

Welcome! Haere Mai!
St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 9th August

Ordinary Time 19

Processional Hymn:

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
 his the sceptre, his the throne;
 Alleluia! his the triumph,
 his the victory alone:
 Hear the songs of holy Sion
 thunder like a mighty flood;
 'Jesus out of every nation
 has redeemed us by his blood!'

Alleluia! not as orphans
 are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia! he is near us,
 faith believes, nor questions how:
 Though the cloud from sight received him,
 whom the angels now adore,
 shall our hearts forget his promise,
 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,
 here on earth our food, our stay;
 Alleluia! here the sinful
 come to you from day to day:
 Intercessor, friend of sinners,
 earth's redeemer, plead for me,
 where the songs of all the sinless
 sweep across the crystal sea.

Welcome and Greeting:

In the name of God. **Amen.**

Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Collect for Purity:

**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.**

The Gloria:

**Glory to God in the highest and
peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our
prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

The Summary of the Law:

Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Confession:

Hear God's Word to all who turn to Christ:

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3: 16

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

Silence

God has promised forgiveness to all who:

truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and
are themselves forgiving.

In silence, let us call to mind our sins:

Silence

Let us confess our sins:

**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.**

Absolution:

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,
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.

Sharing the Word:

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Sentence:

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Matthew 14:26-27

Collect:

**Jesus, Saviour in storm,
when the waters of the deep are broken up,
when the landmarks are washed away or drowned,
come to us across the water;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

A reading from the book of Genesis:

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 105:1-6,16-22, 44b:

Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord:

make known to the nations what God has done.

Sing to God, O sing God's praise:

tell of all the wonderful deeds of the Most High.

Exult in God's holy name:

let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Turn for help to the Lord your strength:

and constantly seek God's presence.

Remember the marvellous things the Most High has done:

the wonders, and the judgments God has given,

O children of Abraham the servant of God:

O offspring of Jacob the chosen of the Lord.

You called down famine on the land:

and cut off the supply of bread.

But you had sent a man before them:

Joseph who was sold as a slave,

whose feet they bound with fetters:

and a collar of iron was round his neck.

Until his predictions came true:

he was tested by your command.

The king sent and released him:

the ruler of nations let him go free.

He made him lord of his household:

and ruler over all his possessions,

to correct his officers at will:

and to teach his counsellors wisdom.

so that they might keep your statutes and obey your laws:

Whaka'moemi'titia a Ihowā. / O praise the Lord.

Glory to God, Source of all being,

Incarnate Word, and Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now and will be forever. Amen.

A reading from the letter to the Romans:

Romans 10:5-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,

and drives away our fear

It makes the wounded spirit whole,

and calms the troubled breast;

it satisfies the hungry soul

and gives the weary rest

Dear name, the rock on which I build,
 my shield and hiding place,
 my never failing treasury, filled
 with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
 my prophet, priest and king,
 my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
 accept the praise I bring

Weak is the effort of my heart,
 and cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see you as you are,
 I'll praise you as I ought

Till then I would your love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath,
 and may the music of your name
 refresh my soul in death!

Gospel:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mathew:

Praise and glory to God.

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty
 Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
 Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made,
 of one being with the Father;
 through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became fully human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again, in accordance
with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified and has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People:

Today we pray for the resilience of communities and individuals affected by disasters, and that PiRR (the Partners in Risk and Resilience) may help them withstand adversity and rebuild their lives. And we pray for and for the people and ministry support team of the Westshore Parish.

We pray also for those in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Craig, Viv, Lynda, Lawrence, Reg, Angela R and Robyn.

The Peace:

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau / Brothers and sisters, we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways!
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence praise
in deeper reverence praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
'rise up and follow me
'rise up and follow me

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
when Jesus shared on bended knee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love
interpreted by love!

Drop your still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of your peace
the beauty of your peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire
your coolness and your balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm!

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table:

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation:
through Your goodness we have these gifts to share,

Accept and use our offerings for Your glory
and for the service of Your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord,
almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places
to give You thanks and praise through Christ Your only Son.

You are the Source of all life and goodness;
through Your eternal Word, You have created all things from the
beginning and formed us in Your own image.

When we sinned and turned away, You brought us back to Yourself
and gave Your Son to share our human nature. By His death
on the cross, He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the
world and freed us from the bondage of sin.

You raised Him to life triumphant over death;
You exalted Him in glory. In Him You have made us a holy people
by sending upon us Your Holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore, with the faithful who rest in Him, with angels and
archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim Your great
and glorious name, forever praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to You Holy Father; on the night before He died, Your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when He had given You thanks, He broke it, gave it to His disciples and said:

Take, eat, this is My body,
which is given for you;
do this to remember Me.

After supper, He took the cup; when He had given You thanks, He gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you. This is My blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it, to remember Me.

**Glory to You Lord Christ. Your death we show forth;
Your resurrection we proclaim; Your coming we await.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling Your great goodness to us in Christ, His suffering and death; His resurrection and ascension; and looking for His coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send Your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive, may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of Your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before You in earth and heaven, we worship You, O God in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be Yours,
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

Silence

As our Lord has taught us, let's pray together:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us Your peace.

The Invitation:

Draw near and receive the body and blood
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ in remembrance that He died for us.
Let us feed on Him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion

Prayers after Communion:

O God,
You came among us as a servant.
Fill us with your humility
that we may, like Clare our sister,
forget ourselves in love for you
and in compassion for others;

and in the lonely, the rejected,
the deprived and the imprisoned,
find Christ our Lord. Amen

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.**

Blessing:

God be your comfort, your strength;
God be your hope and support;
God be your light and your way;

and may the blessing of God; i te Kai-hanga, i te Kai-whakamārie,
i te Kai-hōmai i te ora. (Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, the Life-giver)

be with you, and all those you love, and with those
you struggle to love, this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn:

Who is my mother? Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ

Differently abled, differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ

Love will relate us - colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

Dismissal:

Haere i runga i te rangimarie, i runga i te aroha,
me te ngakau hihiko, ki te mahi, ki te Ariki.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.