



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

20 September  
2016

## Christ the King

### **A Welcome**

*We stand...*

E te whānau a te Karaiti... welcome to this  
holy table; welcome to you, ....

...forgiveness and hope

**Amen.**

**Christ is our light,  
the joy of our salvation**

Praise and glory to Christ,  
... cleansing all our worship.

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

*During the opening song God's Guys and  
The Humungous Love Club will move to  
the hall for their worship.*

*We remain standing and sing :*

**The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
From heaven he came  
and sought her to be his holy Bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation  
Yet one O'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation one Lord  
One faith one birth as a baby**

**One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.**

**Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:**

**O happy ones and Holy  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

Christ is the good shepherd ... hidden from the wise.

### **Alleluia!**

**God of justice and compassion, you give us  
a work to do and a baptism of suffering and  
resurrection. From you comes power to give  
to others the care we have ourselves received  
so that we, and all who love your world, may  
live in harmony and trust.**

### *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:*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of  
all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on  
earth were created .... Through him and for him.  
Colossians 1: 15 a & c

*Collect:*

**Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

### **The Proclamation**

A reading from Colossians chapter 1 beginning at verse 11

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

*Let us stand and sing*

**Jesus, we enthrone you  
We proclaim you are King  
Standing here, in the midst of us  
We raise you up with our praise  
And as we worship, build your throne x3  
Come, Lord Jesus, and take your place.**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke chapter 23 beginning at Verse 33

### **Praise and Glory to God**

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

*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.**

giving thanks for God's goodness.

*The Prayers of the People ...*

*Collect*

**God our hope, may your blessing empower our thanksgivings and our prayer; for we put our trust in you the living God, risking disappointment, risking failure, working and waiting expectantly. 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...*

**Alleluia, Alleluia  
Opening our hearts to Him,  
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus is our King.**

**Create in us O God,  
A humble heart that sets us free  
To proclaim the wondrous majesty  
Of our Father in heaven.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia  
Opening our hearts to Him,  
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus is our King.**

**We bear the name of Christ  
Justified we meet with Him  
His words and presence calm our fear  
Revealing God our Father here.**

**Opening our hearts to Him,  
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus is our King.**

**Let kindred voices join,  
Honouring the Lamb of God  
Who teaches us by bread and wine  
The mystery of His body.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia  
Opening our hearts to Him,  
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus is our King.**

**Pour out Your Spirit on us,  
Empowering us to live as one  
To carry Your redeeming love,  
To a world enslaved by sin.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia  
Opening our hearts to Him,  
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
Jesus is our King.**

***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 ....*

**Lift up your heads to the coming King  
Bow before Him and adore Him Sing!  
To His majesty  
Let your Praises be ...  
Pure and Holy giving Glory  
To the King of Kings..**

***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:*

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices**

**Who is the King of glory  
how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages**

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
he goes among his people curing their illness.**

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**Sing then of David's son,  
our Saviour and brother,  
in all of Galilee was never another**

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**He gave us life for us, the pledge of salvation  
He took upon himself the sins of the nation.**

**The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**He conquered sin and death:  
He truly has risen,  
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.**

**The King of Glory comes,  
the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.  
The King of glory comes the nations rejoices**

***The Dismissal:***  
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*

## **TODAY - GREAT EXPECTATIONS!**

A Regional Celebration –

5pm St Luke's Church, Mangati Road, Bell Block, **Sunday, 20 November 2016.**

Advent is a great time to celebrate the conclusion of the first two years of development as a Region, acknowledge Archdeacon Jacqui Paterson's leadership during that time (and officially say farewell) and look forward to the next two years of preparing for the future! And it will be done in style with musical entertainment (please take your sense of humour with you), a catered dinner, and, of course, a cake! Please fill out the form at the back of our church if you are able to attend – along with any others who may be interested, OR contact Suzanne at the Regional Hub – [ndoadmin@taranakianglican.org.nz](mailto:ndoadmin@taranakianglican.org.nz) OR 06 281 1747.

There will be an opportunity to contribute a koha towards costs, but otherwise it is a gift to you all for your on-going prayers, support and huge faith – without which your communities would be most bereft!

## **JACQUI'S INDUCTION AT WAIKATO DIOCESAN SCHOOL**

This important occasion for Jacqui is to be held on **Sunday, 11 December 2016**, at 7pm at the Waikato Diocesan School. It would be lovely for her to have the support of some of our Holy Trinity parishioners, so please mark your diaries and consider attending. Pooled transport will be considered nearer the time.

**Advent Wreath Blessing**— The advent wreath blessing service will be held at 7.30 pm Wednesday 23 November at St Joseph's catholic Church New Plymouth. Please contact them if you can attend

## **"SIMPLE AS" - ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2016**

Our Regional theme this Advent and Christmas season is "Simple As." A preaching team comprising Jacqui Paterson, David Leask, Mike Hansen and Wendy Harland have taken up the challenge of providing words of wisdom to titillate you with over the Advent period. Enjoy!

## **Franciscan Conversations**

with Titian and Helene will be held at 11.30 to 12.30 on **Wednesday 20th** at Holy Trinity.

## **NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 27TH - 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**PRESIDER AND PREACHER—REV. MIKE HANSEN**

**READINGS: ISAIAH 2: 1-5**

**ROMANS 13: 11-14**

**MATTHEW 24: 36-44**

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