

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

March 24th 2013

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### Palms to Passion



Jan Richardson - Palms

## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith's journey,  
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,  
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome  
here.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.  
Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.*

*The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.  
In an earthquake, the safest area is under the arch at the front.*

### GATHERING

In Lent the sacred story changes lives:  
our complacency is shattered;  
we are challenged uncomfortably.  
For only this way  
is compassion known and peace experienced.

***Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.***

### HYMN

*Breathe in the Morning Air*

Words: Helen Wiltshire, Pilgrim Publishing; Music: Love Unknown

Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrancy.  
Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;  
who's ever near; who knows our fears;  
whose presence calms our restless souls.

Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.  
Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.  
Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;  
see how our lives are touched by grace.

Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.  
Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.  
Reach out in love and gentleness  
to heal the hurt of brokenness.

Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,  
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.  
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;  
our panic flees, and peace remains.

Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,  
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.  
Pursued by love and touched by grace,  
our thankful hearts will offer praise

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer

In hope, in longing:

***We're glad to come together.***

In solidarity with those who struggle:

***We're glad to come together.***

In resistance to those who dominate:

***We're glad to come together.***

In memory of Jesus, who lived with compassion:

***We're glad to come together.***

In memory of all who act with courage:

***We're glad to come together.***

In assurance that we belong here:

***We're glad to come together.***

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tatou.***

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS' PRAYER**

*on card*

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Cam Smart**

### **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme  
to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

***May the blessing of God go with you. Amen.***

## PASSING THE PEACE

### WORD IN TEXTS – THE STORY OF THE PALMS TO THE PASSION

based on Matthew 21:1-11, 26:17-27:61

Ann Barrie, Ross Young, Frances Porter, Duncan Graham

#### Entry into Jerusalem

##### HYMN

Remain seated

*We walk the way that has no end*

Words: Bronwyn Angela White; Music: Winchester

1. We walk in silence while the earth  
Quivers and cracks beneath our feet  
Swallows our dreams and shatters worth  
Solemn, we trudge to hearts' dull beat.

3. We walk in solidarity  
and sing of hope that never dies  
We march to end disparity  
graves open as our spirits rise.

2. We walk while singing, motley choir  
of traitors, lovers, meek and proud  
Small sparks of apostolic fire  
light up the path, lighten the shroud.

4. We walk the way that has no end  
Free to evolve, transform our creed  
Hearts, torn like curtains, start to mend  
Love rising now in word, in deed.

#### The Last Supper

#### The Betrayal

#### Jesus before Pilate

##### HYMN

Remain seated

Here hangs a man discarded

*Words: Brian Wren. Music: Shrub End*

1. Here hangs a man discarded,  
a scarecrow hoisted high,  
a nonsense pointing nowhere  
to all who hurry by.

3. Yet here is help and comfort  
for lives by comfort bound,  
when drums of dazzling progress  
give strangely hollow sound:

2. Can such a clown of sorrows  
still bring a useful word  
when faith and love seem phantoms  
and every hope absurd?

4. Life, emptied of all meaning,  
drained out in bleak distress,  
can share in broken silence  
our deepest emptiness;

5. And love that freely entered  
the pit of life's despair,  
can name our hidden darkness  
and suffer with us there.

6. Christ, in our darkness risen,  
help all who long for light  
to hold the hand of promise,  
till faith receives its sight.

## **Jesus is crucified**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)**

*We believe that we are safe in the hands of a God  
who walked into our deaths  
carrying all the real experience of our being.*

*We believe in this God  
who truly lived as we do  
because he cried out with our cry,  
he was alone with our loneliness  
and betrayed with our betrayals.*

*We believe that we are not defined  
by the deaths that other deal us,  
we are not determined  
by the ways which others name us,  
and we need not be defeated  
by the powers which stand against us.*

*We claim this peace in Christ.  
We receive this miracle from our Creator  
and the Spirit will be our hope  
even when we do not see it.*

### **HYMN**

*Words and music: Colin Gibson*

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,  
beaches where the long surf rolls,  
mountains where the snows reach heaven, these are our care.  
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,  
orchards where the apples grow,  
gardens where the roses cluster, these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,  
rivers running strong and clear,  
oceans where the great whales wander, these are our care.  
Race meeting race as equals,  
justice for age-old wrong,  
worth for every man and woman, these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,  
lives brought to deep despair,  
homeless and powerless people, these are our care.  
Places where the Word is spoken,  
hands held in serving love,  
faiths of our many cultures, these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,  
all that the new world brings,  
language, ideas and customs, these are our care.  
Life finding joy and value,  
faith seeking truth and light,  
God heard and seen in all things, this be our prayer.

## CONTEMPORARY READING

Jon Schrader

The Paschal Way from *Psalms Down Under* by Joy Cowley

You said that if I walked your path with you  
I would experience the blossoming of heaven.  
I thought that you meant flowers,  
blooms of celebration strewn  
along the Hosanna road,  
or arranged by flickering candles  
in a church filled with peace,  
or clustered fragrant in a heart  
made into permanent summer by prayer,  
or handed to me by friends  
who valued flowers as much as I did.

You said that if I walked your path with you  
I would discover the sweetness of God  
and I expected to be given flowers.  
But actually you were talking of thorns  
and a cross on the road to dying  
and hands and feet pierced by a truth

that I did not want to own  
and a feeling of forsakenness  
and a letting go  
and a love so terrible it came  
like a sword in my struggling heart  
and finally, nothing but you and I  
in the silence of the tomb.

