

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 404 of
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The musical setting for the Eucharist is Stanford in C and F

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise* 208 vv 5-8

'Christ is made the sure foundation'

Sentence:

Martha said, Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the
Son of God, the one coming into the world. *John 11:27*

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayer we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 1:8–2:10

Psalm 124 (ANZPB-HKMoA) –

at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

1'If the Lord had not been on our side,'
now may Israel say:

'If the Lord had not been on our side
when our enemies rose up against us,

2'then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their fury was roused against us.

3'Then the flood would have swept us away:
and the torrent would have covered us.

4'Then the raging waters:
would have gone right over our heads.

5'But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

6'We have escaped like a bird from the fowlers snare:
the snare is broken and we are free.

7'Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.'

Second Reading: Romans 12:1–8

- ***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 277

'All for Jesus'

Gospel: Matthew 16:13–20

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 617

'When all thy mercies, O my God'

Lord's Prayer (p424) 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: Tu Es Petrus - Pearsall

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise* 368

'All my hope on God is founded'

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

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.

FROM TODAY'S SERMON

What difference would it make if we saw this cathedral not as a building but as a community offered to God? If we thought of the Cathedral Parish as something precious offered to God by all of us? Paul's inviting us to see ourselves, and this parish as a whole, as gifts: gifts that we give to God, and also gifts that God gives to those around us. We're reminded this morning not only that each of us has gifts but also that each of us is a gift – and the gifts are different. Different gifts – but all of them are valued. There are no gifts of God that the Christian community can afford to ignore, and no gifts that make one Christian superior to another. So what gifts has God given you, that you can use to show others what God's love looks like? How can we help each other to recognise and to develop those gifts?

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