

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Communion using the Reserved Sacrament

Celebrant: Vance Kapene, Parish Chaplain

Preacher: Andrew Robertson, Bishop's Warden

Liturgical Assistant: Kathy Neilson

Vance	Welcome and opening prayer
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 – ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

V.1 All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing: hallelujah, hallelujah! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam: <i>O praise him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>	V.2 Thou rushing wind that are so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, hallelujah! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice: <i>O praise him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>
V.3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, hallelujah, hallelujah! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light: <i>O praise him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>	V.4 And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, hallelujah! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care: <i>O praise him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>
V.5 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, hallelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: <i>O praise him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>	

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2 - SEEK YE FIRST

V.1 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, And his righteousness, And all these things shall be given unto you, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu—ia.	<u>Chorus</u> <i>Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu-u-ia. Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-u-ia.</i>
v.2 You shall not live by bread alone, But by every word, That proceeds from the mouth of God, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu—ia.	<u>Chorus</u> <i>Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu-u-ia. Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-u-ia.</i> <i>Continues...</i>

v.3 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and you shall find, Knock and the door shall be open unto you, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu—ia.	<u>Chorus:</u> <i>Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu-u-ia.</i> <i>Al-le-lu—ia, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-u-ia.</i>
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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Kathy	<p>In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life. Amen.</p> <p>Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.</p> <p>God is with us, here we find new life.</p> <p>Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.</p> <p>Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.</p>
Kathy	<p>"We say together by alternate half-verse Benedicite Aotearoa"</p> <p>O give thanks to our God who is good: whose love endures for ever.</p> <p>You sun and moon, you stars of the southern sky: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>Sunrise and sunset, night and day: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>All mountains and valleys, grassland and scree, glacier, avalanche, mist and snow: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>You kauri and pine, rata and kōwhai, mosses and ferns: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>Dolphins and kahawai, sealion and crab, coral, anemone, pipi and shrimp: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>Rabbits and cattle, moths and dogs kiwi and sparrow and tūi and hawk: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continues...</i></p>

	<p>You Māori and Pākehā, women and men, all who inhabit the long white cloud: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p> <p>All you saints and martyrs of the South Pacific: give to our God your thanks and praise.</p>
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THE CONFESSION

Kathy	<p><i>Please sit</i> Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings. <i>Silence</i> God forgives and heals us. We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.</p>
Vance	<p><i>The minister says</i> Hear the word of God to all. God shows love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Amen.</p>

THE SENTENCE AND COLLECT

Kathy	<p><i>"The sentence of the day is adapted from the Gospel of Mark"</i></p> <p>If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him. <i>Mark 8:34</i></p>
Kathy	<p>"We pray together the Collect for the day"</p> <p>Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each other's burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.</p>

THE READINGS

George	<p>Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16</p> <p>Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church Thanks be to God</p>
Kathy	<p>We recite Psalm 22, verses 23-31, by alternate half-verse:</p> <p>Give praise all you that ' fear the ' Lord: proclaim God's greatness, all you children of Jacob, stand in awe ' all you ' children · of ' Israel. For you O God have not despised or abhorred the poor in ' their affliction: you have not hidden your face from them, but you ' heard them ' when they ' called to you. You are the theme of my praise in the ' full as'sembly: my vows I will perform in the ' sight of ' those who ' fear you. The poor shall ' eat · and be ' satisfied: those who seek you O Lord shall praise you, may they ' be in · good ' heart for ' ever. Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to ' you O ' Lord: and let all the families of the ' nations · bow ' down be'fore you. For yours is the ' kingdom · O ' Lord: and you are the ' ruler ' over · the ' nations. As for those who sleep in the grave, how shall they ' worship ' you: all those who go down into the dust, how shall they ' bow be'fore ' you? But I shall live through you, and my ' children · shall ' serve you: they shall tell of you to the generations ' that are ' yet to ' come. To a people as yet unborn they shall ' make ' known: the ' saving ' deeds · you have ' done.</p>
Hazel	<p>The Epistle Romans 4:13-25</p> <p>Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church Thanks be to God</p>

GRADUAL HYMN – FATHER IN HEAVEN, HOW WE LOVE YOU

v.1 Father in heaven, how we love you We lift your name in all the earth May your kingdom be established in our praises As your people declare your mighty works <i>Blessed be the Lord God almighty Who was and is and is to come Blessed be the Lord God almighty Who reigns for evermore</i>	v.2 Father in heaven, how we love you 2/2 Father in heaven, how we love you We lift your name in all the earth May your kingdom be established in our praises As your people declare your mighty works <i>Blessed be the Lord God almighty Who was and is and is to come Blessed be the Lord God almighty Who reigns for evermore</i>
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James	The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark Chapter 8, verses 31-38 Praise and Glory to God This is the Gospel of Christ Praise to Christ the Word
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EPISCOPAL MESSAGE AND SERMON

