



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST ANDREW, EPSOM

A Service of Sunday Morning Prayer for Sunday May 17th

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

1. 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.

3. This 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.

2. O tell of his might,
O 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 wings of the storm.

4. 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.

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

*Tune – ‘Hanover’ (W. Croft); Descant – A. Gray; Words – R. Grant (based on Psalm 104) Stanley Jackson (Organ); Choir of St Andrew’s, Epsom (dir. Shroff)
Recorded in St Luke’s Presbyterian Church, Remuera, for CD recording ‘Tell out my soul - Great hymns for the seasons of the Church’ (2003)*

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'jice · 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 66:8-20

The Lord has preserved us among the living:
and kept our feet from stumbling.

For you, O God, have tested us:
and refined us as silver is refined.

You led us into the snare:
you laid the burden of trouble upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads,
we went through with fire and water:
but you have brought us out into a place of liberty.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
And I will pay you my vows,

the vows which I made with my lips:
and swore with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer fat beasts in sacrifice, with the smoke of burning rams:
I will prepare an offering of bulls and goats.

Come then and listen, all of you that fear the Lord:
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

I cried aloud to God:
high praise was ready on my tongue.

If I had cherished evil in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.

But truly God has heard me:
and has given heed to my prayer.

Blessed are you O God for you have not rejected my prayer:
nor withdrawn from me your steadfast love.

Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

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: 15-21

Silence is kept after the Readings.

Reflection

Anthem

Love one another
with a pure heart fervently;
See that ye love one another,
Love one another
with a pure heart fervently.

Music – SS Wesley; Words – 1 Peter 1, v. 22

Emily Hamilton (Soprano); Neil Shroff (Organ)

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Church, Epsom, on 27 December 2013*

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

“Those who love me will keep my word, Jesus promises, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

John 14: 23

Collect of the Day

Giver of life, through you we live, and move, and have our being.
Help us to prepare your way with gentleness and reverence,
whilst facing both blessing and persecution.
Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us,
to heighten our awareness of your presence, and your love for all.
With Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Prepared by Diana Burslem

Dear Lord, we lean on you as you lead us onward
You make straight our difficult paths in life.
Now, as we struggle to perceive a different future,
our needs are known to you and our futures open before us
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Even as we sleep, your Spirit works within us.

Bless us as we pray to you, dear Lord.

We confess that we do not always know your voice;
our listening is weak; we forget that you are the friend
who walks beside us; talks to us and nourishes our souls.

Now, as the skies lighten and the birds call to us from the forests
we acknowledge the beauty of our environment;
We pledge anew to keep it clean and undamaged;
Help us in this, Lord; it is our heritage; it can be clouded.
We know we are sometimes forgetful of our blessings.
In this time of quarantine, we remember those we have lost;
We grieve for the hardships suffered;
we mourn with those who are bereft at this time.

Bless us as we pray to you, dear Lord.

Be with us as we go forward into the unknown;
thankful for strength, good leadership; inner resources and initiative.
Knowing that your ways are mysterious,
we trust in finding our way in the new normal;
Be with us, Lord, and those who we love; those we work with and live with.
We know that the spirits of those who have gone before us
surround us on every side, in every situation.

Such is the wonder of your love,
for which we offer thanks.
**In the name of the Holy Trinity,
Father Son and Holy Ghost we pray. 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. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
We are the folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the Angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.

Tune – ‘Old Hundredth’ (Genevan Psalter, arr. Dowland, Vaughan Williams); Words – W. Kethe (based on Psalm 100) Brendon Packard (Trumpets); Nicholas Sutcliffe (Organ); Choir of St Andrew’s, Epsom (dir. Shroff) Recorded in St Luke’s Presbyterian Church, Remuera, for CD recording ‘King of glory – Great Hymns for the Seasons of the Church – Volume 2’ (2009)