



# ORDER OF SERVICE

28 March 2021

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## PALM SUNDAY



**JESUS DARED TO LIVE GOD'S WAY  
IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE 'UPS' AND 'DOWNS' OF LIFE.  
WE TOO ARE CALLED TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH FAITHFULLY  
BY THE WAY WE LIVE AND TREAT ONE ANOTHER.**

## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith 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***, and 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. *Please note your nearest fire exit.*

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

## Today's service is led by The Parish Council

### FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE

*Jesus' self-understanding did not include thinking and speaking of himself as the Son of God whose historical intention was to die for the sins of the world, and his message was not about believing in him.*

*Rather he was a spirit person, subversive sage, social prophet, and movement founder who invited his followers and hearers into a transforming relationship with the same Spirit he himself knew, and into a community whose social vision was shaped by the core value of compassion. (Marcus Borg)*

### GATHERING

The journey into freedom is a choice we make.

It is choosing to follow Jesus  
along passages of emptiness  
and pathways of fullness,  
through the valley of fear  
and along roadways of our faith,  
gathering around us love  
for our safe travelling.

***Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Give joyful praise and honour

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Music: WOV 250 St Theodulph

*Give joyful praise and honour  
to Christ who sets us free  
to work for peace and healing  
and help the blind to see.*

1. You came upon a donkey  
a sign of glorious peace;  
You came to break oppression  
and signs of hope increase.  
*Give joyful praise...*

2. Whenever prophets challenge  
injustice, lies and wrong;  
or dare expose the weakness  
of those whose power seems strong.  
*Give joyful praise...*

3. There shall be crucifixion  
of those who dare to speak.  
But some will then awaken  
from acquiescent sleep.  
*Give joyful praise...*

4. You come to fire our spirits  
with dreams that shall come true  
through laughter, love and labour  
with others and with you.  
*Give joyful praise...*

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.  
*Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,  
and love in the songs we sing.*  
Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.  
*Let there be joy in our coming together.*  
May we awaken to the presence of God  
*Here in this ordinary place.*  
May we awaken to the power of love,  
*Here in this ordinary crowd*  
May we build a community of justice for all  
*Now in this ordinary time*  
May we daily work to build a world at peace  
*Now with these ordinary hands*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Ellen Murray

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)**

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

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

*Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you. Now that Covid is here  
we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.*

# THE WORD IN TEXTS, SYMBOL AND MUSIC

## ***JERUSALEM TO CALVARY.....TRIUMPH TO CRUCIFIXION***

### **Introduction**

### **Palm Sunday: Entry into Jerusalem**

**Reading: Mark 11: 1-11**

**Symbol: Branches**



### **HYMN:**

### **AA 22 'Come into the streets with me!'**

Words © 1992 by Hope Publishing Company Shirley Erena Murray  
Music: English folk melody AA 22arr. CE Strange © 1983 Mrs MW Strange

Come into the streets with me!  
Come to where the crowds will be,  
see a strange and gentle king  
on a donkey travelling –

*Come and follow my leader,  
come and follow my leader,  
Jesus Christ is riding by,  
come and follow my leader.*

All the people shout his name,  
waving branches, sing his fame,  
throw their coats upon the road,  
glad to praise the Son of God -

*Come and follow my leader,  
come and follow my leader,  
Jesus Christ is riding by,  
come and follow my leader.*



## Maundy Thursday: Washing the Disciples' feet

**Reading: John 13: 1-17**

**Symbols: Bowl and Towel**

**HYMN:**

**WOV 561 'Kneels at the feet of his friends'**

Words: Tom Colvin (c. 1965) and people of Ghana; Music: Ghana Folk Melody

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet:  
master who acts as a slave to them.

*Yesu, Yesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*

Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we were slaves:  
this is the way we should live with you

*Yesu, Yesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*



## The Last Supper

**Reading: Luke 22: 14-23**

**Symbol: Cup and Plate**

**HYMN:**

**WOV 446 'Here, Christ, we take the broken bread'**

Words: Charles Venn Pilcher

Music: St Columbia (Traditional Irish)

Here, Christ, we take the broken bread  
and drink the wine, believing  
that by your life our souls are fed,  
your parting gifts receiving.

As you have given, so we would give  
ourselves for others' healing;  
as you have lived, so we would live  
a loving God revealing.



## Good Friday: Betrayal

**Reading:** Luke 22: 1-6 & 47-62

**Symbol:** Bag of coins

### HYMN:

Tama ngākau marie, Tama a t'Atua,  
Tēnei tonu mātou, arohaina mai.

Murua ra ngā hara: Wetekina mai  
Ēnei here kino, whakararu nei.

Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai;  
Kei pa kaha tonu ko ngā mahi hē.

Tama ngākau marie, Tama a t'Atua  
Tēnei tonu mātou, arohaina mai.

