



# ORDER OF SERVICE

22 May 2022

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## Easter 6



**Take up your mat and walk**

## 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. ***(delete if reflection not available for Sunday)***

*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

**Salix by Percy Whitlock (1903 – 1946)**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The world weeps,  
but somewhere beyond our sight there is a dancing.  
The creation groans,  
but deep within its life there is still a singing.  
Our hearts are empty of God  
but suddenly Christ sits at table between us  
and invites us to a feast of life.

***Let us worship God!***

### SILENCE

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**'Morning has broken'**

Words © Eleanor Farjean & Yusuf Islam Music: Bunessan WOV 91

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! praise for the morning!  
praise for them springing fresh from the world.

2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation! Praise every morning!  
God's re-creation of the new day.
4. Mine is the passion and inspiration,  
new life inspires me to venture forth.  
My love to offer, my obligation,  
to leave the darkness, spread love on earth.

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava

***Talofa.***

## **GATHERING**

Let us pause to give thanks  
for those things we appreciate,  
hold in our hearts those who need our concern.

We give thanks for sacred spaces all around us.  
We seek wisdom in our decision-making.

May our liturgy – the work of the people -  
be harmonious with our mission.

We who are privileged to meet  
in this special place  
reflect on our needs and the desires of our hearts.

## **PRAYER**

Come and see the grace of God for us.

We are loved as we are, not as we believe we should be.

We are given forgiveness as a gift,

beyond anything we have deserved or earned.

Let us lift up our hearts and receive our freedom. ***Amen.***

## **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**

The rainbow candle represents the inclusive nature of our church where all are welcome and also celebrates our children.

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

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Pat Booth**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Psalm 67**

**Gospel/New Testament**

**John 5:1-9**

**Contemporary reading**

**'You who delight me'**

By Bronwyn Angela White

You who delight me  
welcome!

You who thrill me  
to aspects of myself untried  
welcome

You who enliven me  
waking in me the forgotten things  
the unborn things  
the shadow things which unfurl and strive into light

You who satisfy me  
welcome

You who overwhelm me  
transcending words  
taking my breath away  
welcome

You who entertain me  
asking the foolish questions  
wearing the foolish robes and silly hat  
the mask and wig and jester's shoes to match my own  
you who applaud when I prance and joke  
play up to me and let me be unreal  
matching me japer for jest  
trading me tricks for tears

you who entertain me as I play my threadbare games  
welcome

You who transport me  
from who I seem in the world of day-to-day  
to who I am – unique in the universe and full of wonder  
welcome

You whose star shines over this stable door  
twinkling, wobbling, unstabling me  
finding among this straw  
some miracle  
oiling these creaky hinges  
chancing this splintering wood, these brittle barriers:  
come in and welcome!

You who delight me  
you who are my delight  
you in whose passion the Christ-life is reborn  
welcome!

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

Purea nei e te hau  
Horoia e te ua  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here.

E rere wairua, e rere  
Ki ngā ao o te rangi  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here,  
Makere ana ngā here.

## AA 115 'Purea nei e te hau'

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*(English translation for information only)*

*Scattered by the wind  
washed by the rain  
and transformed by the sun,  
all doubts are swept away  
and all restraints are cast down.*

*Fly o free spirit, fly  
to the clouds in the heavens,  
transformed by the sun,  
with all doubts swept away  
and all restraints cast down.  
Yes, all restraints are cast down.*

# 115 Parea nei e te hau

♩ = 112

Hirini Melbourne

1 Pu-re-a nei e te hau  
2 E re-re wai-ru-a e re-re

ho-ro-i-a ki nga ao e te ua whi-ti  
o te ra-angi.

whi-ti-a e te ra,

ma-he-a a-ke nga po-ra-ru-ra-ru,

ma-ke-re-a-na nga he-re.

Repeat after verse 2

**REFLECTION** 'Healing the man at Bethesda' **Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

**HYMN**

**CH4 360 'Jesus Christ is waiting'**

Words: John Bell and Graham Maude

Music: Noel Nouvelet, French Carol harmonised by John Bell

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1. Jesus Christ is waiting,  
waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour,  
all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger,  
fit to wait on you.
2. Jesus Christ is raging  
raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals  
and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes  
let me rage with you.

