

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 May 2022

Easter 3



Two roads, Damascus or Emmaus?

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 Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude BWV 706

by J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Quieten our minds.
Still our hearts.
For your living ways are all we seek.

Strengthen our lives.
Inspire our spirits.
In your living waters flow endless grace.

SILENCE

GATHERING

Today we reflect on the act of Communion:

Communion over a meal,

Communion in prayer,

communing when in silence and
communion conveyed by words.

***Let us reach deep within
and learn more about ourselves.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH251 'Here I am Lord'

Words based on Isaiah 6: Dan Schutte. Music Dan Schutte

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1. I, the Lord of Earth and Sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and pain
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness light.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them;
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

Kia ora.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

Good morning

Good morning.

PRAYER

Transforming Womb of God,
conceive in us;
Create anew life;
faith, the confidence to bear
hope, continuously expectant
love, the true beginning.

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 THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

Thank you for being here with us today.

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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Valerie Rhodes

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 30

New Testament

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Contemporary reading NO ORDINARY SUN – Hone Tuwhare

Tree let your arms fall:

Raise them not sharply in supplication
to the bright enhaloed cloud.

Let your arms lack toughness and
resilience for this is no mere axe
to blunt, nor fire to smother.

Your sap shall not rise again
to the moon's pull.

No more incline a deferential head
to the wind's talk, or stir
to the tickle of coursing rain.

Your former shagginess shall not be
wreathed with the delightful flight
of birds nor shield
nor cool the ardour of unheeding
lovers from the monstrous sun.

Tree let your naked arms fall
nor extend vain entreaties to the radiant ball.
This is no gallant monsoon's flash,
no dashing trade wind's blast.
The fading green of your magic

emanations shall not make pure again
these polluted skies... for this
is no ordinary sun

O tree
in the shadowless mountains
the white plains and
the drab sea floor
your end at last is written.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

WOV 183 'Lord of the Dance'

Music: adapted from *Simple Gifts* Words © Sydney Carter

1. I danced in the morning when the world was young,
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the lord of the dance, said he
And I lead you all, wherever you may be
And I lead you all in the dance, said he*

2. I danced for the scribes and the Pharisees;
they wouldn't dance, they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fishermen James and John;
they came with me so the dance went on.

Dance then, wherever...

3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame
They ripped, they stripped, they hung me high;
left me there on the cross to die.

Dance then, wherever...

4. I danced on a Friday when the world turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body, they thought I was gone;
but I am the dance, and the dance goes on.

Dance then, wherever...

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Dance then, wherever...

REFLECTION

Meeting God on the road

Fei

OFFERTORY

"Triumphal March"

by Richard Popplewell

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.

PRAYER:

What we have we bring,
money for this place's work
and food for those who need it more than we.

May all gifts be used well
so they are effective in spreading love abroad in the world.

So may it be.

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.*

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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Papua New Guinea and the Christian World Service supported literacy programme in Bougainville that seeks to provide local language literacy training to young adults in all 22 language group areas of Bougainville with the expectation that this will act as the first stepping stone towards gaining an education. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for the detainees of Manus and Nauru Islands. 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 Hon Phil Twyford (Te Atatū) and Hon Louise Upston (Taupō). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Khandallah Presbyterian Church.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

CH 661 '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 him and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Please remain in your seat and the bread and wine (light coloured) or grape juice (dark coloured) will be brought to you.

THE PEACE

This is God's house, a place of peace.
A place where we befriend one another
in the name of Christ.

The peace of God is here... to stay

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION PRAYER

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled
with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

***We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.***

We celebrate Spirit Presence,
God-here-with-us
beyond our words,
beyond our images,
a reality that grounds and sustains
everything that exists.

We sense this Creative Presence
in the immensity of our universe,
in the incredible display of life-forms
on this planet,
and in the development of consciousness
in the human species.

All our collected human wisdom
is a visible expression of this Liberating Presence
active in all places, at all times,
in individuals and cultures,
seeking expression in the creation
of a just and peaceful world.

As Christians. we rejoice in the life of Jesus.
In Jesus we see the fullness of human possibility:
to make God visible in our lives.
In Jesus we have seen this Presence
come to expression in human form.

Like us he grew in wisdom.
Questioning.
Searching for meaning.
Shaping convictions.
Enacting justice.
Experiencing love
and coming to know love's connectedness with God.

Jesus stood firmly in his own religious tradition
and preached good news to all people
dreaming of a better world.

We rejoice that this teaching sets us free
from imagining a manipulative, intervening God
and from thinking we are distant
from the Creative Presence
in which our very existence is grounded.

We rejoice that Jesus led people
to discover the sacred in the ordinary:

***in the crowd,
in the rejected ones,
in everyday life,
in human yearnings for peace and justice,
and in being neighbour to one another.***

And so we recall the ancient story...

We remember the night before he died,
when he shared a meal with his friends,
Jesus took some bread, and set aside some wine,
honouring the God of faithful presence
in the ordinary of life.

He gave thanks for all the blessings in his life.
Broke the bread.
Poured out the wine.
And shared both with his friends.

We break bread as Jesus broke bread,
mindful of the call to love generously and faithfully,
whatever the cost.

We pour out wine
mindful of our responsibility
to be bearers of forgiveness,
creators of justice and understanding.

***God of life,
with this bread and this wine,
we celebrate the life of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves
to follow his way.
To this commitment we give our 'Amen'
and offer it as our gift***

***to our family, friends and neighbours
and to all the earth.***

Come now, tender spirit of God,
brood over these bodily things,
that we and these may be signs of life and love
to each other.

Nourish us in faith.

Bind us together in love.

