

ST MATTHEW-IN-THE-CITY
12 September 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Season of Creation

WELCOME

Rev Cate Thorn

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.

The earth and everything on it
The world and all who live in it belong to God
We live in God's world, we are not alone.

We share this life

With the heavens and the earth,

With the waters and the land,

With trees and grasses,

With fish, birds, and animals,

With creatures of every form,

And with all our brothers and sisters.

Together we form strands in the web of creation

Woven and held together by God our creator.

In the beginning creation was woven,
A beautiful web loved into being,
In which all things are connected,
In which all things need all things:

We are one in the web of creation.

THE SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generation after generation wisdom enters into holy souls and makes them friends of God and prophets.

Wisdom of Solomon 7:27

**E te Atua tino tapu, ora tonu
Whakaungia to matou whakapono
Ki tau huarahi i whakatakoto ai
Ki te kaha o ta matou piri ki tau e pai ai. Amine. ¹**

HYMN

**Tama ngākau mārie, Tama a t'Atua,
tēnei tonu mātou, arohaina mai.**

**Murua rā ngā hara. Wetekina mai
ēnei here kino, whakararu nei.**

**Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai;
kei pā kaha tonu, ko nga mahi hē.**

**Hōmai he aroha, mōu i mate nei.
Tēnei ra, e Ihu, tākina e koe.**

**Tēnei arahina, a tutuki noa:
puta i te pōuri, whiwhi hari nui.**

**Tama ngākau mārie, Tama a t'Atua,
tēnei tonu mātou, arohaina mai. Amine. ²**

Traditional Maori hymn

¹ *Holy and Eternal God give us such trust in your sure purpose that we measure our lives by our faithfulness to you. Amen.*

² *Son of peaceful heart, Son of God, here we are, love us. Take away our sins. Undo these evil ties which bind us. Trample under foot whatever is evil, lest the power remain of the evil deeds. Give us love for you who died. This day, Jesus, you lead us. This is the pathway to the end through the darkness to receive great joy. Son of peaceful heart, Son of God, here we are, love us. Amen.*

READING *Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1*

Helen Jacobi

THE SERMON

Kauhau korero Cate Thorn and Anton Spelman

ANTHEM

Haere Mai

St Matthew's Voices

Chris Adams

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stephen Jacobi

THE SILENCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kua akona nei tātou e to tātou Ariki, ka inoi 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.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon Wilf Holt

Go now for the Spirit of God is alive in the land. Amen.

We go in the power of love.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Postlude on an old Irish church melody

C. V. Stanford

Jessica Ji, Organ Scholar