

Communion Motet: 'Give us the wings of faith' – Bullock

Post Communion Prayer: The Pro Fide Prayer

Preserve us, O Lord, in the number of the faithful.
Grant us the means and opportunity to do good,
resolution to persevere,
and grace to attain to fullness of life;
so that, as we have been united in Christ's service on earth,
we may also be united in his eternal presence;
through Jesus Christ the Servant,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The St John Colours are returned to the Order and recessed.

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 538

'O Jesus I have promised'

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

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.

Wednesday: 12 noon, Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel.

OUR NEW DEAN



Sunday 21 June 2026
The Parish of Waiapu Cathedral

Announcement from Archbishop Don and Bishop Andrew

The Venerable Ruihana Paenga, Dean-designate of Waiapu Cathedral

E te whānau a te Karaiti o te whare karakia nui o Waiapu, Greetings and peace to you in Christ.

We have great joy in announcing together the appointment of the Venerable Ruihana Paenga as the next Dean of Waiapu Cathedral. We believe that The Ven Ruihana Paenga will serve the Church well as the Dean of Waiapu Cathedral, and help us to live into the vision of Te Oranga Ake for Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and Waiapu together.

Our appointment has been supported by the work of Parish Nominators, Diocesan Nominators and Standing Committee, along with your support as a parish at our recent Parish Consultation.

We have an exciting future ahead of us together and we look forward to the beginning of Ruihana's ministry among us in this role.

Please mark that in your diary and prepare to come and support and celebrate this new chapter in our life together.

The Venerable Dr Deborah Broome will continue to minister at Waiapu Cathedral as an associate to the Dean along with her roles of Archdeacon and Ministry Educator. This will help to complement and support stipendiary ministry in the parish.

During the month of July, you may have an opportunity to meet Ruihana as she settles into the role and spends time in orientation to the Cathedral Parish and the Diocese.

We encourage you to pray for Ruihana and her whānau during this time of transition into this role, and for the exciting future that lays before us.

With our prayerful support and encouragement

The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge
Bishop of Waiapu

The Most Rev'd Dr Don Tamihere,
Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti, Bishop of
Aotearoa, Archbishop and Primate
of Aotearoa, New Zealand
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