



# ORDER OF SERVICE

24 April 2022

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**Easter 2**

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## 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. ***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.*

**Today's service is led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come before the God love  
Come as you are, no pretence, no judgement,  
Come with your thoughts and your feelings, in the highs and lows of life,  
Come with your successes and failures,  
Come knowing that you are loved unconditionally.

Come before God  
In the quiet spaces and the busy places,  
In worship, praise and thanksgiving,  
For all we have and all we are is a gift from God.

### SILENCE

### GATHERING

After Easter's change in direction, the Word is alive!

***Spirituality shifts from darkness into a new and living day;***

Following a Spirituality of Life we

***trust in the Way we have been shown***

***trust in each other***

***trust in the One who leads us***

The Word is Life, the Way is Life

***let us celebrate Life even in the midst of war this day words  
response***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN He came singing love

## AA59 'He came singing love'

Words: Colin Gibson © Music Colin Gibson© 4 verses

1. He came singing love  
and he lived singing love;  
he died singing love.  
He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith  
and he lived singing faith;  
he died singing faith.  
He arose in silence.  
For the faith to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.
3. He came singing hope  
and he lived singing hope;  
he died singing hope.  
He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.
4. He came singing peace  
and he lived singing peace;  
he died singing peace.  
He arose in silence.  
For the peace to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.

## WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

***Kia ora.***

Talofa lava

***Talofa***

Good morning special happy birthday to Valerie Rhodes who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

## PRAYER

God of our togetherness  
Show me what we have in common,  
***When I can't see it for myself.***

God of our sharing,  
Offer me what brings us ever closer  
***Even when I thought we were close enough already.***

God of our communing,  
Show me what true communion means  
***With those who do things differently from me.***

God of our connectedness,  
Show me how to strengthen our bonds,  
***Especially when they threaten to break apart.***

God of our understanding,  
Show me more of the mystery  
***Which takes us beyond our limited knowledge.***

God of our tiredness,  
Re-energise, restore and renew me  
***With your Spirit's unseen power.***

God of our reluctance,  
Show me more of what is possible  
***With you way and in your love.***

(Tom Gordon)

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase**

***Eternal Spirit  
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
loving God, in whom is heaven:  
the hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love, now and for ever.  
Amen.***

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

### 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-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.*

### HYMN

### HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead' vss 1-3

Music: © 2005 Colin Gibson. Words: © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray Tune: ANZAC 2005

1. Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,  
honour our children left in foreign grave,  
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,  
honour the crosses marked forever ours.
2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,  
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,  
weep for the powers of violence and greed,  
weep for the deals done in the name of need.
3. Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,  
answered no bugle, went against the wall,  
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,  
branded as cowards, in our country's name.

### THE WORD IN TEXTS

Ken Irwin

### Hebrew Bible

Psalm 118: 21-25

### Gospel/New Testament

John 20: 19-31

*Chorus*

*I will sing a song of love  
to the One who first loved me,  
and I'll sing it as a child of God,  
who is named and known and free.  
For the love of God is good,  
it is broad and deep and long;  
and above all else that matters,  
God is worthy of my song.*

1. And I will not sing alone  
but with earth and sky and sea,  
for creation raised its voice  
well in advance of me.

*Chorus*

2. And I'll sing with every soul,  
every language, every race,  
which proclaims this world is good  
for God has blessed this place.

*Chorus*

3. And I'll sing for what is right  
and against all that is wrong,  
because God is never neutral  
who inspires my song.

*Chorus*

4. As I bring to God my joy,  
so I'll bring to God my pain  
for there is no hurt which God  
requires me to retain.

*Chorus*

5. While my life on earth still runs,  
may my song to God be given,  
till through grace I join the harmony  
of all in heaven.

*Chorus*

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**'title to come'**

**Fei**

## HYMN

### **AA 158 'Who is my mother?'**

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray  
Music © 1993 Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?  
who is my brother?  
All those who gather around Jesus Christ:  
spirit blown people  
born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled,  
differently labelled  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,  
crutches and stigmas,  
cultures' enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ
3. Love will relate us  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings,  
human derailings,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.  
here is my mother,  
here is my brother  
Kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## OFFERING HYMN

Take my gifts and let me love you,  
God who first of all loved me.  
Gave me light and food and shelter,  
Gave me love and set me free.  
Now because your love has touched me,  
I have love to give away;  
Now the bread of love is rising  
Loaves of love to multiply

## 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Pat Booth**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

### 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

## 'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words by June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Music: CH4 729 Londonderry Air

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;  
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of new life who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;  
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;  
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,  
expressive love alive in every heart.  
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,  
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,  
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story  
including all within the circles of our love.

## BLESSING

Ruth Burgess

The Maker's blessing be yours  
On your road  
On your journey  
Guiding you, cherishing you.

The Son's blessing be yours  
Wine and water  
Bread and stories  
Feeding you, challenging you.

The Spirit's blessing be yours  
Wind and fire  
Joy and wisdom  
Comforting you, disturbing you.

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**THANK YOU**

**Judy Dumbleton**

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 has introduced a COVID response package which includes some temporary changes to street parking in the city. On Saturday and Sunday the time limit for most metered parks has been extended to 180 minutes, 8am-8pm (compared to weekdays 8am-5pm when it is 120 minutes but extends to 180 minutes 5-8pm). The weekend charge had been reduced to \$1/hour. This change is set to run from 21 March to 30 June 2022. 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

### **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	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Ken Irwin
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

#### **On duty Sunday 1 May**

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Marilyn Wallace
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Lynne Dovey, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Ken Irwin, Barrie Keenan, Janet Horncy, Frank Cook
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

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

**Sunday 24 April 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

**Wednesday 27 April:**

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Paul Rosoman – music for organ

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#### **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  
and Youth group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned

**Hebrew Bible**

**Psalms 118: 21-25**

- <sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;
- <sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> The LORD has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.
- <sup>25</sup> LORD, save us!  
LORD, grant us success!

*Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

*Jesus Appears to Thomas*

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

*The Purpose of John's Gospel*

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## Contemporary reading

## 'I will sing a song of love'

By Neil Paynter

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