

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 404 of  
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The musical setting for the Eucharist is Mass of the Quiet Hour -  
Oldroyd

**Processional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 230

'Ye watchers and ye holy ones'

**Sentence:**

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for  
soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56:1

**Collect:**

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;  
when our prayers seem to fail,  
when we hear no voice nor any answer,  
rouse us and light our way.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
Amen.

**First Reading:** Genesis 45:1-15

## **Psalm 133 (ANZPB-HKMoA) –**

*at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir*

<sup>1</sup>How good and pleasant a thing it is:

when Gods people live together in unity.

<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on Aarons head,

which ran down on to his beard:

and over the collar of his vestment.

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon:

falling upon the hill of Zion.

<sup>4</sup>For there the Lord promised the blessing:

which is life for evermore.

## **Second Reading: Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32**

- ***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 477**

'In Christ there is no east or west'

## **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

## **Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 183**

'Holy Spirit, come, confirm us'

Lord's Prayer (p418) sung in Māori (Hukarere)

- ***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:** 'Bogoroditse Devo' - Rachmaninov

**Recessional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 241

'Sing we of the blessed Mother'

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

The 67th **General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui** (GSTHW) of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia takes place from August 15 to 21, 2026, in Nuku'alofa, Tonga. We are invited to keep the meeting, and those who attend it in our prayers. Dean Ruihana is there, as part of the team from Tairāwhiti.

The Collation of the Ven Dr Deborah Broome as Archdeacon of Hawke's Bay Cities and Hawke's Bay Coast will take place at Evensong (5pm) on Sunday 30 August.

### ***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.

## ***SOME NOTES ON OUR LITURGY***

### **Why do we offer the Peace?**

The Peace is not just a greeting; it is a sign of reconciliation and shared belonging before communion; there are repeated references in the New Testament to members of Christian communities 'greeting one another with a holy kiss' (e.g., Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20). Shaking hands (or another respectful gesture) makes that visible: we recognise one another as members of Christ's body. Some people prefer a nod, a wave, or words only, as we all learnt to do during the Covid19 pandemic. What matters is that it's genuine, not awkward pressure, and that it supports welcome—including for visitors.

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