

Post Communion Sentence:

May you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:30b*

**Eternal One, spirit of God,
touching us in wind and flame,
we have seen with our eyes, touched
with our hands, and feasted on the
bread of life. We have been
transformed. Send us out now with
power to live and work in your world,
knowing we each have a special task to
fill for you the Holy One.
AMEN**

BLESSING

We stand and sing

**We are an Easter people,
ours is an Easter faith,
the yeast is rising in our hearts,
our wine has vintage taste.**

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

**We are an Easter people,
ours is an Easter faith,
our tears are freed to flow and heal
our shattered hopes and hearts.**

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

**We are an Easter people,
ours is an Easter faith,
our fears have died, we rise to dream,
to love, to dance, to live.**

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

*Go now to love and serve the Lord, go in
Peace.*

Amen we go in the name of Christ

Notices

“APRIL GET-TOGETHER”

COMBINED ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN & FRIENDSHIP GROUPS
6.00pm **Friday, 28 April 2017** in the Parish Hall.
Shared dinner and entertainment – lots of fun! If any parishioners or friends would like to join us, you would be very welcome. See notice on Notice Board.

Visit of Mark Griffiths

Mark is a world recognised trainer of Church leaders and especially those working with children and youth. He holds a PhD in evangelism with children. He will be contacting seminars to help us find effective ways of reaching and developing new Christians, on Monday **April 30th & May 1st** Not to be missed !!!! See Rodney for further info.

New Plymouth Repertory

Unoriginal Sin" is to be held at the New Plymouth Repertory theatre on **Monday 8th May at 7.30pm**. A riotous comedy by David Tristram (author of Inspector Drake farces) Supper included. Tickets \$20.00 available from Margaret Wood ph 7538876 . This is a Holy Trinity fundraiser.

Special Meeting

A special opportunity is being given to us to discuss the blessings of same-sex marriages from a Christian biblical perspective, soon to be debated by General Synod. Peter and Lorraine Lloyd will be meeting on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 25th** at Oliver and Erena's home , 4, Adam Lile drive, at 7pm. Peter and Lorraine are members of the Latimore Fellowship, dedicated to encouraging and supporting Christians who seek to live by the teaching of Scripture. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Munich to Merseyside—Bike Tour

Come and hear Peter and Julia Dolan at St Andrew's Church Liardet Street on **15th May at 7.30pm**. Tickets are \$10.00, This is a fund raising event to support the Bible Society, to distribute bibles into NZ Prisons and hospitals. See Notice on Notice Board.



Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy

Low Sunday

23rd APRIL
2017

Welcome and candle lighting.

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer
Giver of life. **Amen**

Christ is Risen
He is Risen indeed

Grace to you and peace from God our
Creator, the love at our beginning
and without end, in our midst and with us.
God is with us here we find new life.

We stand and sing

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown**

**Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive,
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave**

**Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation
Pure and spotless let it be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,**

**Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Leader 1: I will light a candle in the name
of the Maker, who lit the world and
breathed the breath of life for me.
May God's holy name be praised

Leader 2: I will light a candle in the name
of the Son, who saved the world and
stretched out his hands to me
May God's holy name be praised

Leader 3: I will light a candle in the name
of the Spirit, who encompasses the world
and blessed my soul with yearning
May God's holy name be praised
A time for forgiveness, please sit:
Let us sit quietly and remember before
God all those things we are sorry for, that
we have done or have not done.
(silence)

Lord, by water and the Spirit you give us
new life. **Lord, have mercy**
Christ, by the cross you bought pardon
and hope: **Christ, have mercy**
Lord, by your death you brought peace
and forgiveness: **Lord, have mercy**
May our compassionate God, have mercy
on you, forgive you and bring you to
fullness of life. 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

Sentence of the day:

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and
even though you do not see him now, you
believe in him and are filled with an
inexpressible and glorious joy . *(1 Peter: 8)*

Collect

**God of mystery, you affirm our right to question
what we find hard to know. Grant us the maturity
of faith that knows when to question and when to
trust-in the power of the Holy Spirit who with the
Father and the Son, live and reign, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

A reading from Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
Hear what the spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

A reading from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

NEXT WEEK: 3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

PRESIDER AND PREACHER: ERENA ROBERTS

READINGS: ACTS 2: 14A, 36-41, 1 PETER 1: 17-23, LUKE 24: 13-35

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We stand and sing

**Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me**

**Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me,
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me**

**Spirit of the living God
Move among us all
Make us one in heart and mind,
Make us one in love**

**Humble, caring, Selfless, sharing,
Spirit of the living God,
Fill our lives with love!**

The Holy Gospel according to John,
chapter 20 beginning at verse 19.