Translation:

*Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God, here we are, love us.*

*Take away our sins, undo these evil ties which bind us.*

*Trample under foot whatever is evil lest the power remain of the evil deeds.*

*Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God, here we are, love us.*

### WOV 633 'Tama ngakau marie'

Traditional Maori hymn and melody



## Torture

**Reading:** Mark 15: 1-20

**Symbol:** Crown of Thorns

**MUSIC:** (recording)

### 'Adagio in G minor'

Composer: Tomaso Albinoni

London Promenade Orchestra

Organist: William Davis



## Crucifixion

**Reading:** John 19:17-30

**Symbols:** Cross and Nails

**HYMN:**

**WOV 261 'Were you there'**

Negro Spiritual

arr. Francis Brotherton Westbrook

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
O sometimes it causes me  
to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
O sometimes it causes me  
to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?



## Burial

**Reading:** Mark 15: 42-47

**Symbol:** Shroud

**Music:** (recording)

**'Pie Jesu'**

from REQUIEM by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Soloists: Sarah Brightman & Paul Miles Kingston  
The English Chamber Orchestra



**SILENCE**



## Prayer

Let us retrace the steps of Jesus to Calvary.....

We come to the Upper Room

***And confess that we miss the point***

We come to Gethsemane

***And confess the rejection of your will***

We come to Caiaphas' house

***And confess our distortion of the truth***

We come to Pilate's house

***And confess our compromise for convenience***

We come to Herod's house

***And confess our mockery of Jesus***

We come to Golgotha

***And confess our wandering from The Way***

We come to Calvary

***And confess our crucifixion of Christ today.***

God have mercy

***Christ have mercy***

God have mercy

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## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Willing hands, to lead the blind,  
heal the wounded, feed the poor.  
Love embracing all our kind,  
charity with liberal store.

*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.**



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of El Salvador and Christian World Service Partner Las Dignas, working to open opportunities for women at every level of Salvadoran life - politics, health, economics and education. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained for many years in Papua New Guinea & Nauru. We give thanks for progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might yet find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Simon Watts (North Shore) and Duncan Webb (Christchurch Central). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Paul's Union Church, Pahiatua.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*Renew your people, God,  
and renew our life in this place.  
Give us a new spirit of unity  
with all who follow the Way of Jesus  
and new bonds of love  
with people of other faiths.  
Bless the city in which we live  
that it may be a place  
where honest dealing,  
good government, the desire for beauty,  
and the care for others flourish.  
Bless this church  
that what we know of your will  
may become what we do,  
and what we believe the strong impulse  
of our worship and work. Amen*

**HYMN**

**CH 4 370 'Ride on ride on, the time is right'**

Words: John L Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)  
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(Admin. by Willow Publishing Pty. Ltd.)  
Tune: Gonfalon Royal WOV 318

1. Ride on, ride on, the time is right:  
the roadside crowds scream with delight;  
palm branches mark the pilgrim way  
where beggars squat and children play.
2. Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,  
intrigue and rumour circulate;  
new lies abound in word and jest,  
and trust becomes a suspect guest.

3. Ride on, ride on, while well aware  
that those who shout and wave and stare,  
are mortals who, with common breath,  
can crave for life and lust for death
4. Ride on, ride on, though blind with tears,  
though dumb to speak and deaf to jeers.  
Your path is clear, though few can tell  
their garments pave the road to hell.
5. Ride on, ride on, the room is let,  
the wine matured, the saw is whet;  
and dice your death-throes shall attend  
though faith, not fate, dictates your end.
6. Ride on, ride on, God's love demands.  
Justice and peace lie in your hands.  
Evil and angels' voices rhyme:  
this is the man and this the time.

## BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Bruce Corkill**

our musician today

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## AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

**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.

*Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in.*

## 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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **JARS**

We are making jelly and jam for a fundraising stall coming up on Sunday April 11th. Crab apple, quince and japonica are on the boil! I would prefer smaller jars - with or without lids - e.g. mustard, or jam jars that hold 2½ cups liquid or less. Bring on Sunday or leave in the office and I will collect. Maxine Cunningham.

### **DONATIONS AND PLANNED GIVING UPDATE**

St Andrew's on The Terrace relies on regular donations from planned giving and offerings to support the ministry team for our faith community that includes coordinating and lead the worship, music, children's programme, and pastoral care. At the 2020 AGM we agreed an increased budget for offerings and planned giving of \$101,500 for the year to June 2021. As at 31 December 2020, the halfway point through the year, we were close to meeting this budget with \$49,031 received (Budget \$50,750). Thank you again to the generosity of all who support our work with donations. The end of the tax year is 31 March and we will be preparing donation receipts for the tax year during April. We would like to remind you that the government offers a tax rebate of 33% on all donations to charitable organisations and it is a simple process to claim this rebate that is separate from the rest of the income tax process. Those of you who wish to be able to claim the tax rebate for your donations in the current tax year will need to ensure we have received those payments before 31 March 2021. The details for our account number are below: 020534 0004022 02.

### **UPDATE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR**

2021 is off to a good start as the St. Andrew's Singers had a workshop for 5 hours at the end of January. We worked on all the music that we will be offering to our worship services this year and it was very successful. Hopefully you will hear and experience an increase in our contribution to the worship experiences of St. Andrew's. We will be singing for worship 5 times this year, with Easter being the first.

