



# Choral Eucharist

10.00AM 12 MAY 2024

Ascension Day  
Te R Kakenga

**Service Music:** Missa Brevis - Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)  
*sung by The Cathedral Choir with the Boy Choristers*

## Processional Hymn:

*Diademata*



**Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.**

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Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end,  
and round his piercèd feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

*Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) c.f. Revelation 19.12 Music: G. J. Elvey (1816-1893)*

## Welcome

Presiding Priest:

I runga i te Ingoa o te Atua, te Matua, te Tama me te Wairua Tapu. **Āmine.**  
*We gather in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Kua ara a te Karaiti! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Grace and peace to you from God.  
**God fill you with truth and joy.**

*Kneel or sit for a period of silence*

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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**The Kyrie: sung by the Choir**

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.*

Translation:

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

**The Absolution:**

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

*Please stand for* **The Gloria** *sung by the Cathedral Choir:*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram, qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Translation:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Let us pray.

Eternal and gracious God, we believe your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to have ascended with triumph into your kingdom in heaven; may we also in heart and mind ascend to where he is, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sit for the* **The First Reading:** *Acts 1:1-11 read by Alan Robb*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**



Stand for **The Gospel Acclamation** (*The response is sung first by the Choir*)



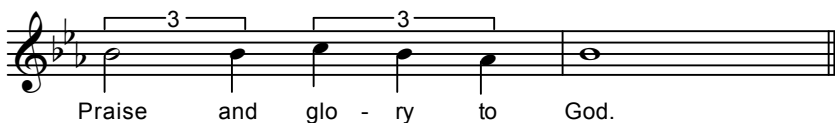
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Go and teach all people my gospel; I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

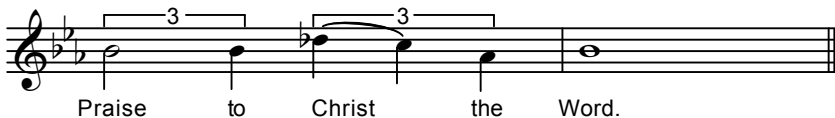
**The Gospel:** Luke 24:44-53 read by Rev'd Canon Cameron Pickering

*After the announcement:*



*After the Reading:*

This is the Gospel of Christ.



Please sit for **The Sermon:** Dean Ben Truman

*Silence for reflection*

Stand for **The Affirmation of Faith (He Tikanga Whakapono)**

Ko koe e te Atua tapu, te | **tino Atua,**  
*You O God, are supreme and holy,*

**Nōu te mana, te ihi, | te wehi.**  
*You create our world and give us life.*

**Nōu te ao, te mauri, | te ora.**  
*Yours is the world.*

**Nāu te katoa, i te rangi, i te whenua\_**  
*Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours.*

**Ko koe tonu | te Atua.**  
*You are still God.*

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**Ko koe te māramatanga | o te ao,**  
*You are the light of the world.*

**I tīaho rā koe i roto i | te pōuri,**  
*You shine through the darkness,*

**Kia puta ake tāu Tama ko Ihu | Karaiti**  
*to reveal your son Jesus Christ*

**Hei pou tokomanawa mō te ao**  
*as the central pillar of faith for the world.*

**Ko koe tonu | te Atua.**  
*You are still God*

**Ko koe te Wairua | Tapu,**  
*You are the Holy Spirit*

**Ko koe | taku rākau,**  
*You are my staff.*

**Ko koe taku | tokotoko,**  
*You are my walking stick*

**Ko koe taku oranga | ngākau ē,**  
*You are my life-source*

**Ko koe tonu rā | te Atua.**  
*You are still God.*

**Korōria | ki a koe.**  
*Glory to you.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

*Sit or kneel for* **The Prayers of the People** led by Ven Nicky Lee.

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand for* **The Peace:**

*The Presiding Priest says:*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please share a greeting of peace with those around you.*

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

**By one spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

## Offertory Hymn:

*During this hymn a collection will be taken in support of the Cathedral's ministry.*



**Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia,  
to his throne above the skies; Alleluia,  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia,  
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!**

**There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia,  
lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia.  
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia,  
take the King of Glory in. Alleluia!**

**Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia,  
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia,  
though returning to his throne, Alleluia,  
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!**

**Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia,  
his prevailing death he pleads; Alleluia,  
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia,  
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia!**

**Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia,  
far above the starry height, Alleluia,  
grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia,  
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823) Music: Robert Williams (1782-1818)*

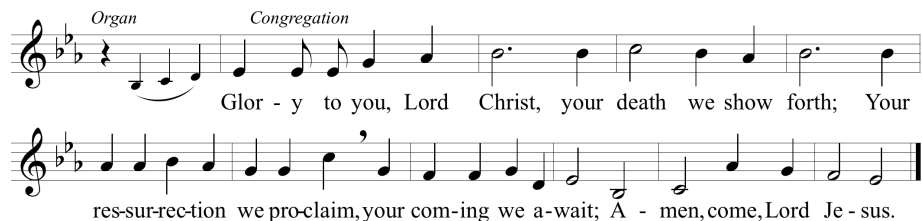
*Please feel free to sit at any point during* **The Great Thanksgiving:**





Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. With thanksgiving and hope we sing:

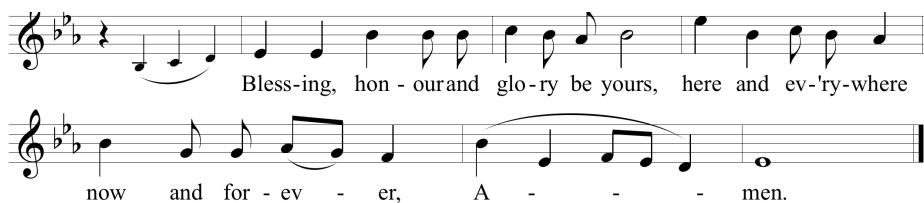
*Organ*                      *Congregation*



Glor - y to you, Lord Christ, your death we show forth; Your  
res-sur-rec-tion we pro-claim, your com-ing we a-wait; A - men, come, Lord Je - sus.

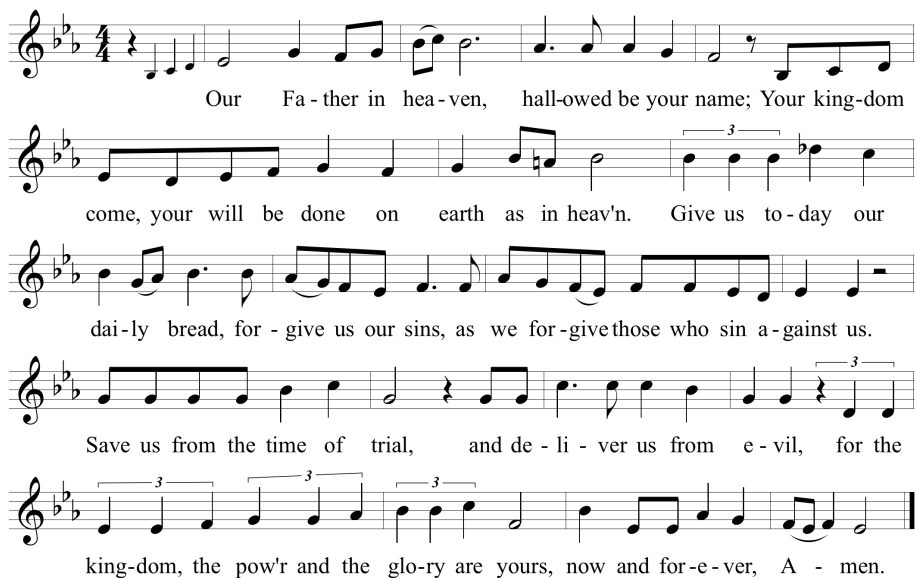
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.



Bless-ing, hon - our and glo-ry be yours, here and ev-'ry-where  
now and for - ev - er, A - - - men.

As Christ teaches us we pray,



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hall-owed be your name; Your king-dom  
come, your will be done on earth as in heav'n. Give us to-day our  
dai-ly bread, for - give us our sins, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from e - vil, for the  
king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-e-ver, A - men.

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*The Presiding Priest continues:*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

*The Presiding Priest invites the people to Communion.*

Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

**May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**

**The Agnus Dei** *sung by the Choir:*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Translation:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

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*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Communion is administered in front of the altar. Sidespeople will direct you. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please let a sidesperson know.*

*Gluten free wafers are available at the altar. Please indicate to the communion ministrant.*

*Communion is offered in two kinds.*

*However, you are welcome to take only the bread if you prefer.*

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*During Communion the Choir will sing: Above all praise and all majesty*

*Above all praise and all majesty, Lord thou reignest evermore. Hallelujah!*

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

*After communion*

King of kings, Lord of lords,  
you have ascended your royal throne  
carrying the crossbar for your crucifixion.

Now you are lifted high,  
exalted to draw us all to your love.

You are the captive saviour,  
who has led us in triumph  
from the sin, the anxiety, and the doom  
which held us captive.

May we whom you have redeemed  
and called to be guests at your table  
receive and put to use the gifts you offer us.

Praise and glory to you, God of space and time,  
humble saviour, king of love.

**Amen.**

Please stand as the Presiding Priest gives **The Blessing**.

**Recessional Hymn:**

*Giving Power*

*Refrain*

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th' eternal name.**

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th' eternal name.**

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th' eternal name.**

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th' eternal name.**

*Words: Michael Saward (b. 1932) Music: John Barnard (b. 1948)*

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*Please turn and face the open doors of the Cathedral for **The Dismissal:***

Haere i runga i te rangimārie i runga i te aroha me te ngākau hihiko ki te mahi ki te  
Ariki. Areruria!

*Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Alleluia!*

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia!**

### **Organ Postlude:**



*You are invited to sit and pray through the organ postlude  
and join us afterwards for morning tea.*

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