

St George Anglican Church



Ministry Team

Sermon: The Rev'd Arthur Mead **Server:** Margaret MacKay

Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Organist:** John Mounsey

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Welcome Team: Dorothy Mc Roberts, Dennis Norris

Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary

Liturgist: Rose Rumble **Presider:** The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

Sunday 6th May 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

"Come As You Are"

Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God

God fill you with Truth and Joy

The Lord be with you

The Lord bless you

This is the day which the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Opening Hymn ①: NJ108 How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known
and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your Holy Name; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.

**We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

**Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake and renew our lives
to the glory of your name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on us, pardon you and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal, Amen.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15:16

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbor as ourselves; through

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 10:44-48 (Denise Norris)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm 103

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² **The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

⁹ **at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

2nd Reading - The Epistle/New Testament: 1 John 5: 1-6 (Anna Juby)

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Gradual Hymn (2): NJ5 99 Sing Glory to God the Father

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament: John 15:9-17 (Paul Jennings)

The Holy Gospel according

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise and Gory to God

Praise to Christ, the Word

Turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book for, 'The Lord's Prayer.'

Offertory Hymn (3): NJ 166 The Servant Song

Closing Hymn (4): NJ 159 We really want to thank you, Lord.

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the Lord; go now in peace. **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

NJ 108 How Great Thou Art

Carl Boberg (1859–1940)

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1. O, Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder; thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
(repeat)*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
3. and when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, 'My God how great thou art!'

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NJ 166 The Servant Song

Richard Gillard. (b. 1953)

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1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Repeat Verse 1 *Copyright © 1977 Scripture in Song.*

NJ 599 Sing Glory to God the Father

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

1. Sing glory to God the Father, the king of the universe, changelessly the same, Sing praise to the world's creator and magnify his holy name. He Made all that is round us and all that is beyond, his hands uphold the planets, to him they all respond.
2. Sing glory to God the Saviour, the Lord of galaxies, bearer of our shame. Sing praise to the world's redeemer and magnify his holy name. He suffered grief and torment, for sin he paid the price, he rose in glorious triumph, both priest and sacrifice.
3. Sing glory to God the Spirit, the power of elements, setting hearts aflame. Sing praise to the world's life—giver and magnify his holy name. His gifts to all are given, his fruit transforms our hearts, his fellowship enriches, a grace which he imparts.
4. Sing glory, the whole creation! Give thanks to the Trinity, heaven's love proclaim. Sing praise to our God, almighty, and magnify his holy name.

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NJ 159 We really want to thank

you, Lord. Ed Baggett 1946-2015)

Refrain:

***We really want to thank you, Lord
We really want to bless your name.
Hallelujah! Jesus is our King!***

Refrain in Maori:

***Whakamoemiti ki te Atua
Ko te hia hia he whakanui
Hareruia ko Ihu te Kingi nui.***

1. We thank you, Lord, for your gift to us, your life so rich beyond compare, the gift of your body here on earth of which we sing & share.
2. We thank you, Lord, for our life together, to live and move in the love of Christ, tenderness which sets us free to serve you with our lives.
3. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Notices

Prayer Needs

Someone will be available at the rear of the chapel by the candle during communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

Please pray for Percy and Eva Golding, Rev'd Brenda Deed, Ray Deed, Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Mervyn

150 Year Celebration

Bishop Ross Bay will preside as we celebrate 150 years of the old Church with a special commemorative service on Sunday 13th May at 9.30am.

Working Bee.

Saturday 12th May to clean and set up.
If you are able to help us, would you please see Paul Jennings

Roster

This week 7th May—12th May 2018

Wed: 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall. MT/Hostess

Thurs: Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel

Office Open: Tues/Thurs; 9am—12pm

Sun: 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

Sunday 13th May

First Reading:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Sue Lewis O Halloran)
Psalm:	Psalm 1
Second Reading/The Epistle:	1 John 5:9-13 (Finlay Clement)
Third Reading/The Gospel:	John 17:6-19 (Jill McLeod)
Presider:	The Rt Rev'd Ross Bay
Preacher:	The Rt Rev'd Ross Bay
Intercessor/Prayer:	Beth Philip
Liturgist:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Server:	Kate Sayer
Music Ministry/organist:	Lynne Mounsey
Morning Tea:	High Tea
Welcome Team:	Max and Vivienne Baggeley, Winnie Sheehan
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Lois Robinson, Diana Stanfield

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