



The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship  
Church of Te Wairua Tapu Inc.

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## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012

### “The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple”



**ATIRIKONA:** Kaio Malcom Karipa  
**KAIKARAKIA:** Karauna Waititi

#### HYMNS

**Opening:** 211  
**Gradual:** 248 & 248A  
**Offertory:** 161  
**Communion:** 255  
**Closing:** 171

**Colour:** White

#### **Sentence:**

All of us have gone astray, and we have turned to our own way: but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on him. **Isaiah 53:6**

#### **Rarangi:**

Ko tatou katoa, ano he hipi, kua marara ke, kua anga atu tatou ki tona ara, ki tona ara; na lhowa ia i mea kia tau iho ki a ia te kino o tatou katoa. **Isaiah 53:6**

#### **Collect:**

Jesus, Son of God, our true and only Saviour: you died on the cross, a criminal under a curse; you are God who forgives. You died helpless, a failure and in pain. You are God with whom there is hope; you showed us the greatest love there is; for you died for us with the Passover lambs. **Amen**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak that prophet shall die.’

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** 1Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ‘no idol in the world really exists’, and that ‘there is no God but one.’ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth as in fact there are many gods and many lords yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ‘Food will not bring us close to God.’ We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not

somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL READING:

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ the Word**

### PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

**We pray for the sick:**

Kelvin Lamb	Ken Rau
Sam Morunga	Dolly Tepania
Queenie Connell	Nancy Baker
Michael Madden	Mark Kahui
Ellen Johnson	Rosina Reiri

**We remember:**

Eric Lawrence	26 Jan 2001
Toni Meha	26 Jan 201
Patricia Markey	23 Jan 2005
Lillian Dunn	25 Jan 2007

### LAST WEEK

Our theme last week was **Revelation in Galilee**. As I explained previously, the word revelation means the act or process of disclosing something previously secret or obscure, especially something that is true and it happens in a dramatic or surprising way. Therefore, when Jesus entered into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' This was a new revelation! A dramatic revelation that converted two sets of brothers: Simon and Andrew and James and John. Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their responsibilities as fishermen and followed Jesus. Last Sunday, we too witnessed a new revelation! Three tamariki; Amiah-Leigh, Storm and Ora were brought for baptism. A yearning by their parents, grandparents and godparents for them to belong to the body of Christ the church! They want their tamariki to belong to a church whanau and they chose the whanau at Te Wairua Tapu to belong too. Why didn't they go to a church just around the corner to their homes to be baptized? I'll tell you why? Because we are Maori Christians and they want to be raised in the Christian faith with Maori not any other ethnic group! They want them to be identified as Maori so they know who they are! Our hopes and our prayers is that these tamariki get that opportunity to be raised in the Christian faith learning Christian and Maori values and beliefs BUT that want happen unless they continue to come back and be amongst us and learn from us how to live in a world that kills one spirit and wairua! Our hope is that our tamariki will one day will hear the voice of Jesus Christ say to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' Just as they have been brought to baptism, may they be guided and directed to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to others and give new life to them just as they received new life through baptism, a new beginning, a new revelation for them.

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT attendance	<b>94 Adults 26 Tamariki</b>
Donations	\$860.00
Collection	\$245.25
Direct Debits	\$657.50
Auto Donations	\$105.00
Fundraising	\$0.00
Total Contributions	<b>\$1,867.75</b>

## **FINANCIAL DONATIONS**

If you wish to make an automatic payment or a donation, our **Westpac Bank** account details are as follows:

### **The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship**

**Number 2 Account** BSB: **032082** Account No **155562**

## **TWT GROUPS**

### **TWT CHOIR SMAC**

Choir 2012, Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

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## **NGA KUPU TAPU**

**Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo** resumes Maori language classes every Sunday from 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu.

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