

**St. Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 13th April 2025**



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**Sentence** - At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 10-11

**Collect** - Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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| <b>Introit</b>   | Give me joy in my heart (see separate sheet) |
| <b>Gradual</b>   | 386 Ride on, ride on in majesty              |
| <b>Offertory</b> | 385 O sacred head surrounded                 |
| <b>Closing</b>   | 384 My song is love unknown                  |

**9.30am** - Palm Sunday Liturgy

**Readings for today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading - Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
Epistle - Philippians 2: 5-11  
Readers - Ulo and Liz

## Gospel Reading - (for the liturgy of the palms)

### **Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel Reading - (for the liturgy of the palms)**

We remember in our prayers – those people in our parish in need of prayer. We remember Lyn and Megan. We also remember residents and parishioners in Pierce Road, Prestige Place, Prospect Terrace, Rangitoto Terrace, Richards Avenue, Saltburn Road, Selwyn Crescent.

## **NEXT WEEK**

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| Tuesday 15th   | Selwyn Centre at 9.30am. Join us for exercise, fellowship, fun, and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.   |
| Wednesday 16th | Holy Communion at 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.   |
| Thursday 17th  | Mainly Music in recess for school holidays. Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Extinguishing the light, and Communion.  |
| Friday 18th    | Good Friday Service - 9am assemble at St Paul's Anglican Church, Milford, to process the cross to the Milford Baptist Church (3 Dodson Avenue Milford). |
| Sunday 20th    | Easter Day 9.30am - Holy Communion.   |

## **Readings for next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

First Reading - Acts 10: 34-43

Epistle -1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

Gospel Reading - John 20: 1-18

Readers - Patrick and Karen



## **Dates for your diaries**

### **Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Extinguishing the light and Communion.

### **Friday - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday Service - 9am assemble at St Paul's Anglican Church, Milford, to process the cross to the Milford Baptist Church (3 Dodson Avenue Milford).

The church service will commence at the Milford Baptist Church at 9.30am.

### **Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Day - Holy Communion 9.30am

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