

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 lift 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:

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
Worshipping God on high.

Refrain

NEXT WEEK: 15 JANUARY 2017 — 2ND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

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READINGS: ISAIAH 19: 1-7 —1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-9 —JOHN 1: 19-42

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Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Refrain

Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

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

Thank you from Jacqui

Thank you so much for the thoughtful and tasteful gift of a painting which I was given at the last Vestry meeting I attended at Fitzroy. I have already deposited it in Hamilton, ready for enjoying in my new flat. We have come a long way in the last four years in which we have shared ministry together at Fitzroy. I enjoyed the privilege of preparing and leading worship in such a beautiful and holy place, and am very grateful to those who prayerfully supported my time with you. It was a great privilege to finish with the Christmas Eve Service. What a wonderful array of people and such a beautiful atmosphere! Awesome! All the very best for the future. Enjoy all the newcomers, and encourage them to use their gifts, grow in God, and get involved!

Regards  
Jacqui Paterson



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

Epiphany—Wise Men

8 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 share a greeting with one another

We sing...

O worship the King, All glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our shield and Defender, the ancient of days  
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
And dark is his path on the winds of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old:  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light:  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain.  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail.  
In thee do we trust nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,  
Thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

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. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and  
just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from  
every kind of wrong. 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.

*The Absolution*

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:*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60. 1

*The Collect:*

**God the source of all insight, you gave the wise men the sign of the star. Give us the focus and perseverance of those who travel far to encounter Jesus. Give us wisdom to discern and follow all that points to him. 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 forever. Amen**

***The Proclamation***

Readings from Isaiah, chapter 60 beginning at verse 1 (- 6)

*We sing:*

**Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set your people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born your people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.**

**By your own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by your all-sufficient merit,  
raise us to your glorious throne.**

*Remain standing for the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew chapter 2, beginning at verse 1 (-12)

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

...This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

*We Sit for the Sermon*

***The Sermon:***

The Rev. Titia Boeren-Broekhuizen

*We are seated for the Prayers of the People*

*We sing the Lords Prayer together*

**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 forever. Amen.**

*We stand for The Peace*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**Also with you**

Brothers and Sisters, Ko Tatou te tinana o te Karaiti.

**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.**

*We remain standing for the offertory hymn and sing ...*

**The stars danced, the angels sang  
the night God came to earth  
the whole vault of heaven rang  
to celebrate his birth.**

**We will dance, we will sing  
we will praise our heavenly King at His birth**

**Mary, His mother smiled  
to see her babe new born  
shepherds came hurrying  
left their flocks forlorn.**

**We will dance, we will sing  
we will praise our heavenly King at His birth**

**Wise men who saw His star  
knew their Lord was here,**

**came with their offerings  
incense, gold and myrrh.**

**We will dance, we will sing  
we will praise our heavenly King at His birth  
We too will give to Him  
gifts of love and praise  
Dance for Him, sing for Him  
rejoice in Him always.**

**We will dance, we will sing  
we will praise our heavenly King at His birth**

***The Ministry of the Sacrament***

*Our offerings are presented.*

Blessed are you, God of all creation...  
... and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

*We remain standing or are seated for*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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...  
...for ever praising you and 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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;..  
...do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ;  
your death we show forth;  
your resurrection we proclaim;  
your coming we await;  
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God,...  
...We worship you, O God, in songs of  
everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere,  
now and forever. Amen.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy of 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.**

We break this bread to share ion the body of Christ

**We who are many are one body, for we all share  
the one bread.**

***The Invitation***

Draw near, and receive the precious body and blood  
of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he  
died for us. let us feed on him in our hearts, by faith  
with thanksgiving.

***The Communion***

*We sing. Communion song*

**Child of joy and peace,  
born to every race –  
by your star the wise will know you,  
East and West their homage show you,  
look into your face,  
Child of joy and peace.**

**Born among the poor on a stable floor  
cold and raw, you know our hunger,  
weep our tears and cry our anger,  
yet you tell us more,  
born among the poor:**

**Every child needs bread  
till the world is fed;  
you give bread, your hands enable  
all to gather round one table,  
Christmas must be shared:  
every child needs bread.**

**Son of poverty  
shame us till we see  
self-concerned, how we deny you,  
by our greed we crucify you  
on a Christmas tree, Son of poverty.**

*Post Communion Sentence:*

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations  
seek: may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light, discern the glory of your  
presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen**