

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE**

*Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

7 June 2020

Trinity



Ministers: *All the people in Christ*

Minister: *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

Reader: *Gwenda Crawshaw* **Organist:** *Paul Pollock*

Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

We take a few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to worship God

The Bible and Candle, representing the Light of Christ among us, will be carried into the Church during the singing of the Introit.

Please remain seated during the singing.

Introit – I arise this day, © Robyn Allen Goudge
(Hope is Our Song #65, verses 1 and 3)

I arise this day with God, and God will arise with me.

I arise this day with Christ, and Christ will arise with me.

I arise this day with the Spirit, and the Spirit will rise with me.

God and Christ and Holy Spirit be all through the day with me.

I will work this day with God, and God will work with me.

I will work this day with Christ, and Christ will work with me.

I will work this day with the Spirit, and the Spirit will work with me.

God and Christ and Holy Spirit work all through the day with me.

Call to worship

Psalm 8 (from The Message)

A David Psalm

8 God, brilliant Lord,
yours is a household name.

**²Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you;
toddlers shout the songs**

**That drown out enemy talk,
and silence atheist babble.**

³⁻⁴ I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous,
your handmade sky-jewellery,
Moon and stars mounted in their settings.

**Then I look at my micro-self and wonder,
Why do you bother with us?**

Why take a second look our way?

⁵⁻⁸ Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods,
bright with Eden's dawn light.

**You put us in charge of your handcrafted world,
repeated to us your Genesis-charge,**

Made us lords of sheep and cattle,
even animals out in the wild,

Birds flying and fish swimming,
whales singing in the ocean deeps.

⁹ **God, brilliant Lord,
your name echoes around the world.**

We sing – God the Father of Creation (CH4 #113, verses 1-4)
Music John Hughes, Words © Iain D. Cunningham

**God the Father of Creation,
source of life and energy,
your creative love so shapes us
that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
loving children all to be x 2**

**Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,
in your cross we see the way
to be servants for each other,
caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience
never from your path to stray. x 2**

**Holy Spirit, love that binds us
to the Father and the Son,
giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one,
teach our hearts to be more open
as we pray ‘God’s will be done.’ x 2**

**Members of our Saviour’s body,
here on earth his life to be,
though we stand as different people,
may we share the unity
of the Father, Son and Spirit,
perfect love in Trinity. x 2**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story Time – A story of a worm



Question: What was the worm’s mission do you think?

We sing – We have a gospel to proclaim (© CH4 #363) verses 1-6

**We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour’s name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

**Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all He loved, His life He gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn-
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.**

**Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

Readings (Gwenda Crawshaw)

First reading: Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

(NRSV)

**Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God**

Gospel reading: Matthew 28:16-20

(NRSV)

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon – The road taken

Anthem - The majesty of mountains (AA #139, verses 1-3)
Music © Boosey and Hawkes, Words © Michael Perry

**The majesty of mountains, the sovereignty of skies,
the regal rocks that arch above where veils of vapour rise,
are gifts of God, the Lord of love, the worshipful, the wise.**

**The running of the river, the surging of the sea,
the grass that grows high on the hill, the flower and fruiting tree,
our Saviour sends us, by whose will all creatures came to be.**

**The Glory of the Godhead, the Spirit and the Son,
the Father, faithful down the days: to them, the Three-in-One,
while life shall last, be perfect praise and highest honour done.**

Prayers of Intercession (Gwenda Crawshaw)

Leader: I will arise this day with God

Response: **We know that His love endures forever**

Offering

We pray together

**Lord, bless these gifts that they may be used for ministries of
compassion. Bless these people gathered here, bringing their gifts
and their lives in service to you. For we offer ourselves and our gifts
to you. AMEN.**

We sing – Where the road runs out © Colin Gibson,
(AA #156, verses 1-3)

**Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us,
send us out upon our way.**

Refrain:

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.*

*We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

**When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ,
lead us on to eternity.**

Refrain:

**When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hovering overhead
who will take away our fear.**

Refrain:

Sending

Benediction (Together)

**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: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819

Korero this week



As soon as we finish the service, from 12 pm till 12:30, we'll have korero via zoom. Please click the link then you will be directed to the zoom meeting, which will only **start** at 12 pm. Allow

the camera and the sound to be switched on, on your computer. We will do zoom korero each Sunday till we meet fully at church.

Topic: zoom Korero

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5671981115>

Meeting ID: 567 198 1115

Password: 939382

Notices

1. The live stream zoom service will be continued during Level 2. More details will be sent out this week.

*You might like to share some of this worship and reflection with someone who hasn't got email. If you would like to keep up your freewill offering during this time, the church bank account is:

GPP: 03 0638 0462917 00. Please do not post cheques at this time as they cannot be banked until a later date. Thank you.