



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST ANDREW, EPSOM

## A Service of Sunday Morning Prayer for Sunday May 10

*This service of Morning Prayer is taken from page 58 of A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakakia Mihinare O Aotearoa. From early in the history of the Church, Christians have developed forms of daily prayer and worship, centred on the regular reading of Scripture and the recital of the psalms. This Sunday morning service provides a simple and beautiful format for private prayer in the home during this time of COVID-19 shutdown.*

Awake sleeper; rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine upon you.

Open our lips, O Lord;  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

### **Hymn**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone.

Give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Here I am, Lord...*

I, the Lord, of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give me life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Here I am, Lord...*

### **The Spirit of the Lord**

- 1 The Spirit of the Lord God ' is up'on me:  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to bring good ' tidings ' to the · afflicted.
- 2 The Lord has sent me to bind up the ' broken-'hearted:  
to proclaim liberty for the captives,  
and re'lease for ' those in ' prison,
- 3 to comfort ' all who ' mourn:  
to bestow on them a crown of ' beauty · in'stead of ' ashes,
- 4 the oil of gladness in'stead of ' mourning:  
a garment of ' splendour · for the ' heavy ' heart.
- 5† They shall be called ' trees of ' righteousness:  
planted for the ' glory ' of the ' Lord.
- 6 Therefore I will greatly re'joice · in the ' Lord:  
my soul shall ex'ult ' in my ' God,
- 7 for God has robed me with salvation ' as a ' garment:  
and clothed me with in'tegri-ty ' as a ' cloak.
- 8 For as the earth brings' forth its ' shoots:  
and as a garden causes the ' seeds to ' spring ' up,
- 9 so the Lord God will cause ' righteousness · and ' praise:  
to spring ' forth before ' all the ' nations. *Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10, 11*

Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son :  
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;  
as it was in the be'ginning · is ' now:  
and shall be for ' ever. ' A'men.

### **Psalm 31:1-5,15-16**

In you Lord I have taken refuge:

**Let me never be put to shame.**

Deliver me in your righteousness:

**Incline your ear to me,**

**come quickly to my rescue.**

Be to me a rock of refuge:

**A stronghold to keep me safe.**

You are to me a rock and a fortress:

**For your name's sake lead me**

**and guide me.**

Release me from the net

they have secretly laid for me:

**For you O Lord are my strength.**

I hear the whispering of many,

fear is on every side:

**While they conspire together against**

**me, and plot to take away my life.**

But my trust is in you O Lord:

**I say You are my God, my fortunes are**

**in your hands.**

### **Forgiveness**

Lord, have mercy.

E te Ariki kia aroha mai.

Kyrie eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

E te Karaiti kia aroha mai.

Christe eleison.

Lord have mercy.

E te Ariki kia aroha mai.

Kyrie eleison.

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you,  
in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart.

We have not loved others as our Saviour Christ loves us.

We are truly sorry.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Almighty God,  
who pardons all who truly repent,  
forgive our sins,  
strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
**Amen.**

**Reading:            John 14: 1-14**

*Silence is kept after the Readings.*

## **Reflection**

### **The Song of our Adoption**

- 1    Blessèd are you, God and Father of our Lord ' Jesus '  
      Christ:  
      you have blessed us in Christ with every \_  
      spiritual ' blessing · in the' heaven·ly ' realms.
- 2    Even before the world was made \_  
      you chose us to be ' yours in ' Christ:  
      that we should be holy and ' blameless ' in your ' sight.
- 3    In love you destined us for adoption \_  
      as your children ' through Christ ' Jesus:  
      such was your ' pleasure ' and your ' purpose,

4 to the praise of your ' glori-ous ' grace:  
which you have freely given us in ' your be'lovèd ' Son.

*Ephesians 1:3-6*

Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son:  
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;  
as it was in the be'ginning · is ' now:  
and shall be for ' ever. ' A'men.

## **Sentence of the Day**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."

*John 14: 1*

## **Collect of the Day**

God of truth,  
hidden force of all creation,  
you long to set us free.  
Confront us with your tenderness,  
Fire us with your justice;  
that, at your coming,  
we too may set the world alight.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

*Prepared by Simon Smith*

Let us pray to God,  
who alone makes us dwell in safety:

We pray for our community,  
For our families, friends and those whose work sustains others in our community;  
We thank you for our mothers and all those who nurture and care for us.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

For those who are guiding  
our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions.

As we (hopefully) move  
to Level 2 this week  
we pray for a return  
to a more normal life for us all:

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation  
or anxiety,  
For doctors, nurses  
and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health,  
Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the vulnerable and the fearful,  
for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know  
your comfort and peace:

Today we remember Bryan Boon  
and honour his presence  
in our community.

We pray for his family and friends  
as we mourn his passing together.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

OR

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi  
kia tapu tōu Ingoa.  
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.  
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai  
ki runga ki te whenua,  
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.  
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane  
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.  
Murua ō mātou hara,  
Me mātou hoki e muru nei  
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.  
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;  
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:  
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,  
Āke ake ake. Āmine.

## **Morning Collect**

God our creator,  
yours is the morning and yours is the evening.  
Let Christ the sun of righteousness  
shine for ever in our hearts  
and draw us to that light  
where you live in radiant glory.  
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
*Amen.*

The divine Spirit dwells in us.  
Kia noho te Wairua o te Runga Rawa ki a tātou.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Whakamoemititia a Ihowā.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. *Amen.*

### **Hymn**

1. Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings,  
give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his Word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might,  
the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure,  
from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of His might:  
Powers and dominions  
lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills  
are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul,  
the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise,  
and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore.