

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 March 2016



Good Friday



‘We were there too’

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 will sing the hymns without announcement.

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

Silence

ORGAN MUSIC

'Let all mortal flesh keep silence'

Words: 1999 The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

Tune: Picardy Gerard Moultrie

GATHERING

God help us

By Ian Cowie from "*Eggs and Ashes*"

There is a time for asking questions
but there is also a day for decision.

There is a time to discuss who Jesus is,
but there is also a time to take up your cross and follow.

There is a time to weigh the issues carefully,
but there are issues that will not wait until tomorrow.

If we wait until we understand everything,
we will wait forever.

If we do not follow the light we do see,
there will be no more light.

If we, today, miss this opportunity,
may God help us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'A Man of Ancient Time and Place'

Words: Brian Wren ©1991 Hope Publishing Company

Tune: Tallis' Canon

A man of ancient time and place
with foreign speech and foreign face,
reveals the glory, power and grace
of costly, unexpected love.

By teasing word and healing deed,
a leper touched, an outcast freed,
he bears the fruit and plants the seed
of costly, unexpected love.

The cost we barely can surmise
when, lifted up before our eyes,
the face of God we recognise
in crucified, unfathomed love.

May faith and hope within us grow,
the way of Christ to tell and show,
and may the spirit breathe and blow
in costly, unexpected love.

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

SONG

‘I don’t know how to love him’

Jane Keller

Words: Andrew Lloyd Weber & Timothy Miles Bindon Rice

Published by: Universal-on Backstreet Music, Inc.

CHANT

‘Stay with me, remain here with me’

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Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray.

PASSION NARRATIVE

From The Family Story Bible

By Ralph Milton

Written and read by Vhari McWha

READING

The Disciples

Fight or flight

Written and read by Frances Porter

CHANT

Stay with me, remain here with me

READING

Simon of Cyrene

Why choose me?

Written and read by Vhari McWha

They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. (Mark 15:21)

CHANT

Stay with me, remain here with me

READING

John

Who are we who are left?

Written and read by Tony Pears

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son" (John 19:26)

CHANT

Stay with me, remain here with me

READING

Mary

The Mother

Written and read by Trish McBride

This child is destined to be a sign that will be rejected, and a sword will pierce your own soul too. (Luke 2:34b)

CHANT

Stay with me, remain here with me

POEM

Written and read by Jon Schrader

Silence

READING

The Disciples fled

Written and read by Frances Porter

Then all the disciples forsook him and fled (Matthew 26:56)

MUSIC

'Theme from Schindler's List'

By John Williams

Violin Itzhac Perlman with the Boston Symphony Orchestra

From the Album Schindler's List 1993

PRAYER

In the gentleness of a touch,
In laughter and feasting,
In moments of insight, wisdom gleaming,
We follow Jesus as he walks on the way.

Helpless as he prays, bloody drops falling,
Knives at the ready, but he'll not allow it,
Running into darkness, fear-filled and trembling,
We follow Jesus as he walks on the way.

Bearing another's burden, courage comes,
Daring to come close, relationship is made,
Living through loss, new life grows.
We follow Jesus as he walks on the way.

HYMN

'A body broken on a cross'

Words: Brian Wren © 1989 Hope Publishing Company

Tune: Melita WOV74

A body broken on a cross,
with watching women's helpless grief,
and men in heedless, headlong flight,
through fear, despair or disbelief
in this, though still we find it strange,
are life, and hope, and power to change.

And still today, abroad, at home,
from suburb or from shanty town,
the Spirit's new surprising word,
in ours or other's faiths, or none,
our sad routines will disarrange
with gospel-hope of power to change.

When disillusion chains our feet
and might and money turn to dust,
when exile, desert, or defeat
have left us nothing else to trust,
at last our spirit understands
the strength of peaceful, nail-scarred hands.

A nation drifting in decline
can turn to just and loving ways
and people empty, bruised, ashamed,
can find rebirth to joy and praise,
and churches, wakened, can exchange
a huddled death for power to change.

BLESSING

Safeguard us now as we go on our way,
encircle us with your love.

Be near us now in confusion and tears,
small comforts in darkness weave.
God to hold us,
Christ to heal us,
Spirit to lead us to new life.

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
Our musician today

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REFLECTIONS AND GATHERINGS FOR EASTER 2016

Easter Sunday 26th March, 10am.

Easter Day Celebration in the church including communion.

MURAL PROJECT

Naylor Love have offered us the chance to paint a mural in the lane beside the church. Chris Barrand of Pablos is going to work with us in developing and completing the work. Everyone who wishes can be involved whether you think you are artistic or not. A workshop is planned for **Sunday 17th April** in the church hall from 12noon to 2.30pm when symbols will be developed and stencils made. All queries to Rosemary Lawrence Ph 801 5154

For your thoughts and notes:



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.

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