



5 May 2019
Easter 3

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Readers: Marie Cannon KK tba Kaeo

Here each Sunday we pray God's blessing over our buildings: thanks for the good that has happened through the week and cleansing for anything troublesome. May the Spirit touch all who come into our church and our into our homes.

Being family, we watch out for, and care for, one another.

Tātou tātou e



Settling in

Gathering with all the Saints – Invocation

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
 Where knowledge is free
 Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
 by narrow domestic walls
 Where words come out from the depth of truth
 Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
 Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
 into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
 Where the mind is led forward by thee
 into ever-widening thought and action
 INTO THAT HEAVEN OF FREEDOM, OH FATHER, LET MY COUNTRY AWAKE.

Rabindranath Tagore

Kua ara te Karaiti
 Christ is risen
 CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED.

Hymn *Christ is alive!* Tune: Dunedin AA155

Lost Sheep Story Peter and the Big Breakfast

Prayer

We pile our fears and worries
 on the bedside table,
 tossing our dreams and hopes
 into the waste can to be emptied,
 tangling ourselves up in the covers
 as well as our fears, spending
 another sleepless, endless night.
 But your joy comes
 in the birds that sing us awake,
 in the sun which warms us,
 in blue skies that mark the way,
 Holy Imagination.

The day awaits us, and we are hesitant to step out
 the door,

our aging bodies wearied with illness,
 memory that doesn't seem as sharp as it once was,
 bullies wait to taunt us at school,
 we wonder if today we will find out
 that our job is no longer needed.

But your grace comes
 in the laughter at lunch with friends,
 in the child who tells us a silly joke,
 in the touch of a loved one,
 Imagination's Child.

The evening stretches before us,
 and we sit at the table
 across from the empty chair,
 we dread the phone call

from the ever-forgetful parent,
we weep at the images
of pain and suffering flashing before us.
But your hope comes

in the silence of healing,
in the dog who nuzzles our hands,
in the card sent by an old friend,
Spirit of wonder.

NOW THAT EASTER IS DONE AND GONE, HOLY ONE,
WE NO LONGER HEAR THE SPECIAL MUSIC,
BUT LISTEN TO TEMPTATION'S FAMILIAR REFRAINS.
RATHER THAN LIVING IN THE NEWNESS YOU BRING,
WE DO THINGS THE WAY THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DONE.

FORTUNATELY, GOD OF SEASIDE BREAKFASTS,
YOU KNOW THE WAY OUT OF OUR MESSY LIVES,
AND SO TAKE US BY THE HAND TO LEAD US.
YOU CHALLENGE US TO FISH FROM THE OTHER SIDE
OF OUR WORRIES,
SO WE MAY PULL IN ALL THE GRACE, WONDER, AND MERCY
OFFERED TO US BY JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR.

Symbol of God's Presence

Hymn *Grant us thy peace, Lord* [Marie's choice]

Clarifying our Purpose

Conversation with the Word

John 21:1-19

Expressing his love for Jesus is all that matters, and the opportunity to take the responsibility for nurturing and caring for the ones whom Christ calls his own: "Feed my sheep".

Take a moment to talk to one or two nearby you about the nurturing and caring you have done, or you do.

Think about how you follow Jesus' call to "feed my lambs".

(Have followed, do follow, could follow in future...)

[Why we need "elderhood"](#) *interview on Afternoons with Jessie Mulligan*

Whether you are an "elder" yet or not, how can you prepare yourself for being a good "elder" to others?

What gifts can you, could you share?

What qualities?

How can we help regain a culture of respect for elders?

Talk about how we can model it by respecting elders (which you can do, even if you're in that category, by showing respect for your peers!)

Talk about how you can be more and more respect-able, that is, such that young people can't help but respect you.

Hymn *Jesus Christ is waiting* TIS665 tune: Noel Nouvelet

The World: Our Prayers

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

When everything around seems to be collapsing into injustice and chaos, Creator God, teach us to love you and to recognize that you hold the earth gently in your hands.

When we do not know just what to do and where to turn,
teach us to trust your wisdom,
so that we can discern your presence in events around us.

When we become unforgiving and vindictive,
teach us to grasp your tenderness,
and forgive us for all we do wrong.

When violence, fear and hatred seem to overtake us,
teach us to receive your compassion,
and steer our lives in the ways of justice and peace.

When we think we can go it alone,

teach us to depend on your grace,
so that with patience and persistence we can transform the world.
But most of all,
teach us to appreciate your goodness,
for in you we have new life!

Aruna Gnanadason, India, WCC coordinator for Justice, Peace and Creation

Lord's Prayer

Loving the World as God Loves

Serving in the Week Ahead - Offering

Dedication *Refreshed by living waters* tune: Aurelia

Blessing

May the God who shakes heaven and earth,
whom death could not contain,
who lives to disturb and heal us,
bless you with power to go forth
and proclaim the gospel:
Kau ara te Karaiti
Christ is risen
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED.

Kia tau/The grace...

Robyn McPhail, 05.05.2019

NOTICES FOR TODAY – 5 MAY 2019

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NEXT SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019

Leaders: Kaeo Home Group

Musicians: Dave Hallam (KK) Clyde Foster (Kaeo)

Readers: Diane Paterson (KK) tba (Kaeo)

Door and Tea: Michelle and Akisi **Flowers:** Joan

SUNDAY COMMUNION FOR MAY will be on 19 May with the Rev Kuli Fisi'ahi, Northland Methodist Superintendent (Robyn will be at Dargaville – a “pulpit swap”)

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

BIBLE STUDY: Monday 6 May at 1.15-2.45pm at Cornerstone

KAEO HOME GROUP: Monday 13 May, contact Alan 4050688

DONATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CHRISTCHURCH SHOOTINGS: There is a container in the foyer each Sunday at Kerikeri or donations may be put in an envelope and put in the offering bag. Please label envelope with your name if you require a receipt and what it's for.

CAR BOOT SALE: this Saturday 11 May 2019 7.30am-12noon at Cornerstone. Neil Scott is looking after the Car Boot Sales and Rilla Jeffs the morning teas until June as Mary is away. Any offers of help will be gladly accepted. It will still be fine to use Mary's phone number for queries. 021 722 938

STUDY LEAVE: Robyn's study leave continues in the midst of parish work. She is still available most of the time, so don't hesitate to call. You can also contact Bev and Alan (Ministry Leadership Group 4016625, 4050688) if need be.

KERIKERI KAEO COMMUNITY FOOD BANK AGM: Friday 17 May AGM at Cornerstone at 10am. All interested persons welcome to attend.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS AT RIVERVIEW PRIMARY (Kerikeri): desperately in need of helpers to relieve and also to take over (or job share) classes with current leaders going away for a period. Have a chat to Robyn. This parish has provided volunteers over the years but we'll soon have no involvement as there is now only Robyn on the job, at Kaeo through this year and relieving occasionally at Riverview.