

Many the gifts many the people  
many the hearts that yearn to belong  
let us be servants to one another  
making your Kingdom come.

Christ be our light shine in our hearts  
shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
shine in your church gathered today.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off you met us in your  
Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us  
grace and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free, and the  
whole earth live to praise your name.

**The Dismissal of the Community**

We stand for The Blessing

We remain standing and sing:

God gives us a future, daring us to go,  
into dreams and dangers on a path unknown.  
We will face tomorrow in the Spirit's power;  
we will let God change us for new life starts now.

We must leave behind us sins of yesterday,  
for God's new beginning is a better way.  
Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us back;  
God gives hope and insight  
and the strength we lack.

Holy Spirit, teach us how to read the signs  
how to meet the challenge of our troubled times.  
Love us into action, stir us into prayer  
till we choose God's life and find our future there.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us  
this morning. You are welcome  
to stay to share refreshments with us!

**News, Events, Happenings**

**Magazine Time**— Please email your magazine input  
to ndoadmin@taranakianglican.org.nz. Input is most  
welcome from any person on any topic (as long as it  
can be edited) Close off date is Monday 12th February  
with distribution set for 5th March.

**Volunteer Hospital Chaplaincy Assistant Training  
Course** We are looking to recruit, interview and train  
new members for our team. This training will  
commence on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and continue once a  
week for 8 weeks. Each session will be 3 hours in  
duration on a weekday morning commencing at  
9.00am. If this is a ministry you believe you are able to  
do you can apply for an application pack by  
emailing... Rev Murray Elliot, (Ecumenical Chaplain)  
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Ext 7968 Applications close Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>.  
A Police Check is required prior to course.

**40 Days of Community**

When one of our home groups beginning this year on  
February 14th, we will be using material produced in  
the USA, by Pastor Rick Warren, which helps us to  
answer the question " What on earth are WE here  
for ? " It will help us discover what we are called by  
God to be as a fellowship and Church reaching out  
into our community. Each participant will have a  
booklet with daily readings, and our fortnightly  
meeting will view a CV of Rick Warren teaching us on  
aspects of being God's loving/servant people'.  
Discussion will follow. We invite others in the  
congregation to come and join us at 7pm each  
fortnight. Please contact us if you would like to share  
with us. If that evening gathering is not suitable , we  
could begin a day-time group if enough are  
interested. Please contact Rodney 753 6098. for  
further information.



**Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy**  
3rd Sunday of the Epiphany —Following the Light

22 January  
2017

A Welcome

Grace and Peace to You from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy**

The Lord be with you.

**The Lord Bless you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We sing...

**The light of Christ has come into the world  
The light of Christ has come into the world  
All of us must be born again to see the  
kingdom of God  
The water and the spirit brings new life in God's love**

**The light of Christ has come into the world  
The light of Christ has come into the world  
God gave up his only Son out of love for the world  
so that all those who believe in him will live for ever.**

**The light of Christ has come into the world  
The light of Christ has come into the world  
The light of God has come to us so that  
we might have salvation  
From the darkness of our sins we walk  
into glory with Christ Jesus.**

**The light of Christ has come into the world  
The light of Christ has come into the world**

Remain standing as we pray...

**Almighty God, To whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets  
are hidden; cleanse 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.**

Remain standing for the Gloria ...

**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 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**

Let us, in silence, remember our need  
for God's forgiveness:

Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment  
I give to you, that you love one another as I have  
loved you.

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:  
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but  
have eternal life.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent,  
turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.  
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, God have mercy on you,  
pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are  
forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all  
goodness and keep you in life eternal.  
**Amen.**

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.  
**The word of Christ dwell in us richly.**

The Sentence:

With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for  
deliverance, O God our Saviour; you that are the  
hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off  
seas.

The Collect:

**Living God, your Son Jesus Christ called the  
fishermen to follow him. Embolden us to lay  
aside everything that distracts us. Give us focus  
and resolve to follow you. We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with  
you. In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. Amen.**

**NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 29TH :THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE  
PRESIDER AND PREACHER: RAY TAYLOR**

**READINGS: MALACHI 3: 1-5—HEBREWS 2: 14-18—LUKE 2: 22-40**

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***The Proclamation***

Readings from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1  
Beginning at verse 10 (- 18)

...Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We sing:*

**It’s no longer I that liveth  
But Christ that liveth in me  
It’s no longer I that liveth  
But Christ that liveth in me  
He lives! He live!  
Jesus is alive in me  
It’s no longer I that liveth  
But Christ that liveth in me.**

*Remain standing for the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew  
chapter 4, beginning at verse 12 (-23)

**Praise and glory to God....**

...This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

*We sit*

***The Sermon:***

***The Rev. Helene Young***

*We stand and affirm our faith*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you. Amen**

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world,  
giving thanks for God’s goodness.*

***The Prayers of the People ...***

*We stand and sing the Lord’s prayer:*

**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**

*We stand for **The Peace***

Kia tau te rangimarie.  
Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace,  
**who breaks down the walls that divide.**

The peace of God be always with you.  
**Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.**

*We stand and sing our Offertory Hymn:*

**Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown?  
Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you  
and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you  
and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen  
and admit to what I mean in you  
and you in me?**

**Will you love the “you” you hide  
if I but call your name  
will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound in you  
and you in me**

**Lord your summons echoes true**

**when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In Your company I’ll go  
where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you  
and you in me.**

***The Offertory Prayer***

Gracious Lord, accept these gifts, and with them our  
lives, to be used in your service; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord,   **Amen**

*Please remain either standing or seated  
For **The Great Thanksgiving:***

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed.**

Lift your hearts to heaven  
**Where Christ in glory reigns.**

Let us give thanks to God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is the joy of our salvation ...  
... and the truth we need to know.

You sent your Son to give his life ...  
... His cross has taken our guilt away.

You send your Holy Spirit ...  
... with loving and joyful hearts:

**Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just,  
Glory and goodness come from you.  
Glory to you most high and gracious God.**

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, ...  
... we recall your goodness to us..

**God of the past and present,  
We your people remember your Son.  
We thank you for his cross and rising again,  
We take courage from his ascension;  
We look for his coming in Glory  
And in him we give ourselves to you.**

Send your Holy Spirit, ...  
... draw strength from the one true vine.

**Called to follow Christ,  
Help us to reconcile and unite.  
Called to suffer,  
Give us hope in our calling.**

For you, the heavenly one,  
make all things new;  
You are the beginning and the end,  
the last and the first.

**Praise, glory and love be yours  
This and every day,  
From us and all people,  
Here and everywhere**

**Now and for ever.   Amen**

Christ’s body was broken for us on the cross.  
**Christ is the bread of life.**

His blood was shed for our forgiveness.  
**Christ is risen from the dead.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of god, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

Come God’s people,

come to receive Christ’s heavenly food.

*All are welcome at the Lord’s table.  
If it is not your custom to receive communion  
You are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

*We are seated and sing ....*

**Longing for light we wait in darkness  
longing for truth we turn to you  
make us your own your holy people  
light for the world to see.**

**Christ be our light shine in our hearts  
shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace our world is troubled  
longing for hope many despair  
your word alone has power to save us  
make us your living voice.**

**Christ be our light shine in our hearts  
shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for food many are hungry  
longing for water many still thirst  
make us your bread broken for others  
shared until all are fed.**

**Christ be our light shine in our hearts  
shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter many are homeless  
longing for warmth many are cold  
make us your building sheltering others  
walls made of living stone.**

**Christ be our light shine in our hearts  
shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
shine in your church gathered today.**