Fill us with hope.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come, for all is made ready.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, we give thanks

for this time shared around this table.

From now on, whenever we walk in strange places,

we shall find your footprints there;

whenever we meet with unknown faces,

we shall see your image there;

whenever we face nameless terror,

we shall hear your 'Fear not' there;

whenever we stumble into unexpected joy,

we shall feel your heartbeat there.

Wherever we go we start from here.

Based on a liturgy by Rex A E Hunt, Australia.

HYMN

AA156 'Where the road runs out'

Words and Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson

1. Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

2. When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

Lord, you were.....

3. When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

Lord, you were

BLESSING

May holy Wisdom,
kind to humanity,
steadfast, sure and free,
the breath of the power of God;
may she who makes all things new, in every age,
enter our souls,
and make us friends of God,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.

(Janet Morley)

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata "Songs of Praise"

by Robert Prizeman (1952 -2021)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today

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acknowledged.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

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

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.

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.

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIRTHDAYS WITH ZEROS - update

Well it turns out that at least 3 more people have recently had their 80th birthday:

Brian Burrell, Ken Irwin and Margaret Harper.

Richard Keller has one coming up in July. A correction too: Alan Rhodes turned 90 early in January this year (not late last year).

Richard also reminded me that Jane Keller's 70th birthday was back in January and their son Sam turns 30 in August. In fact that cohort of Rainbow Room kids are all turning 30 : Georgia Aussenac (née Gray) turns 30 in June and Katy Sowman turned 30 earlier this year (thanks Facebook). Jono Wood is not too far behind.

Congratulations to everyone on these milestone birthdays. I hope you have or will celebrate well. Lynne

ROSTERS FOR JUNE TO JULY

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with the weekly services e.g. Welcoming, Offering and Morning tea.

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period June to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office at office@standrews.org.nz by 17th May.

Thank you.

CUPPA AND CHAT resumes this week - 10.30 to 12 in either the Rainbow Room or the hall. Everyone is welcome

LIBRARY NEWS

Now we are back at live church the library is up and running. It does get steady use. A selection of stimulating books will be displayed either on the back row of seats facing the back of the church, or on a display table. Anyone is very welcome to borrow a book. Please simply enter the details in the yellow issue book.

When you return the book please sign off beside the same entry that it is returned. There are quite a few books at the moment that have not been signed as returned. Would be great if people could keep this up to date.

Also - we are a bit short of library assistants at the moment. If one or two others could volunteer to be on the library roster that would be much appreciated. Involves about 10 minutes before and after Sunday service once a month.

Let me know at - mikewr09@gmail.com

Many thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP RELAUNCH

With the move along the light spectrum from Red to Orange we are able to relaunch the Social Justice Education Group.

Sunday 22 May is the fourth Sunday, and our own Frank Cook will present some videos about how a local community can help with climate change, be it waste reduction, regeneration, emission reduction. We meet after morning tea; 11:45am-1pm.

June is 26th is Refugee Sunday and I hope to get someone from the refugee community. I am aware our borders have been closed to refugees, our Government and Australia have finally resolved the issue of people from Manus and Nauru being able to settle here, and even after settlement, feeling welcome cannot always be assumed just because somewhere like St Andrews is inclusive.

At some point in the year I want to try and see if we can visit Zealandia, either actually or virtually, and we have the local body elections happening, and I also want to see how we as a Peace Church can respond to the victims of war - not only in Ukraine but elsewhere. If you have ideas, please contact me. Graham Howell

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only)/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. Please fold the bags and pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry Table. Thanks— Kath, Trish and Brian.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday. They are collected every Monday by a DCM worker.

Suggested items:

Tinned - soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit

Pasta and curry sauces

Jam, Honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter

Porridge, Biscuits and muesli bars

Instant coffee and tea bags

Soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes

(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

DCM has been working in the city of Wellington since 1969 with a mission to "focus on the needs of, and to help empower those marginalised in the city, with a current focus on people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness."

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <https://www.dcm.org.nz>.

Brian Burrell

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FESTIVAL SINGERS' STARLIT NIGHT CONCERT

14 May, 7:30pm St Peter's on Willis Street

Join us for an enchanted starlit experience celebrating the music of the night.

Anything but sleepy, this concert features the show-stopping forces of Dove, Mendelssohn, Lauridsen, Haydn, and Berkahn.

Prepare for choral magic, organ virtuosity, and the luminous clarity of soprano soloist Rowena Simpson's remarkable voice.

Visit our website to book your tickets <https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

There will be limited door sales – cash only.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne, is hosting a chamber music concert on Sunday, **May 15**, 4pm. Trio Muritai comprises flautist Rebecca Steel, cellist Roger Brown and pianist Rosemary Barnes playing three pieces from the German romantic repertoire. More information and ticketing from parish clerk Sandy Lang on slang@xtra.co.nz.

PLEASE PUT ASIDE THE DATE FOR REFUGEES

Christian World Service invites parishes to mark Refugee Sunday designated as 26 June in the Methodist and Presbyterian calendar and 3 July in the Anglican tradition.

<https://cwsoperationrefugee.nz/?bblinkid=259669494&bbemailid=39423015&bbejrid=-1978499101>

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	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Lynne Dovey, Ken Irwin, Barrie Keenan, Janet Horncy, Frank Cook, Laura Van Echten
Rainbow Room Helper	School holidays
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 8th May

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Michael Parker
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie (TBC)
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Chona Smart
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 1st May: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 4th May:

10.30am Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre (in either the rainbow room or the hall)

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – NZSM Piano Showcase

Thursday 5th May: Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 8th May: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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 Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.
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

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson.
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	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Matthias Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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