#### **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 April 2024 Hymn-along Easter 2***



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!*

*Serve the Lord with gladness!*

*Come before His presence with singing!*

*Know that the Lord is God!*

*It is He that made us, and we are His;*

*We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving*

*and His courts with praise!*

*Give thanks to Him, bless His name!*

*For the Lord is good;*

*His steadfast love endures forever*

*And His faithfulness to all generations*

Psalm 100 (RSV)

**Ministers*:*** *All the people in Christ* **Leader*:*** *Val Hall*

**Reader:** Dianne Burrows **Organist:** *Paul Pollock*

***Greetings with news and notices***

**INTROIT AND ENTRY OF BIBLE AND CANDLE**

**THIS IS THE DAY**, this is the day CH4 194; WB79

that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day this the day that the Lord has made.

**PRAYER**

**READING - Psalm 100** (see front cover)

**O GOD OUR HOPE IN AGES PAST**, CH4 161

Our hope for years to come

Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame

From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away

They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come

Be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home

# HOW GREAT THOU ART CH4 154

# O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works thy hand hath made;

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder

Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;

CHORUS

# *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee*

*How great thou art! How great thou art! (*2x)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim ‘My God, how great thou art’

**AMAZING GRACE** CH4 555

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers toils and snares

I have already come.

‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

**OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY *CH4 63,CH4 807***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS** Alexander 153

When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,

When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,

Count your many blessings, name them one by one,

And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Refrain:*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;*

*Count your blessings, see what God hath done!*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;*

*And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?

Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

Count your many blessings, ev’ry day will fly,

And you will keep singing as the days go by.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,

Do not be disheartened, God is over all;

Count your many blessings, angels will attend,

Help and comfort give you to your journey’s end

**WHAT A FRIEND** CH4 547

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?

Jesus only is our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

In His arms He’ll take and shield you You will find a solace there.

**IN THE GARDEN** BG(Scottish) 56

I come to the garden alone

While the dew is still on the roses

And the voice I hear falling on my ear

The Son of God discloses

Chorus:

*And He walks with me ,and He talks with me*

*And He tells me I am His own*

*And the joy we share as we tarry there*

*None other has ever known*

He speaks and the sound of His voice

Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me

Within my heart is ringing

I’d stay in the garden with Him

Though the night around me be falling

But He bids me go; through a voice of woe

His voice to me is calling

**THE OLD RUGGED CROSS** WB60 BG(Sc)69

On a hill far away stood an old rugged Cross

The emblem of suff’ring and shame;

And I love that old Cross Where the dearest and best

for a world of sinners was slain

CHORUS

*So I’ll cherish the old rugged Cross*

*Till my trophies at last I lay down;*

*I will cling to the old rugged Cross*

*And exchange it some day for a crown*

To the old rugged Cross I will ever be true,

Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He’ll call me one day To His home far away

Where His glory for ever I’ll share

CHORUS

**JESUS LOVES ME** CH4 564

Jesus loves me! this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong,

They are weak but He is strong

CHORUS

*Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me; The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died

Heaven’s gate to open wide;

He will wash away my sin

Let His little child come in

CHORUS

**AND CAN IT BE** CH4 396

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour’s blood?

Died He for me who caused His pain,

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love!

How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me!

‘Tis mystery all! The immortal dies;

Who can explore this strange design?

In vain the first-born seraph tries

To sound the depths of love divine

/Tis mercy all! Let earth adore

Let angel minds inquire no more.

No condemnation now ! dread;

Jesus, and all in Him is mine!

Alive in Him, my living head,

And clothed in righteousness divine

Bold I approach the eternal throne

And claim the crown through Christ my own.

**PRAYER LIVING LORD (Spoken as a prayer)** WB40

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day teach us how to pray,

Son of God.

You have commanded us to do this, in remembrance, Lord, of you;

Into our lives your power breaks through, Living Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one of us,

Mary’s son;

Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free;

Living Lord Jesus, help us to see You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you, live my life for you,

Son of God.

All your commands I know are true, your many gifts will make me new

Into my life your power breaks through - Living Lord.

**SUNG LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven**, holy be Your Name; WB61

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth as in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Do not put us to the test, but deliver us from evil,

For the kingdom, the pow’r and the glory

Are Yours now and for ever AMEN (X8?)

**LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER** CH3 90

O’er the world’s tempestuous sea;

Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,

For we have no help but thee

Yet possessing every blessing

If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o’er us;

All our weakness thou dost know;

Thou didst tread this earth before us,

Thou didst feel its keenest woe;

Lone and dreary, faint and weary,

Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,

Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,

Love with every passion blending

Pleasure that can never cloy;

Thus provided, pardoned, guided,

Nothing can our peace destroy.

**GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH** CH4 167

Pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art might;

Hold me with thy powerful hand;

Bread of heaven, X 2

Feed me now and evermore X 2

Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the living waters flow;

Let the fiery, cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through;

Strong deliverer X 2

Be thou still my strength and shield X 2

When I tread the verge of Jordan

Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death, and hell’s destruction

Land me safe on Canaan’s side;

Songs of praises X 2

I will ever give to thee X 2

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY** CH4 512

To God be the glory, great things He has done;

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the life gate that all may go in

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice,

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

To ev’ry believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

CHORUS

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.!

CHORUS

**Aaronic Blessing** *Numbers 6:24* CH4 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make His face to shine upon you; and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

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