



ORDER OF SERVICE

4 February 2018

Epiphany 5



To what covenant
are we going to sign up in 2018 and why?

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.

We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

On this month, on this day we celebrate beginnings

We reflect on priorities

What is our call, in partnership with others?

What is our priority in what to do?

As we follow our forebears and our leader, Jesus

Why will we decide to follow this year?

May we find wisdom, courage and strength to answer the call

So may it be

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 155 '**Where mountains rise to open skies'**

Words: © 2000 Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Vernon Griffiths © Faber Music Ltd.

Where mountains rise to open skies your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach, in water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha* to let each other's mana** stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred, from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design, to feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown, that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies your way of peace distill the air,
your spirit bind all humankind, one covenant of life to share!

* aroha = Maori word for "all-embracing love"

** mana = Maori for "dignity, prestige"

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

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

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Feel free to pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away. Passing the peace consists of shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you." The response is "Peace be with you" or just "And with you." Or, simply saying "Hello" is a good idea. Also feel free to simply observe if you wish!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lynne Dovey

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Gospel

Mark 1 29-39

Contemporary reading

'Here we are' from *Seeking Aliveness*

by Brian McLaren

Picture the unfolding of creation. Imagine how uncountable nuclei and electrons and sister particles danced and whirled. Imagine how space dust coalesced into clouds, and how clouds coalesced into galaxies, and how galaxies began to spin, sail, and dance through space. Imagine how in galaxy after galaxy, suns blazed, solar systems twirled, and worlds formed. Around some of those worlds, moons spun, and upon some of those worlds, storms swirled, seas formed, and waves rolled. And somewhere in between the smallest particles and the largest cosmic structures, here we are, in this galaxy, in this solar system, on this planet, in this story, around this table, at this moment – with this chance for us to breathe, think, dream, speak, and be alive together.

Today, think of yourself as surfing on the leading edge of a magnificent creation that has been unfolding for billions of years.

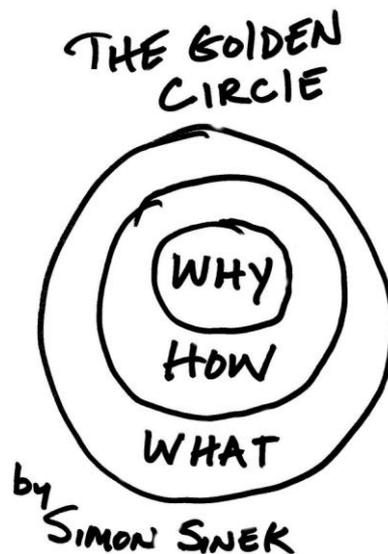
RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks

REFLECTION

'Being here – why?'

Susan Jones



OFFERING PRAYER

Amen

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Seeking to progress in my spiritual walk:

I believe diverse sources of wisdom are available to us;

and that following the Jesus Way

leads to awareness of the Sacred and the Unity of all life.

I value community which includes all types

and styles of faith, belief and people;

questions more than absolute answers;

and the search for understanding which deepens awareness.

***I strive, as I am able, for peace and justice among all people;
to protect and restore the integrity of our Earth;
I commit, as I am able,
to a path of life-long learning, compassion and selfless Love,
knowing the true expression of what I believe
is how I behave towards other people.***

(Adapted from the 8 points of Progressive Christianity <https://progressivechristianity.org/> by Susan Jones)

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.*

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Presbyterian Community of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Todd McClay, Rotorua electorate and Ian McKelvie, Rangitikei electorate MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Stratford - St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

THE JESUS PRAYER IN MĀORI

***E to matou Matua i te rangi
kia tapu tou ingoa
kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga
kia meatia tau e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite ano ki to te rangi.***

***Homai ki a matou aianeī
he taro ma matou mo tenei ra.***

***Murua o matou hara
me matou hoki e muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a matou.
Aua hoki matou e kawea kia whakawaia
Engari whakaorangia matou i te kino
nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,
te kaha,
me te kororia, Ake ake ake, Amine***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.

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 to participate in the communion, God's meal for all people.

Communion is served by intinction (dipping).

Today we remain in a circle after the communion hymn. Those at the end of the circle near the front of the church will begin communion first.

All are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup).

Then please eat the bread/cracker which has been dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult.

If you need an entirely gluten-free communion, please receive from the roaming server.

If you don't wish to receive communion, please be seated – we're glad you are here with us.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Draw the circle wide'

Words and music: Gordon Light

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*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no-one stands alone,
standing side by side draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Chorus

***Begin to move to end of pew to form circle round walls of the church.
Take orders of service with you. Keep singing!!***

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door...

