

# ST MATTHEW-IN-THE-CITY

## 7 NOVEMBER 2021

### 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator,  
the love at our beginning and without end,  
in our midst and with us.

**God is with us, here we find new life.**

*Liturgist:*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**where God has made a holy dwelling.**

God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved;

**God will help us at the break of day.**<sup>1</sup>

## BENEDICITE AOTEAROA

O give thanks to God who is good,  
whose love endures for ever.

Sunrise and sunset, night and day



You prophets, priests, cleaners and clerks,  
professors, programmers, teachers and learners,  
seekers, discoverers, drivers and doctors



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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 46:4-5

You sweepers, diplomats, writers and artists,  
grocers, carpenters, students and shop workers,  
homemakers, mystics, aid workers and lawyers



**Give to God your thanks and praise.**

You Māori, Pākehā, women and men, all who inhabit the long  
white cloud, all saints and martyrs of the South Pacific



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## THE SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

God sets the prisoners free;  
lifts up those who are bowed down; and loves the righteous.  
God watches over the strangers;  
upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

*Psalm 146:7-9*

**Challenging God, you come among us,  
providing all we need.  
When we seek more, stop us in our tracks.  
Teach us to be generous,  
in the Spirit of Jesus,  
leading us to resurrection life,  
Amen.** <sup>3</sup>

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 12:38-44*

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<sup>2</sup> NZPB p 63, adapted. Setting: Matthew Howes.

<sup>3</sup> Harrison/McAlpine p 90

# HYMN

**For the healing of the nations,  
God, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love and action  
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us, Holy God, to freedom,  
from despair your world release;  
that redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas breaking down your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator-God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.**

*Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)*

*Tune: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

*adapted by Ernest Hawkins (1802-1868) from an anthem. TiS 432*

# THE SERMON

# ANTHEM

*Geistliches Lied*

*Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)*

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kua akona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki, ka ĭnoi tātou:

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi,  
kia tapu tōu Ingoa.**

**Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.**

**Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,  
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.**

**Hōmai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.**

**Murua ō mātou hara,**

**me mātou hoki e muru nei,**

**i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**

**Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;**

**engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**

**Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,**

**Āke, ake, ake. Āmine.**

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

May the streets of our city be holy ground under your feet.

Go into the city, walking in faith and hope.

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

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fiat lux (Let there be light)*

*Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)*