3. Jesus Christ is healing,  
healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer,  
touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I have pity too.  
Let my care be active,  
healing just like you.

4. Jesus Christ is dancing,  
dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred  
he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I should triumph too.  
On suspicion's graveyard  
let me dance with you.

5. Jesus Christ is calling,  
calling in the streets,  
"Who will join my journey?  
I will guide their feet."  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me;  
I will follow you.

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**Danny Boy (arr. Richard Wright)**  
**Played by Mike Wespel-Rose**

#### **OFFERING HYMN**

**'Give thanks for life'**

Words © Shirley Murray (AA 45)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384)

Give thanks for life,  
the measure of our days,  
mortal, we pass  
through beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God  
our hope, our love, our praise,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Hold out your hands, God of grace, and receive all that we offer. Take our lives, our love and all that we bring in faith today and use us and our gifts for the well-being of the world. **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**

**Lois Robertson**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Poland and the Polish Catholic Church. 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 Rawiri Waititi (Waiariki) and Vanushi Walters (Upper Harbour). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Hutt City Uniting Congregations, Lower Hutt.

### **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

## WOV 558 'When I needed a neighbour were you there?'

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1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*Chorus:*

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.*

*Were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

*Chorus*

3. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

*Chorus*

4. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.*

*I'll be there*

## SUNG BLESSING

## FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'

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May the God of new beginnings start with you and me.  
May the God of continuing story speak through you and me.  
May the God of infinite wisdom shine in you and me.  
May the God of safe homecomings welcome you and me.

Maori benediction:

*Kia tau ki a tātou katoa, te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti,  
me te aroha o te Atua,  
me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te wairua tapu.  
Ake, ake, Amine.*

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## THANK YOU

**Peter Franklin**  
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

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

### **JAM, JELLIES, CHUTNEY FUNDRAISER**

We have a sales table at morning tea in the Hall today (Sunday, 22nd May). Stock up your pantry and bring some CASH. If you have some surplus full jars of jam you can donate, please contact Sue Hirst or Maxine Cunningham. No empty jars needed at this stage.

### **WANTED - OLD STAMP ALBUMS AND STAMPS**

I have been collecting stamps for over 80 years and they now cover 15 albums. Since Nola died last November I have been working on updating them. I am always looking for more and would be very happy to be given any unwanted ones to add to my collection. Spares go to a Children's Stamp Club. Frank Hanson 027 241 3894.

**The DCM Foodbank Appeal** is back, and almost back to normal! As always, we're looking to re-stock our shelves ahead of winter, and would so appreciate your help.

This time round, New World Newtown is not available due to renovations, so it would be great if we could re-deploy St. Andrew's to help fill these slots:

New World Chaffers, 279 Wakefield Street, Saturday 28 May:

1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm. Graham Howell

### **LINK TO A SHORT VIDEO OF FEI'S INDUCTION SERVICE, CONDUCTED 7 APRIL**

We indicated in April that a videographer would be present at Fei's induction service.

He has put together a video of the highlights of the service. This has now been uploaded to the St Andrew's on The Terrace Youtube account.

Here is the link: [https://youtu.be/2KY\\_ZzV9l-w](https://youtu.be/2KY_ZzV9l-w)

Those of us who were present think the videographer has captured the essence of the service very well.

Enjoy!

### **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



### **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	Marilyn Wallace, Jim Cunningham
Sound and laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Graham Howell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa van Echten, Sally Gray
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **On duty Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Tony Pears, Fiona McDougal
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Graham Howll, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Jenn Keenan
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Social Justice Education Group.

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

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

**12:15pm** - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - The Kugels – Anna Gawn (voice), Ross Harris (accordion), Robin Perks (violin), Debbie Rawson (clarinets), Nick Tipping (bass)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May: 10am** Sunday Gathering 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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

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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