

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 April 2017

EASTER DAY



‘The Source of the Spirituality of Life’

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 sing most 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 for people with extreme hearing issues during the service and for others to take home after the service.

*Please note your nearest fire exit. The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.*

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Great is the glory of this newborn day'

Words: © Susan Jones. 21st century

Tune WOV 303 Maccabaeus 17-18th century

Great is the glory of this new born day
Sunrise gilds the harbour, sparkles on the waves
Children shout with wonder, old men greet the sun
All refreshed, transformed by the Creating One
Great is the glory of this newborn day
Life is full, abundant, opening up the way!

Great is the glory of this brand new day
Life is bright when Spirit shows us all the Way
Kowhai, 'hutukawa bask in Love's bright rays.
Earth and sky and sea combine in fervent praise
Great is the glory of this new born day...

Sunshine now warms us from the chill of night
Healed to grow and flourish, graced to love, not fight
People from the margins find space in the sun
Men and women too delight new day's begun
Great is the glory of this new born day...

Life's not just only sunshine everyday
Sometimes darkened shadows with light interplay
Wholeness is the goal we juggle in our time
Real people, not just plaster saints, suit Jesus fine!
Great is the glory of this new born day...

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

'The Easter Story'

Susan Jones

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We hope now you will enjoy making something for us to see later and have fun while you are doing it!

God 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!

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'O All Ye Works of the Lord'

by Philip Stopford.
Peter Franklin organ.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Joan Tyler

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Contemporary reading

'Today'

by Susan Jones (2017)

Today,
we Christians
(yes, us, that stuffy lot)
are making the country happy
(well, perhaps not tourist town retailers)
but definitely
we are making others happy today.

They get to have a holiday on this holy day
accompanied by chocolate eggs
and other forms of chocolate which have

been woven into the urban legend over the years.
(This year a chocolate kiwi in the supermarket aisles.)

It's right the general population
is invited
to enjoy, to re-create, to celebrate

at Easter
for that is what we celebrate too
the joy,
the release,
the freedom,
(chocolate covered or not.)
Today we embrace the Spirituality of Life,
Thankful we have come through the darkness of death.

We are more than only unscathed;
Easter reminds us there is transforming power afoot in the world
and, if we allow it,
it might just transform us!

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

REFLECTION

‘The Source of the Spirituality of Life’

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER

*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.*

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.*

FLUTE SOLO

Duane McKibben

Mvt 1 from Flute Sonata in G minor by JS Bach. BWV 1020
Peter Franklin, organ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Angola and The Council of Christian Churches in Angola. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Darroch Ball and Mahesh Bindra List MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Eltham/Kaponga Co-operating Church

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

APTT 6 'For everyone born a place at the table.'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 1998 Hope Publishing

Music: Brian Mann © 2000 (admin. General Board of Global Ministries, GBGMusik)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live,

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

COMMUNION

O Eternal Wisdom, We give thanks,
because the beauty of death cannot contain you.
Since you, the tomb of our world has been opened wide.

After you lived on this earth
Nothing has ever been quite the same again
You offered for the rituals of the dead
the terror of new life and of desire fulfilled,

Therefore with the woman who gave you birth
the men and women who befriended you and fed you.
who argued with you and touched you,
the woman who anointed you for death
the women who met you on a misty dawn-lit morning
and with all your lovers throughout the ages,
we give thanks, saying

Holy, holy, holy, life giving God
heaven and earth are full of your glory
hosanna in the highest
blessed is the one
who comes in the name of God
hosanna in the highest

Blessed is our brother Jesus
who walks with us the road of our grief,
and is known again in the breaking of bread;
who, on the night he was handed over,
took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

'This is broken for you
Do this to remember me'

In the same also the cup, after supper saying
'This cup is poured out for you
Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'

Come now disturbing spirit of our God
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
touch and heal all that has been buried in us
that we need not cling to our pain