We will also have a brass quartet, piano, our newly refurbished organ, and fantastic singing to go along with the Easter celebration!

**Here are a few other updates that I would love to let you know about.**

#### **1) Hymns**

Over the past year, I have noticed that as a congregation we are not sure about when to stand at the start of a hymn. With several different people playing the organ and piano for worship, we all have different styles of introductions, lengths, etc.

I think it would be advantageous if we all would stand as soon as the introduction has begun so that you all can be ready to fully participate in the singing of the hymns. The singing has improved over the past few months, so we all want to continue growing our worship experience as a congregation.

Thank you in advance for making this adjustment!

#### **2) Offering**

You may have noticed that the Worship Committee has implemented the use of a short verse after the offering has been collected. This will allow each instrumentalist to play as long as they desire. When they finish, they will then play a short intro to the offering

verse, we will stand and sing as the offering is brought forth to the front of the sanctuary.

### **3) Soloists for Worship**

If you play an instrument and would like to contribute to the worship of St. Andrew's, please email Mark Stamper (t3maestro@yahoo.com) to let him know of your desired piece and your instrument. We would like to put together a schedule, so that fortnightly (if possible), we could have something else musical in the worship service. We have heaps of talent in our congregation and in the community. If you know of others who have contributed before, please tell them to get in touch with Mark and we will add them to the schedule. We are looking to start this shortly after Easter.

### **4) Oklahoma!**

Queen Margaret College is putting on the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, Oklahoma! If you are interested in seeing this fantastic production, go to the following link: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?session=false&shop=QMC%20Community>. In this, you will need to create an account to use the system. Please make note of ordering tickets in the correct price range AND the correct date. It is a great opportunity for you to experience a classic Broadway show and enjoy an evening out! If you have difficulty driving at night, there is a matinee performance on Saturday, 10 April (2 pm).

Thank you for welcoming me to the St. Andrew's community. I am loving being a part of worship and the community! Mark Stamper

## **THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)**

### **Helping those in need in Wellington**

What to donate:-

Tinned soups and stews, tinned fish, jam, peanut butter, pastas and sauces, muesli bars, biscuits, crackers, soap, washing powder.

### **PARKING**

A reminder that parking at St Andrew's is very limited. The parks are rented out commercially during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm. If you are coming to St Andrew's before 6.00 pm on those days and would like to park here, please arrange this with the office prior to arriving. If you just slip into an empty space it is very likely you will be in someone's paid parking spot or in a park that has already been reserved for another visitor. You can contact the office at [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) or 04 472 9211. Many thanks.

# HOLY WEEK

## **Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

The service will be conducted by The Parish Council.  
It is a service of readings symbols and music that takes  
us from the events of  
Palm Sunday through to the events of Good Friday.

## **Maundy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

A quiet meditative service to be held in the Common Room upstairs  
(level 2 of the centre) at 6-30pm. We remember the Last Supper.

## **Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am in the church**

Service conducted by Fiona and Sonja themed around  
“The Stations of the Cross”.  
Other members of the congregation will be contributing  
readings and prayers.

## **Easter Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 9:30am – 12:00pm**

A quiet meditative time in the church on Saturday morning.  
The church will be open for quiet meditation,  
but during that will be a quiet service.

## **Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in the churchp**

A celebration of Easter – hear the restored pipe organ accompanied by  
brass instruments and piano and the St Andrew’s Singers –  
a feast of music.  
There will also be a sermon and Communion!!  
You are invited to bring some food to share at morning tea.

# WELCOME HOME CONCERT CROFT PIPE ORGAN

7pm Sunday 2 May 2021

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Tickets: \$30 waged

\$20 unwaged

Book at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

*Door sales available but get in early!*

Be an organ donor! You can still sponsor a pipe!

[www.standrews.org.nz/sponsor-an-organ-pipe-today](http://www.standrews.org.nz/sponsor-an-organ-pipe-today)

St Andrew's  
on The Terrace



### **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	Frank Cook, Trish McBride
Sound	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, Michael Parker
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Parish Council
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill

#### **On duty Sunday 4 April**

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Lois Robertson
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Sonia Groes Petrie
Offering	Joan Tyler, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Not required
Readings	Ken Irwin
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Communion	Linda Wilkins, Norman Wilkins, Trish McBride, Vhari McWha, Kath Kerr, Heather Macfarlane
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 28 March 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Parish Council

Followed by Social Justice

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Wind and Brass Students of the NZSM (New Zealand School of Music)

*Note - Centering Prayer has been cancelled for April (the next one is 6 May)*

**Thursday 1 April 6:00pm** Maundy Thursday Gathering in the Centre, Common Room, level 2

**Friday 2 April 10:00am** Good Friday led by Fiona McDougal and Sonia Groes Petrie & team

**Sunday 4 April 10am** Easter Celebration led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

#### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned



# 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

Interim Moderator	Rev. Reg Weeks
Supply Minister	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Linda Wilkins
Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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