Chorus

repeat last verse and chorus

COMMUNION LITURGY

on green card

HYMN

'And did those feet in former times'

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014 and 2018

Tune: CH 4 #106 Jerusalem by Hubert Parry

And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
and did he know the morning mist?
and did he know the harbour's sheen?
and did he love this cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when neighbours snub, and worse, neglect?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he smile when Treaty's done?
And does he weep when it is not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.
So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers
pursue your Way with all our might.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in C Minor

J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin
our musician today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words
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the source.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<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 one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a
minister or a welcoming team member.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

FEBRUARY/MARCH AT ST ANDREW'S

- February 4 10am Gathering led by Susan Jones, celebrating 'whys' and treaties
February 11 10am Gathering led by Susan Jones
Wednesday February 14, 6.15-7.45pm, Ash Wednesday Gathering, Common Room,
February 18 10am Lent One Gathering led by Susan Jones
February 25 10am Lent Two Gathering led by Susan Jones. *Pride Festival*
- March 4 10am Lent Three Gathering & Communion led by Susan Jones.
Preacher: Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering, (celebrating 100yrs in Feb 2018).
Pride Festival
- March 11 10am Lent Four Gathering led by Susan Jones
March 18 10am Lent Five Gathering led by Susan Jones
March 25 10am Palm Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Members of the
Class of 1980, Otago University Medical School will join us.
- Holy Week:
Thursday March 29, 6.15-7.45pm Maundy Thursday Gathering, Conf. Rooms 1& 2,
Friday March 30, 10am Good Friday led by a liturgy team
Saturday March 31, Transgender Day of Visibility, events TBA
April 1 10am Easter Day celebration with communion.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from March to May shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 6th February - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

PRIDE FESTIVAL www.wellingtonpridefestival.org.nz

Pride Festival Wellington runs from February 24 to March 10. Our Sunday Gatherings are listed in the programme for Sunday February 25th and March 4th as open and inclusive events. Let's make sure they are! Check out the full programme and see what events you can attend to show your support of Wellington's Rainbow communities.

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

Final total for Christmas Baking Fundraiser for the Organ Restoration is \$2,767.40. Many thanks to all volunteer bakers and sellers:- Ann Barrie, Sue Hirst, Sue McRae, Bronwyn White, Lois Robertson, Valerie Rhodes, Alastair Harray, Gillian Feist, Sandra Kirby, Pauline Patchett, Laura Van Echten, Wendy Matthews, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Margaret Pannett, Jon Schrader, and Kath Kerr. Hope you all enjoyed eating your Christmas goodies. Maxine Cunningham

FAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED IN LOVE 2018 WELLINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL

Baking is needed for the Out in the Park Day (February 24 and the inter faith LGBTIQ Café Evening on March 2, held 7-10:30pm at the Salvation Army, 72 Cuba Street Petone. There is a Koha entry to this café, proceeds going to intersex youth Aotearoa. If you can help with baking please talk to Susan.

REFORMATION RESOURCE

During the break Susan collated the five reflections on the Reformation from October 2017 together with the pamphlets she handed out each week. These will be produced as a spiral bound copy over the next few weeks. Let Susan or the office know if you will want a hard copy or an electronic copy.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NUNSENSE

Jane Keller is playing the part of the Mother Superior in an upcoming production of NUNSENSE. The show will be on from 30 January to 10 February at the Gryphon Theatre. Book on iTicket. It is a funny, quirky little show.

THE WELLINGTON INTERFAITH CULTURAL CONCERT

You are invited to Wellington's first UN Interfaith Harmony Week Cultural concert. Sunday 11th of February @ 5:30pm at St Andrew's on the Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington. Please bring a friend and a Vegetarian or Vegan plate to share.

For more information on WIHW please visit these links:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/interfaithharmonyweek/> and
<http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/>

TPPA 11 – LET'S NOT DO THIS!

14 February 2018, Wesley Church, 6:30pm. 75 Taranaki Street
Nationwide meetings. Dr Burcu Kilic, Jane Kelsey and Laila Harré.

KEEPING HOPE ALIVE IN THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to hear New Zealander Brother Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, who will speak at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul on **Thursday February 15th at 6.30pm**. Mint Tea and Arabic Coffee and pastries will be served from 6.15pm.

During his recent sabbatical in Israel-Palestine Peter spent some time meeting people of faith involved in reconciliation and peace building, and visited the Bethlehem University.

Peter is currently visiting New Zealand sharing news from Bethlehem and says: "One of the things I find when I speak to groups is an amazing amount of mis-information or ignorance about this place. My key objective is to share something of the real lives of our students, the context in which we exist and the challenges we face, our response to those challenges and the impact Bethlehem University is having on our students' lives." "In the midst of the unpredictability and uncertainty around them, we want to be an oasis of peace for these young people and provide them with a place where they can be safe, cared for and thrive academically."

PREVENTING SUICIDE

A series of one or two-day workshops on reducing suicide using the Solution

Focused Approach. Over 600 New Zealanders take their lives every year, with countless more experiencing suicidal ideas or acting on these thoughts in the form of non-fatal suicide attempts. We are committed to changing this. International trainer, author and therapist from the UK - John Henden presents a unique approach to working with the suicidal person which reduces both suicidal thinking, and the burden on the helper. Wellington – **19 & 20 February 2018**, Two Day Workshop– \$250.00 pp + GST (covering both days) Visit the website for more information -

<http://zerosuicidesolutionfocused2018.grow.co.nz/venue>

*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 can to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street*

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Gillian & Russell Feist
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Russell Feist, Fiona McDougal
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Communion	Sonia Groes Petrie, Heather Macfarlane, Lynne Dovey, Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room	Rosemary Lawrence, Gillian Brookes

On duty Sunday 11 February

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	James Cone, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Rosemary Lawrence, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room	Cameron Smart, Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 4 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones - followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall.

Wednesday 7 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Thursday 8 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 11 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
Followed by Congregational Conversation in the church.

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

Minister	Susan Jones
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Parish Council Clerk	Colma Froggatt
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Colma Froggatt
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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