#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO MATAWHERO CHURCH**

***20 November 2022 Reign of Christ***

***Service of Worship***

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*Jesus forgives the repentant theif by William Mitchell*

**Minister*:*** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

**Reader:** Wendy Johnstone **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

***Greetings with news and notices***

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula, Shalom, Dobry den and Annyeong-haseyo*

***Call to Worship***

Great is the Lord!

**God has redeemed God’s people!**

Let the heavens shout with joy!

**Let all the people celebrate God’s awesome love!**

Shout and sing praise to God!

**For God has healed and restored God’s people.**

Hallelujah!

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***We sing -*** All glory, laud and honour, Harmonisation: ©Oxford University Press, *CH3* 233 vv1-5

***Prayers***

***We sing*** – Jesus shall reign where’er the sun, *CH3* 413, vv1-4

***Reading***

*Gospel Reading* – Luke 23:33-43

*(The theme is reign of God on the cross)*

*Question*: What did God do to exercise God’s sovereign power here?

*(a minute of silence)*

*Reading Luke 23:33-43 again*

*Question:* What does reign of God mean for you?

*(Reflecting your life in silence for one minute)*

Sharing: What is God doing to exercise God’s sovereign power in your life, (and in church)?

*(After sharing, a minute of silence)*

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Offering***

***We sing*** - Ye servants of God, your master proclaim, *CH3 371,* vv1-4

***Sending***

***The Grace***

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga, Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake, ake, ake  
Amine**

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

***Sing***: AMENx3 CH4#819