

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - WELCOME

A GOD WHO SEES



The Gathering of the Community

We all stand

Kia tau ki a koutou, te atawhai me te rangimārie o te Atua.

Mā te Atua koe e whakaū, ki te pono me te hari.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleans the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The congregation is seated

Hear the teaching of Christ...

...You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ...

...In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own
deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry.

We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,

and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Through the cross of Christ...

...Amen.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Kia mau te rongō o te Karaiti ki ō tātou ngākau.

Kia hira ake te noho o tāna kupu ki a tātou.

Let us pray:

**Open our eyes, O Lord, to see the wonder and beauty all around us,
when we pay attention and allow distractions to fall away.**

**Open our eyes, O Lord,
that we may find your abundant gifts
right in front of us,
meeting our needs and filling the
God-shaped empty spaces inside of
us.**

**Open our eyes, O Lord, in this time of
worship,
that we might be changed by our
encounter with you.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Congregation is seated

God who Sees: A reflection through
scripture, word and prayer

The Ministry of the Sacrament
The Peace *We all stand*

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

*We acknowledge each other with a sign
of peace*

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.
**By one Spirit we were baptised into
one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of
peace.

**Amen. We are bound by the love of
Christ.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

We sing:

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight,
and to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.

4. And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all divine.

5. And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

6. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

The offerings of the people are presented

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness,
and the power, and the glory,
and the victory and the majesty.

**All that is in the heavens and the
earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, everliving God...

...Therefore we proclaim your great and
glorious name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died, he took
bread...

... do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup...

...With thanksgiving and hope we say:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;**

**your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Send your Holy Spirit...
...in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere
now and forever.
Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against
us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The priest breaks the bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The Invitation

Draw near...
... by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion is shared

We Sing Post Communion Hymn

1. O praise ye the Lord!
praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him,
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.

2. O praise ye the Lord!
praise him upon earth;
In tuneful accord,
all you of new birth;

praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you
to sing of his love.

3. O praise ye the Lord!
all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story
of what he hath done.

4. O praise ye the Lord!
thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along:
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, giver of all good things...
...of all faithful people.

**Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy
fellowship.
And now we offer ourselves, all that
we have and are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for
ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal of the Community

We stand

Haere i runga i te rangimārie i runga i te
aroha me te
ngākau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Gen 21:8-21, Ps 86:1-10,16-17.
Rom 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39

Happening In & Around Taranaki Cathedral

Save the date. Our Parish *Annual General Meeting* will be held on Sunday 16 August following our 10 am Service.

Work on relocating the Vicarage has begun but as a consequence there is *no vehicle access* to the grounds and buildings on the Cathedral side of Vivian Street. There is parking by Peace Hall.

Our offices have moved upstairs so if you're visiting us, *use the Upper Hatherly entrance*. If you have restricted mobility it may be easiest to park on Robe Street and walk down the path to the offices.

Pūkeko Stomp has reconvened – bring your littlies every Monday and Thursday morning 9.30–11am, at the Peace Hall.

The *Stop-In shop will reopen* on Monday June 22, 10am-3pm weekdays and 10-noon Saturday. Come in and view our "exclusive" range of winter clothing. There's a bargain awaiting everyone!

We want to be mindful of our attitude to sustainability – both financially and environmentally. On Sundays the 8am service will use prayer books (with a song sheet) and the 10 am service will have a pew sheet like this featuring a condensed liturgy which does not contain the readings. You're always very welcome to bring your own bible and read along.

Winter Sermon Series: Genesis Gems...
Over winter our Sunday worship will feature a series of "sermons" based on the characters in Genesis, whose stories are told in the first testaments readings each Sunday at this time.

Be aware that at the 10 am services (depending on the topic of the day) the 'sermon' may take a slightly different form to the traditional version, and there may be only one bible reading.

You may like to prepare for each Sunday by re-acquainting yourselves with the stories (and those in-between)

21 June	Genesis 21: 8-21 Hagar
28 June	Genesis 22 Abraham and Isaac
05 July	Genesis 24: 34-38 42-49, 58-67 Isaac and Rebekah
12 July	Genesis 25: 19-24 Rebekah
19 July	Genesis 28: 10-19a Jacob between a Rock & a Hard place
26 July	Genesis 29: 15-28 Jacob, Leah and Rachel
2 August	Genesis 32: 22- 31 Jacob crossing the Jabok
9 August	Gen 37 Joseph and his brothers

Reach out
We are here for you

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