

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

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

*20 November 2022*

*Reign of Christ*

*Service of Worship*



*Jesus forgives the repentant thief by William Mitchell*

**Ministers:** *All the people in Christ*    **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*  
**Reader:** *Marilyn Matthews*    **Organist:** *David Russell*  
**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

*We gather together as the people of God  
Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula, Shalom, Dobry den and Annyeong-haseyo*

## ***Greetings with news and 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.*

***Introit*** – Jesus remember me, MUSIC Jacques Berthier, CH4 775

Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom,  
Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom

## ***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, Harnisation: ©Oxford Universityy Press, CH4 364 (CH3 233) vv1-5

*All glory, laud and honour,  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children*

*made sweet hosannas ring!*

**You are the King of Israel  
great David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One.**

*Refrain*

**The Company of angels  
Is praising you on high,  
While we and all creation  
Together make reply.**

*Refrain*

**The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before you we present**

*Refrain*

**To you before your Passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.**

*Refrain*

**Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,**

**in every good delighting,  
our great and gracious King:**

*Refrain*

***Prayers***

***We sing*** – I've got the joy, joy, joy down in my heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC-IVZOIHgQ>

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay**

**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay**

**I've got the peace of Jesus, peace of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart**

**I've got the peace of Jesus, peace of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay**

**Story time** – Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhh3FXGVgqk>

Question: What might be a great idea to unstick everything from the tree?

**We sing** – Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, *CH4 470 (CH3 413)*, vv1-4

**1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2 People and realms of every tongue  
Declare his love in sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name**

**3 Blessings abound where Jesus reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blessed.**

**4 Let every creature rise and bring  
the highest honours to our King,**

**angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.**

***Readings***

*First Reading* – Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Gospel Reading* – Luke 23:33-43

***Sermon*** – Reign of God on the cross

***Anthem*** – Now thank we all our God, *CH4* 182, vv1-3

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices, -  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

May you, O bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
our Maker now be given,

to Christ, and Spirit too,  
our help in highest heaven, -  
the one, eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

### ***Prayers of Intercession***

#### ***Offering***

***We sing*** - Ye Servants of God, your master proclaim, *CH4 130, wv1-4*

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.**

**'Salvation to God who sits on the throne!'  
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,**

**all honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.  
(Amen, amen)**

***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**