Andrew	Bishop Justin announces the election of Rev Ana as the Assistant Bishop-elect of Wellington
Andrew	Sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Kathy	<p>“We stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed”</p> <p><i>(Turn and face the high altar while reciting the Creed)</i></p> <p>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</p> <p>I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.</p> <p>On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued...</i></p>
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	<p>is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kathy	"Let us pray for the church and the world, giving thanks for God's goodness"
Vicky	Prayers of the People are offered

THE PEACE *(all standing)*

Vance	<p>The peace of God be with you all. In God's justice is our peace.</p> <p>E te whānau / Brothers and sisters, Christ calls us to live in unity. We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.</p>
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OFFERTORY HYMN - FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

<p>1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.</p>	<p>V.2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.</p>
<p>V.3 For the joy of love from God, that we share on earth below; of our friends and family, and the love that they can show; Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.</p>	<p>V.4 For each perfect gift divine to our race so freely given, thank You Lord that they are mine, here on earth as gifts from heaven; Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.</p>

HOLY COMMUNION

Vance	<p>God of all creation, you bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. By your Holy Spirit this bread and wine will be for us the body and blood of Christ. All you have made is good. Your love endures for ever.</p>
Vance	<p>Let us give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier Glory to God in the highest Glory to God in the highest God our Creator, we thank you for the world you have made; we thank you for your loving care watching over all creation; we thank you for entrusting part of your world to us and to tend, to care for and to develop. Glory to God in the highest You have made us, women and men in your image, so that in each other we can trace your likeness and serve you by serving our brothers and sisters. Glory to God in the highest You made us to know you and to be near you, our hearts are restless until we come to you. To bring us nearer to you when we were still far off, you sent your prophets and teachers to show us the glory of your steadfast love. Glory to God in the highest The wonder of your redeeming love was fully shown in Jesus the Christ, who walked among us as one of us, meeting us face to face, person to person, God in human form. Glory to God in the highest Yet we did not value him and sent him to death, a death he freely accepted, stretching out his arms on the cross to embrace the whole human race and to bear our sin in himself. By his death and resurrection, death is destroyed and we are delivered from sin to share his risen life. Glory to God in the highest You sent your Holy Spirit upon your Church so that, in Jesus, we are united to you, Father, with all the redeemed. Glory to God in the highest We thank you that we can worship you with prayer and praise as one with all your people. Above all we thank you for this sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Glory to God in the highest God, creator of time and space, may the love and faith which makes this bread the body of Christ this wine his blood enfold us now. Make us one with the people at Holy Trinity last Sunday, and the whole body of Christ. May Christ's Holy Spirit bring to us in the sacrament the strength we need and an abiding trust in your gift of eternal life. Amen.</p>

Vance	<p>As Christ teaches us we pray</p> <p>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.</p> <p>Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.</p> <p>Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.</p> <p>For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen,</p>
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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Vance All	<p>We do not presume to come to your holy table, merciful Lord, trusting on our own righteousness, but in your great mercy. We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the body of your dear Son, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.</p>
Vance	<p>The Invitation</p> <p><i>Lifting the bread and cup, the minister invites the people, saying</i></p> <p>Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.</p> <p>May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.</p>

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

V.1 Father we adore you. Lay our lives before you, How we love you.	V.2 Jesus we adore you. Lay our lives before you, How we love you.
V.3 Spirit we adore you. Lay our lives before you, How we love you.	

<p>V.1 Take our bread we ask you take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.</p>	<p>V.2 Yours as we stand at the table you set, yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget; we are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours.</p>
<p>V.3 Take our bread we ask you take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.</p>	<p>V.4 Your holy people being cleansed by your blood, Spirit fill'd yet hungry we await your food; we are poor, but we've brought our-selves the best that we could we are yours, we are yours.</p>
<p>V.5 Take our bread we ask you take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts, we love you; take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.</p>	

<p>V.1 Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire And lighten with celestial fire: Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love: enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.</p>	<p>V.2 Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of Thy grace: keep far our foes, give peace at home where Thou art guide no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of both, to be but One; that, through the ages all along, this, this may be our endless song: Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Amen.</p>
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kathy	<p>Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory.</p> <p>Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.</p>
Vance	<p>Blessing</p> <p>“Christ who has nourished us with himself, the living bread, make us one in praise and love, and raise us up on the last day...</p> <p>...and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us, and remain with us for ever.”</p> <p>Amen.</p>
Vance	Birthdays/Celebrations, and Notices

RFECESSIONAL HYMN – AWAKE O ISRAEL

<p>V.1</p> <p>Awake O Israel put off thy slumber and the truth shall set you free! For out of Zion comes thy deliverer in the year of Jubilee. For in the furnace of much affliction I have chosen thee behold! And so for iron I'll give thee silver and for brass I'll give thee gold.</p>	<p>V.2</p> <p>Thou art my chosen for I have sought thee thou art graven on my hand! And I will gather all those that gather they shall come back to their land. O hallelujah O hallelujah Hallelujah praise the Lord! O hallelujah O hallelujah Hallelujah praise the Lord.</p>
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Kathy	<p>Dismissal</p> <p>Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Amen. We go in the name of Christ.</p>
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