***but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.***

Adapted from *All Desires Known* by Janet Morley

The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda Community

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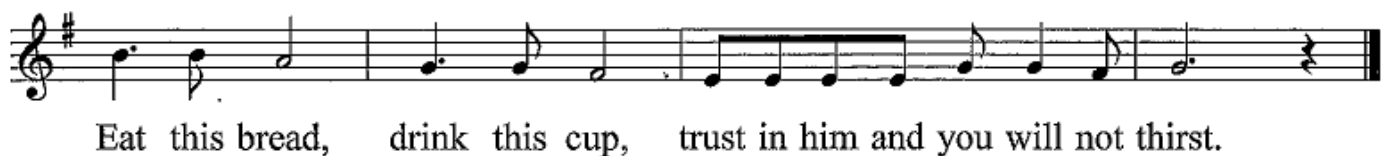
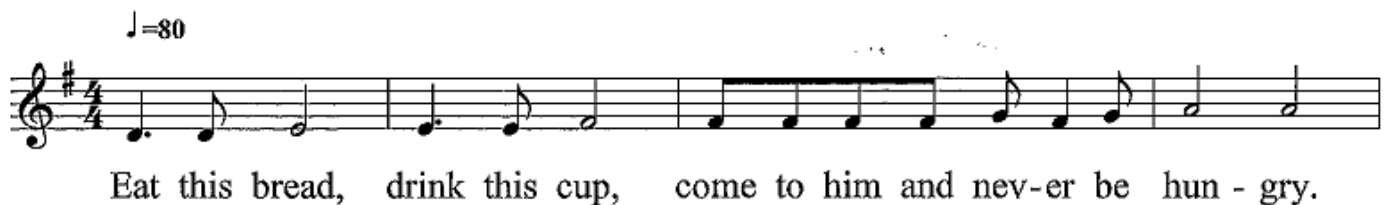
Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice. Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat. We are glad you are here with us. As we receive the elements we sing:

COMMUNION CHANT(sung during)

‘Eat this Bread, Drink this cup’

Text: John 6; adapt. By Robert J Batastini, b.1942, and the Taize Community.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994.



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Eat this bread, Drink this cup
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, Drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

on card

HYMN

APTT 37 ‘Thank God for Bursting Life!’

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 2010 Hope Publishing Company. Tune: Vruuchten WOV 302

Thank God for bursting life,
for greenening leaf, for sign of Spirit's sowing!
The Easter sunrise brings
the light that can illumine all our knowing!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day:
a peace-determined Way,

God's realm of hope and promise,
of peace lived in promise,
as Jesus lived this promise.

Thank God for courage raised
to roll away the stones of dead tradition,
to crack the codes of death,
to give the fearful powers no free permission!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day,
a fairer, kinder Way,
a signatory to justice,
commitment to justice
as Jesus lived this justice.

Thank God for feisty souls
who let no weight of history deter them!
Who liberate the faith
who let the Easter air revive and stir them!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day:
non-violent, this Way,
a charter for compassion,
the power of compassion
as Jesus lived compassion.

Thank God for fresh-baked bread,
the loaf we share, the yeasty fragrance rising,
the bubbling up of hope,
the wine outpoured in joy of God's devising!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day.
the Gospel- driven Way:
the human spirit's freedom,
the risen life's freedom
as Jesus lived this freedom!

BLESSING

This Eastertide we embrace the spirituality of Life
as shown to us that first Easter
and lived out through centuries since;
We take with us this day the sure knowledge of Life within
and Love surrounding us each moment of every day

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major: BWV 532 by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today

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

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.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

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

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	Pat McGiven, Margaret Pannett
Communion	Trish McBride, Lynne Dovey, Norman Wilkins, Andrew Matthews
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

On duty Sunday 23 April	
Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Jon Schrader, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Laura Hicks, Melissa Van Echten, Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at the back of the church

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
Sunday 16 April 10am Easter Day Celebration with Communion.
Wednesday 19 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 19 April 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert Vocal Recital
Thursday 20 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 23 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

DONATIONS

Shortly, people on automatic payments or our envelope system will get their annual donation total. If you're not using either system, it makes sense to do so. If we keep a confidential record of what you give, we can write you a letter with the total at this time of year and, on application, you can receive back from the government a third of that total. You can keep this or re-donate it – whatever you choose. While the Centre covers the costs of the Centre (wages, consumables etc.,) we aim that Church activities and personnel are paid for with congregational giving and donations. Please keep this under review, your costs will be going up, but so do the church's!

