

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

16 JUNE 2024



**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER**

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**HYMNAL**

**PRAYER BOOK**

**PRELUDE**

“Gloria”

Mozart

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #493**

“O for a thousand tongues to sing”

*Azmon*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**BCP 355**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Gloria in excelsis S-280*

Glory to God

Robert Powell

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST LESSON: EZEKIEL 17:22-24**

**PSALM 92:1-4,11-14** (*read in unison*)

**BCP 720**

**SEQUENCE HYMN #535**

“Ye Servants of God”

*Paderborn*

**GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34**

**SERMON**

*The Rev Lee Wilkins*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP 358**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*A New Zealand Prayer Book, adapted*

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for our world,  
*the heavens tell of your glory;*

for our land, its beauty and its resources,  
*for the rich heritage we enjoy.*

We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,  
*that we may use your gifts responsibly;*

for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry,  
*that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;*

for artists, scientists and visionaries,  
*that through their work we may see creation afresh.*  
*Silence*

We thank you for giving us life;  
*for all who enrich our experience.*

We pray for all who are deprived of fulness of life,  
*for prisoners, refugees, and those who are sick;*

For those in politics, medical science, social and relief work,  
and for your Church,  
*for all who seek to bring life to others.*  
*Silence*

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation.  
*Give us reverence for life in your world.*

We thank you for your redeeming love;  
*may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.*  
*Silence*

God, Creator, bring us new life.  
*Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.*

*Celebrant*

Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us. God, you shape our dreams. As we put our trust in you may your hopes and desires be ours, and we your expectant people. *Amen.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

**BCP 360**

**THE PEACE**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“The Heavens are Telling”

Beethoven

**DOXOLOGY #380 (v3)**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A**

**BCP 361**

**SANCTUS S-130**

“Holy, holy, holy”

Schubert

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BCP 364**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP 365**

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #579**

“Almighty Father, strong to save”

*Melita*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare & March”

*Purcell*

*Guest Organist/Choir Director: Rodney Hamilton*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God*

*Holy Comforter Choir*

*Dennis Endicott, John Harrell, Mary Lois Monroe, Michael Paul, Roy Paul, Jeri Tippit*

*Vestry*

*Kathy Albree, Randy Bryan, John Harrell, Jeri Tippit, Hannah Williams*

*Senior Warden: Rand Neeley Junior Warden: Paul Hard*

*Treasurer: Randy Bryan Clerk: Jan Pope*

*Hybrid Ministry*

*Michael Paul, Randy Woodland*

*Ushers*

*Joe Albree, Roger Brewer, Lyn Frazer, Scott Lollar, Nelya McKenzie, Rand Neeley,*

*Terry Seanor, Mark Semler Head Usher: Alden Monroe*

*Altar Guild*

*Leanne Barber, Libby Bryan, Dorothy Gidiere, Melanie Kelley, Carol Kendrick, Rose Lollar,  
Ann Montgomery, Dabney McKenzie, Mary Lois Monroe, Zola Powers, Julie Speaks, Jeri Tippit*

*Flower Guild*

*Kathy Albree, Roy Paul, Joy Patterson, Zola Powers, Ami Simpson, Jeri Tippit*

*Holy Comforter Staff*

*Parish Life Coordinator: Terri Via Parish Media: Missy Via*

*To make a contribution*

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