

# ST MATTHEW-IN-THE-CITY

## 14 NOVEMBER 2021

### 33<sup>rd</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 makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.  
God raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour.  
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them God has set the world.

*1 Samuel 2:7-8*

**Subversive God,  
deconstructing temples of power  
in which we would keep you trapped and tamed:  
lead us through violent times,  
unafraid to speak for peace,  
untempted by those who promise easy answers;  
may we follow Jesus, who renews the world in love. Amen.** <sup>3</sup>

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 13:1-8*

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

<sup>3</sup> Steven Shakespeare p77

## HYMN

**All my hope on God is founded  
who does still my trust renew;  
through all change and chance God guides me,  
only good and only true.**

**Love unknown, God's alone,  
calls my heart to be God's own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown, betray all trust;  
what our care and toil establish,  
tower and temple, fall to dust,  
but God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness reigns eternal,  
deep in wisdom, passing thought;  
light and life are all God's splendour  
bringing beauty out of naught.  
Evermore from God's store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ, the Son.  
Hear Christ call one and all:  
you that follow shall not fall.**

*Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

*Based on the German of J. Neander (1650-1680)*

*Tune: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983). TIS 560(i)*

## THE SERMON

## ANTHEM

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from Church Cantata BWV 147)*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

# 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

*Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op.65*

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*