If you are an occasional cash giver, you can still use the envelope system. It does not commit you to a regular amount each week or month. What you can give when you can give it is, however, recorded and then you can get the government tax refund. Just a thought – it's that time of year.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Following Easter, we will be celebrating the experience of being human in a reflection series entitled 'The Spirituality of Life': **Sunday 23 April** 'Life and War'; **Sunday 30 April** 'Life and Treaty'; **Sunday 7 May** 'Life Together' (welcoming newcomers and commissioning leaders); **Sunday 14 May** 'Life and Breath (Prayer)'; **Sunday 21 May** Rev Dr Frank Hanson; **Sunday 28 May** 'The Life at the Depths of Me.' This will take us up to the beginning of the season of Pentecost starting **Sunday June 4** with Pentecost Sunday.

WELLINGTON WHITE POPPIES COLLECTORS NEEDED

Collectors are needed for the 2017 White Poppies for Peace Appeal (which is held annually from 17 to 24 April, and is the main fundraiser for the White Poppy Peace Scholarships) to help with the street collection in Wellington on **Thursday, 20 April**.

There are two street collection times in central city locations this year: from 12.30pm to 2pm, and from 4.30pm to 6pm - if you can assist, please email whitepoppies@ymail.com providing your name, telephone number, and the time/s you are available, thank you.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

DCM FUNDRAISER

Buy tickets for the Circa show 'Olive Copperbottom' AND at the same time raise money for DCM! The awesome people from the comedy festival musical 'Olive Copperbottom' have given us 30 tickets to sell to the preview night for the show (**Tues 9th May**) with 100% of funds raised going to DCM!

This is a great opportunity to get a group of friends together for an hilarious night out, so book your tickets now by emailing office@dcm.org.nz or ph (04) 384 7699. Tickets are \$30 each. Go on!

Following the delicate sold out successes of Promise and Promiscuity, Penny Ashton (Radio NZ The Panel) swaps Austen for Dickens and brings orphaned hero Olive, and a squalid gaggle of Victorian characters to poxridden London life.

Will Olive find a family amongst the brothels, toffs and gruel? Or will Mrs Sourtart, Mr Fivestars or even Mr Goodsort break her heart as well as their teeth?

A rollicking one-woman musical journey that will fulfil your greatest expectations and be the best of times and well... the best of times.

To find out more visit <http://www.circa.co.nz/package/olive-copperbottom/>
Matthew Mawkes, (04) 384 7699, www.dcm.org.nz

NAMING NEW ZEALAND

"... an organisation to help transgender, gender diverse and intersex youth with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their sex and gender. We provide resources about the process of correcting identity documents within New Zealand, connect trans youth with organisations that can help, and assist with the costs of making these important changes." They take donations.

Find them at www.naming.nz/

FREE LUNCHTIME KORERO

There will be a series of free talks organised by Wellington Treaty Network held over three weeks at the Wellington Central Library on **Fridays 28 April, 5 May and 12 May**. 12.30- 1.15pm on the Ground Floor. Guest speakers include Liz Mellish, Morrie Love, Carwyn Jones, Tamsin Hanly and Jen Margaret. For further details please see the poster at the back of the church or visit wellingtontreatynetwork@gmail.com

THOMAS GAYNOR IN CONCERT

The Zimbelstern Foundation presents Thomas Gaynor in concert featuring music by Bach and Durufle on the Maxwell Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott St on **Tuesday 2 May, 7.30pm**. Admission Free.

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
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Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins, Lois Robertson, and Maxine Cunningham
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
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