

Lent 5 – 17 March 2024

Celebrant: Rev Derek Keatley

Preacher: Vicky Drew

Liturgical Assistant: Andrew Robertson

Derek	Welcome and opening prayer
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 – SHOUT TO THE LORD

v.1 My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like you All of my days I want to praise The wonders of your mighty love My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship you	v.2 Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of your name I sing for joy at the work of your hands Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand, Nothing compares to the promise I have in you
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2 – LET THERE BE LOVE

V.1 Let there be love shared among us. Let there be love in our eyes. May now Your love sweep this nation. Cause us, O Lord, to arise. Give us a fresh understanding of sisterly love that is real. Let there be love shared among us. Let there be love.	V.2 Let there be love shared among us. Let there be love in our eyes. May now Your love sweep this nation. Cause us, O Lord, to arise. Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real. Let there be love shared among us. Let there be love.
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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Andrew	In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life. Amen. Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning
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	<p>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>
Andrew	<p>We recite together, by half-alternate verse, (Benny-die-city) 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>Benedicite Aotearoa</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>Benedicite Aotearoa</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>

Andrew	<p><i>Please sit</i></p> <p>Creator, we disfigure your world. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy</p> <p>Redeemer, we reject your redemption and crucify you daily. Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy</p> <p>Giver of life, we too often choose death. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy</p> <p><i>Silence</i></p>
Derek	<p><i>The priest says:</i></p> <p>God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and life your life in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.</p>

Andrew	<p>The sentence of the day is taken from Psalm 51</p> <p>Create in me a clean heart, O God: And renew a right spirit within me.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 51:10</i></p>
Andrew	<p>We pray together the Collect</p> <p>Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth and will that they live together in peace and harmony; so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>

READINGS

Jackie	<p>Hebrew Scriptures <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i></p>
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Isabelle	The Epistle <i>Hebrews 5:5-10</i>
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GRADUAL HYMN – PURIFY MY HEART

V.1 Purify my heart; Let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart; Let me be as gold, pure gold.	<u>Chorus</u> <i>Refiners fire, My heart's one desire Is to be holy, Set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, Set apart for you, my master, Ready to do your will.</i>
V.2 Purify my heart, Cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart, Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.	<u>Chorus</u> <i>Refiners fire, My heart's one desire Is to be holy, Set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, Set apart for you, my master, Ready to do your will.</i>

Sandee	The Holy Gospel St John, Chapter 12, verses 20-33
Vicky	Sermon
Andrew	<p>We stand and affirm our faith in God (<i>stand facing the high altar during the Creed</i>)</p> <p>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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>

Andrew	Let us pray for the church and the world, giving thanks for God's goodness
Sylvia	The Prayers of the People are offered

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Derek	<p>The Peace (<i>all standing</i>)</p> <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 – HE CAME SINGING LOVE

<p>V.1 He came singing love and he lived singing love He died singing love <i>He arose in silence</i> For the love to go on we must make it our song You and I be the singers</p>	<p>V.2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith He died singing faith <i>He arose in silence</i> For the faith to go on we must make it our song You and I be the singers</p>
<p>V.3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope He died singing hope <i>He arose in silence</i> For the hope to go on we must make it our song You and I be the singers</p>	<p>V.4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace He died singing peace <i>He arose in silence</i> For the peace to go on we must make it our song You and I be the singers</p>

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Derek	<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>
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Derek	<p>The Spirit of God be with you. And also with you. Lift your hearts to heaven where Christ in glory reigns.</p> <p>Let us give thanks to God. It is right to offer thanks and praise.</p> <p>It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you make us human and stay with us even when we turn from you to sin. God's love is shown to us: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.</p> <p>In that love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God. By Christ's journey into darkness are we all brought home; by his agony and bloody sweat are we come finally to life; the tree of shame is now the tree of glory. In your mercy you are now our God. Through Christ you gather us, new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.</p> <p>Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets,</p>
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with all the redeemed,
joyfully we praise you and say:
Holy, holy, holy:
God of mercy, giver of life;
earth and sea and sky
and all that lives,
declare your presence and your glory.

All glory to you, Giver of life
sufficient and full for all creation.
Accept our praises,
living God, for Jesus Christ,
the one perfect offering for the world,
who in the night that he was betrayed,
took bread,
and when he had given thanks,
broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.
After supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you, and for many,
to forgive sin.
Do this as often as you drink it
to remember me.
Therefore, God of all creation,
in the suffering and death
of Jesus our redeemer,
we meet you in your glory.
We lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon your name.
Here and now, with this bread and wine,
we celebrate your great acts of liberation,
ever present and living in Jesus Christ,
crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

May Christ ascended in majesty
be our new and living way,
our access to you, Father,
and source of all new life.
In Christ we offer ourselves
to do your will.
Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit,
feed us with your life,
fire us with your love,

	<p>confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.</p> <p>Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Creator God. Amen.</p>
Derek	<p>As Christ teaches us, we sing and pray: The Lord's Prayer</p>
Derek	<p>The Communion The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.</p> <p><i>The priest may lift the cup. The priest says</i> The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.</p> <p>The Invitation <i>Lifting the bread and cup, the priest invites the people, saying</i> Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God. May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.</p>

COMMUNION SONG 1 – HE IS LORD

He is Lord
He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

COMMUNION SONG 2 – WIND, WIND, BLOW ON ME

<p>v.1 <i>Wind, wind blow on me; wind, wind set me free! Wind, wind my Father sent, the blessed Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Jesus told us all about You, how we could not live without You; with His blood the power bought to help us live the life He taught.</p>	<p>v.2 <i>Wind, wind blow on me; wind, wind set me free! Wind, wind my Father sent, the blessed Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>When we're weary You console us, when we're lonely You enfold us, when in danger You uphold us, blessed Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>v.3 <i>Wind, wind blow on me; wind, wind set me free! Wind, wind my Father sent, the blessed Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>When into the Church You came, it was not in Your own but Jesus' name: Jesus Christ is still the same – He sends the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>v.4 <i>Wind, wind blow on me; wind, wind set me free! Wind, wind my Father sent, the blessed Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Set us free to love each other, set us free to live for others, that the world the Son might see, and Jesus' name exalted be.</p>

COMMUNION SONG 3 – FATHER IN HEAVEN, HOW WE LOVE YOU

<p>v.1 Father in heaven, how we love you 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</p>	<p><u>Chorus</u> <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></p>
<p>v.3 Father in heaven, how we love you 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</p>	<p><u>Chorus</u> <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></p>

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Andrew	<p>Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory. 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.</p>
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	We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.
Derek	Blessing <i>Words not on Powerpoint</i> Optional words "Christ who has nourished us with himself, the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up on the last day... ...and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. Amen.
Derek	Notices

RECESSIONAL HYMN – YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY

V.1

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.**

**And the trees of the fields shall clap their
hands and the trees of the fields shall clap
their hands and the trees of the fields shall
clap their hands and you'll go out with joy.
(Repeat 3 times)**

THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMMUNITY

Andrew	Grace be with you. Thanks be to God. Go in peace. Amen. We go in the name of Christ.
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