



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST ANDREW, EPSOM

A Service of Sunday Morning Prayer for August 16th 2020 – Ordinary

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.

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.

3. 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.

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 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness;
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear not ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling-place shall be.

Words: Scottish Psalter (1650) Music: M. Burkhardt. Soloists: Sue Shroff (Soprano), Robert Lamb (Tenor), Celeste Oram (Flute). Organ: Nicholas Sutcliffe. Recorded (2011) in St Luke's Presbyterian Church, Remuera, for CD "The Lord is my Shepherd – Hymns, Psalms and Anthems based on the 23rd Psalm"

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.

Readings: Genesis 45:1-15
 Matthew 15: 10-20

Silence is kept after the Readings.

Reflection - Rod Oram

Anthem

The Lord is my shepherd;

therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture,

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul,

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me;

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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The Song of our Adoption

1 Blessed 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

“Thus says the Lord, Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.”

Isaiah 56:1

Collect of the Day

**God of compassion,
you love every person without exception.
Turn our hearts so that we may love our neighbour.
Remove from us everything we use to exclude others.
Guard the door of our lips
so that what we say may be worthy
of our calling as your people.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Prepared by Chris Allen

Let us pray to the Lord,
who is our refuge and stronghold.

Keep us, Good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
In this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
And lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in the knowledge
that nothing can separate us from your love.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful,
to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated
of our love and your love,
for your name's sake.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, who mourn, who are distressed, or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety be their hope;
in their darkness be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Gracious God,
endow all who are caring for the sick with skill, sympathy and resilience,
and confer your wisdom on those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health,
and countless more never become ill at all.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are guiding our nation at this time,
and shaping national policies, especially those aimed
at the elimination of the current virus.
May they act wisely in their decision making.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for our homes and families,
where we learn to love and to be loved,
and for our friends, especially this morning the members of the St Andrew's family,
separated yet together.
We pray also for our schools and other places of learning as they cope with the many
problems thrown up by the pandemic.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Gracious and holy God,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Be with us Lord, in all our prayers,
and direct our way towards the attainment of salvation,
that among the changes and chances of this mortal life,
we may always be defended by your gracious help,
through Christ our saviour.
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

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

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. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
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