

BENEDICTION

He Hōnore

He hōnore, he korōria
Maungārongo ki te whenua

Whakāro pai e
Ki ngā tangata katoa

Ake ake, ake ake
Āmine

Te Atua, te piringa,
Toku oranga

Translation

Honour, glory and
peace to the land

May good thoughts come
to all men

for ever and ever, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord is the refuge
and my life.
Skjftn.'

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

Christ Centered - Community Serving

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

Otaki

Sunday 11 May 2025

At 5.30 pm



TIS161 Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness Of The Lord!

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender, to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926-

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND MINISTRY

Ubi Caritas

(Latin, English & Māori)

Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est x2

Living charity, and steadfast love,
Living charity, shows the heart of God x2

Te aroha o te Atua
me te atawhai, kei reira ko la x2

May the God of Aroha nui who guides
the Waka to the shore,
Guide you safely over life's waters,
keep you safe forever more.
May his Aroha nui tapu hold you closely
to his heart.
Go in peace dear friends in Christ,
Go in peace, haere ra.

WELCOME ORIENTATION (Breathing) SOUNDING

TIS706 Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my Soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

PRAYER

Give me a candle of the Spirit , O God
as I go down into the deep of my being.
Show me the hidden things,
the creatures of my dreams,
the storehouse of forgotten memories
and hurts,
take me down to the spring of my life,
and tell me my nature and name.
give me freedom to grow,
so that I become that self,
the seed which you planted in me at my
making.

TIS 766 Lamb Of God

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

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

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

COMMUNION

To eat and drink together reminds us of the deeper aspects of human fellowship, for from time immemorial the sharing of bread and wine has been the most universal of all symbols of community. We rejoice in the giftedness of each person here. We are grateful for who we are for each other. *(Rex H. Hunt adapted)*

BREAD and WINE

Bread is broken.

We break this bread in celebration of the great truth that on this tiny planet, hurtling through cold, empty space, death is made the servant of life, and out of death, life is forever resurrected.

The cup is raised

This cup with its fruit of the vine, is a celebration that things are not always as they seem: that out of faithfulness and steadfastness, out of suffering and sorrow, may come unsought blessings.

Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendor he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace –
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

TIS756 Glory To God

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

And we celebrate our knowledge of
Jesus the Companion,
who taught all to care for the birds of
the air, and the grass of the paddock;
living expressions of the Spirit of Life
in our midst.

We remember that night among friends,
reclined at table... Jesus again shared a
meal with his friends.

Through grain and grape, bread and
wine, and in fellowship together,
Jesus spoke of his enduring love for each
of them.

So I take this bread and this wine and set it
apart from all common use to this Holy use
and mystery alone mindful of the Spirit at
work in our lives. Thus making our living a
source of renewal and hope.

We who hold all such good things
In trust, In the company of each other,
and in company with people
throughout the world declare as
generations before us
have declared:

TIS763 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r, Lord God of might,
Lord God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed, blessed,
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
Who comes in the Lord's own name.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEDITATION

Bethlehem, He Was Born There

Bethlehem, he was born there;
I believe, I believe.
Galilee, Jesus walked there;
I believe, I believe.
Gethsemane, Jesus prayed there,
Calvary, he bled and died there.
He rose again and lives for ever,
I believe, I believe.

COMMUNION

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at this table with its symbols of God's Creative Presence.

**All: In company with all who seek
nourishment at this table,
we come to celebrate community, and to
share these life-giving symbols.**

(Jerry Stinson/adapted)

THANKSGIVING

It is right and our joy to give thanks
world-gazing, hope-cheering God,
our cherisher.

We celebrate the changing mood of nature:
for sunshine and showers of a spring day.
for the nesting and cheerfulness of birds,
and the flowers of bush and garden...
Kowhai, Rata and Pohutukawa.
We give thanks, O Holy One.

TIS717 Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his son.

X2

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
let the poor say, 'I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.' x2

Give thanks, give thanks.
Give thanks, give thanks.

Henry Smith 1952 -