You asked me to walk your path with you  
and yes, you did mean flowers  
But not the fragile things of a day.  
Something of permanent fragrance  
and a beauty that can't be measured  
by a panacea of small comforts.  
You were talking of the tomb transformed,  
imprisonment into freedom,  
crosses into wisdom,  
suffering into compassion,  
darkness into light,  
You were talking of your presence  
in a life made large by your journey.  
You were talking of resurrections without end.

## **RESPONSE**

For the word of God in scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,  
***We give thanks.***

## **LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S**

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice,  
please move to the front row, ready to speak briefly from the lectern.*

## **OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***We bring our openness to be surprised by life,  
We bring our offerings, to share in the work  
of opening up the world for justice,  
We bring ourselves.  
Amen.***

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to  
support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Poland, and the Polish Catholic Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name David Shearer and Scott Simpson and the people of their electorates, Mt Albert and Coromandel.

Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Strathmore Church of the Nazarene (Assyrian), Strathmore.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

**HYMN**

*Our life has its seasons*

Words: Shirley Murray; Music: Colin Gibson

Our life has its seasons,  
and God has the reasons  
why spring follows winter,  
and new leaves grow,  
for there's a connection  
with our resurrection  
that flowers will bud  
after frost and snow

*So there's never a time to stop believing,  
there's never a time for hope to die,  
there's never a time to stop loving,  
these three things go on.*

There's a time to be planting,  
a time to be plucking,  
a time to be laughing,  
a time to weep,  
a time to be building,  
a time to be breaking,  
a time to be waking,  
a time to sleep,

*But there's never a time to stop believing...*

There's a time to be hurting,  
a time to be healing,  
a time to be saving,

a time to spend,  
a time to be grieving,  
a time to be dancing,  
a time for beginning,  
a time to end,

*But there's never a time to stop believing...*

**BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

**Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)**

*May we go into this day in peace,  
May all that we offer in our lives  
be expanded and renewed by the life of God,  
the courage of Christ  
and the joyful freedom of the Spirit.*

*Thanks to Bruce Corkill, our organist this morning  
Thanks also to our readers Ann, Ross, Frances and Duncan.*

*There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays. If you are staying for an after-church activity, you might like to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.*

### **AUDIO REFLECTIONS**

Please note: If you wish to listen to the Sunday reflections, please visit our website using the link below.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service/>

**We welcome all visitors  
and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.**

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us.

At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in a "Belonging" form (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

<b>Thanks to this week's volunteers</b>	
Welcoming	Ross Young, Marilyn Wallace
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	Sarah Jobson, Peter Cowley
<b>On duty Maundy Thursday 28 Mar. Thank you for your help</b>	
Liturgist:	Bronwyn White
Readings:	Frances Porter
<b>On duty Good Friday 29 Mar. Thank you for your help</b>	
Welcoming:	Pauline Woolley, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader
Readings:	Frank Hanson, Jon Schrader, Frances Porter
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Peter Franklin
<b>On duty Easter Sunday 31 Mar. Thank you for your help</b>	
Welcoming:	Fiona McDougal, Ross Young
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Janet Horncy, Bronwyn White
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People:	Cam Smart
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Margaret Pannett, Sandra Kirby, Frank Hanson

<b>This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's</b>		
Sun 24 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Ellen Murray. Palm/Passion Sunday
Wed 27 Mar	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime concert – Chamber Organ – <i>Douglas Mews</i>
Thu 28 Mar	7 pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri 29 Mar	10 am	Good Friday service “ <i>A time to weep</i> ”
Sun 31 Mar	10 am	Easter Sunday service “ <i>Resurrection of a Dream</i> ”

## **MARGARET AWAY**

Margaret is away on annual leave until tomorrow. She is grateful to Rev Dr Frank Hanson and Ellen Murray who are leading services in her absence. Thanks also Honourary Associate Ministers who are on call for urgent pastoral matters: Rev Norman Wilkins [revnorm@paradise.net.nz](mailto:revnorm@paradise.net.nz) or 04-970-1010 and Rev Ross Scott [rossscott@paradise.net.nz](mailto:rossscott@paradise.net.nz) or 027-345-0611. Margaret will attempt to detach from technology during her break and so will not be responding to emails.

## **RAINBOW ROOM**

Moni and Jenny need to have at least one other adult with them when they take the children out for Rainbow Room and so we want to compile a list of volunteers who would be willing to take a turn two or three times a year. This is important for safety and is also a great way to get to know the children better. Please email David in the office if you can help and Margaret or Moni will be in touch with you.

## **MORNING TEA/COFFEE**

If you are on the roster for tea/coffee, you will be sent the door codes to the hall via email. The filled water urns can be brought through the south vestry into the church.

**DCM FOODBANK:** Contributions of food always welcome & necessary. Some suggestions: Instant coffee, Tinned fruit salad, Breakfast cereals & spreads, e.g. Honey; Packets of noodles, Prepared packet meals; Rice risotto.

## **APRIL 13 RAW, ROAR AND ROHR WITH THE FRANCISCANS**

There is a component to all of us that is wild, free and not available for domestication, however for many of us it has been tamed because we thought that was the way to go. On this day we'll explore the Spirit of St Francis through the eyes of Richard Rohr and what "Brother sun and Sister moon" may have to say to us today.

Facilitator: Pip Nicholls

Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington

Time: Saturday April 13, 10.30 am to 4 pm.

Cost: \$50 (or \$175 if you participate in this and the 3 succeeding days)

BYO lunch.

Enquiries/registration by 3rd April to Pip 04 562 6364 or [pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz)

# MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,  
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,  
compassion and celebration in the capital.

## MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

<b>Minister</b>	Margaret Mayman
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sonia Petrie
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Jane Keller
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Commissioner</b>	
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Monika Demuth-Barber
<b>Parish Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian</b>	Peter Cowley

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