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

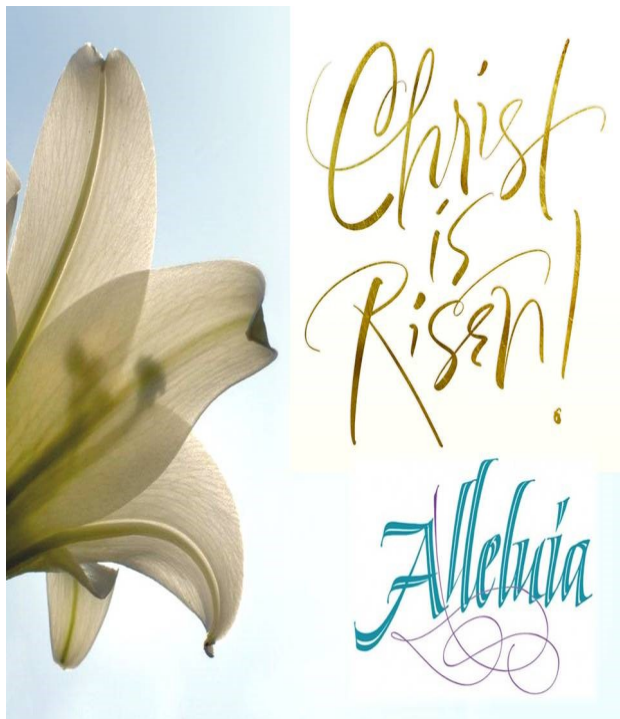
Sermon Rev. Helene Young

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God who has provided
for all our needs in Creation. **I do**

Do you believe in God the Son who came
to show us how to live? **I do**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit who
helps us to see the joy around us? **I do**
Jesus said “ Blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have believed.”



Let us Pray

As Christ teaches us we pray

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
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.**

ACTIVITY!!!!

The Peace

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 for the Offertory Hymn

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine,
O what a foretaste of glory divine,
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.**

**This is my story, This is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long
(x2)**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight,
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**This is my story, This is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long
(x2)**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I, in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in His love.**

**This is my story, This is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long
(x2)**

Great Thanksgiving

To you Lord, belongs the greatness, the
power and the glory, the victory and the
majesty, all that is in the heavens and
earth is yours
And of your own we give you

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.

God you made us, the world and
everything in it. All the good we see comes
from you God. You have always loved us
but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live,
to bring us back to you, hearts open,
full of hope. He died for us on the cross so that
through your Spirit we can all be your people.
We praise you for our creation and calling
saying:
**Holy God, holy and merciful,
holy and just, glory and goodness
come from You. Glory to You most high
and gracious God.**

On the night before he died Jesus shared
a meal with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks
to you God. He broke it and gave it to them saying
“This is my body, do this and know that I am with
you.” Later he took a cup of wine and gave thanks,
he shared it saying
“This is my blood which brings new life.
Do this and know that I am with you”
And so remembering Jesus, who died,
was raised to new life by you, and is alive
forever, we are glad to share that life
and live in him proclaiming the mystery of our faith.
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ
will come in glory.**

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread
and wine may be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
and through this food give us strength to live as
your people. Help us to care for creation and your
people as Jesus showed us. Until He comes again,
with all our people in every time and every land we
worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere. Now and forever
Amen (silence)**

*The priest breaks the bread and then
says:*

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.

Come God's people, come to receive
Christ's heavenly food.

The Communion

We sing

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no human scheme,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!**

