



Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

26 February
2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Hakuna Matata

A Welcome

We stand...

Welcome to you, for we are Christ's body, Christ's work in the world. Welcome to you whose baptism makes you salt of the earth and light to the world. Rejoice and be glad. Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

Amen.

Christ is our light, the joy of our salvation.

Praise and glory to Christ, God's new beginning for humanity making ritual water gospel wine, cleansing all our worship.

Love and loyalty to Christ, who gives us the gospel. Praise to Christ who calls us to holiness.

Christ is the living water cleansing, refreshing, making all things new. Christ is the living bread; food for the hungry, strength for the pilgrim and the labourer.

So now we offer our thanks for the beauty of these islands; for the wild places and the bush, for the mountains, the coast and the sea.

We offer thanks and praise to God for this good land; for its trees and pastures, for its plentiful crops and the skills we have learned to grow them.

Our thanks for marae and the cities we have built; for science and discoveries, for our life together, for Aotearoa, new Zealand

Remain standing and sing

(chorus)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end.

**They are new every morning,
new every morning.**

**Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness.**

The Lord is my portion says my soul.

Therefore I will hope in Him.

(chorus)

**The Lord is good to those who wait for Him
to the soul that seeks him.**

**It is good that we should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

(chorus)

**The Lord will not cast off for ever
but will have compassion.**

**For He does not willingly afflict
or grieve the sons of men.**

(chorus)

**So let us examine all our ways
and return to the Lord.**

**let us lift up our hearts and hands
to God in heaven.**

(chorus)

Forgiveness

We remain seated or kneel.

We come seeking forgiveness
For all we have failed to be and do
As members of Christ's body.

Silence

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us where we
have failed to support one another and to be
what we claim to be.**

**Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions have been
contrary to yours we ask your pardon.**

God forgives us: be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad
for Christ is resurrection,
reconciliation for all the human race.

**We shall all be one in Christ,
one in our life together.
praise to God who has created us,
praise to God who has accepted us,
praise to God who sends us into the world.**

Sentence:

"You, O Lord. Are our Father. We are clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand
Isaiah 64: 8

Collect:

**God of life, you have created this beautiful world
with great care. As we wonder at Creation
around us help us to discern your great care for
each one of us. Free us from anxiety about
worldly things that we may concentrate on your
Kingdom. 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

The Proclamation

A reading from Isaiah chapter 49 beginning at verse 8 (-16a).

... Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

A reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 4: beginning at verse 1 (-5)

Stand and sing

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**We shall not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Allelu, Alleluia.**

We remain standing for... **The Holy Gospel**
according to St Matthew chapter 6: beginning at
Verse 24(- 34)

Praise and Glory to God

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

We are seated for:

The Sermon:

Rev. Helene Young

The Affirmation of 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.

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

The Prayers of the People ...

Collect

Praise to you, abundant God. For when we ask,
you give; when we seek, you show the way.
When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for
your unfailing grace. Make us now your
faithful people. 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**

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.

Preparation of the Gifts.

We stand and sing...

**From harvest field and factory
come products of the land,
the fruit of human labour,
the work of mind and hand;
but God provides the energy
by which these things take place.
Sing praise to God creator
the source of life and grace**

**In the world around us
his loving care we trace;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord for all his grace.**

**Yes, God is the creator
of all things near and far;
his power moves every atom
and reaches every star:
his love is for each person—
the living and the dead.
Sing praise to God provider,
who gives us daily bread.**

**In the world around us
his loving care we trace;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord for all his grace.**

**But there are other countries
less favoured than our own,
where people die of hunger
or live as skin and bone;
Lord stir us into sharing
the sacrament of bread,
that through our acts of caring
the hungry may be fed.**

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his loving care we trace;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord for all his grace.**

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**

The Communion:

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.

*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

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.**

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.**

**You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mould me and make me, this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.**

Prayer after Communion:

Blessed be God who calls us together.
Praise to God who makes us one people.

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.
Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.
Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.
Praise to God who is revealed as love.
Blessed be God who alone has called us.

Therefore we offer all that we are
and all that we shall become.

Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

**Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.
Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

Blessing

We stand and sing:

**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, let all that I am
never cease to worship you.**

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

*You are warmly invited to stay
to enjoy refreshments*

News, Events, Happenings

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Fitzroy area)

This annual day of prayer will be held at the Catholic Church in Clinton Street, Fitzroy, on **Friday, 3 March 2017, at 10am**. This year the service is prepared by women from the Phillippines, and the theme is "Am I being Unfair to You?" Refreshments after the service. All very welcome.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

A Film Matinee will be held at the 4th Wall Theatre, Baring Tce, on **Sunday, 5 March 2017, at 3pm** commencing with afternoon tea. The film is "The Lady in the Van." A fun event is assured!

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, 19 March 2017, after service Morning Tea in Hall. Application forms will be available for vacant positions as soon as possible.

Lent begins next Wednesday with imposition of Ashes at Holy Trinity's 10 am service, we have also been invited to the Ashes service at the Interim Cathedral on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm, all are welcome and it would be great to have a group from Holy Trinity.

Cursillo Ultreya, at St Andrew's, Inglewood Saturday 4 March, 10:00am, with a shared lunch at 12 Noon.

NPCLN meeting. Thursday 2nd March from 12.00—2pm to be held at Manna Healing Centre, 134 Upper Wairau Road, Oakura. Lunch is provided for a donation to defray costs, please reply by emailing arthur.adolph@vodafone.co.nz no later than Monday evening 27th February and indicate the total number from your church attending, (and with names please if more than yourself).

Please contact Helene on 0275397359 if you are interested in helping open the church once a week for silence/prayer between 7/8 pm

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 5TH MARCH - 1ST SUNDAY
IN LENT**

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