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#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S CHURCH, GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

***St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:***

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***15 May 2022 EASTER 5***

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula Vinaka, Shalom, Annyeong-haseyo, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Goede Morgen*

**Welcome & Notices**

**Introit** – CH4 755 **Be still and know that I am God X 3 I am the Lord who saves and heals X 3 In you, Lord God, I put my trust X3**

**Opening Prayer**:

### **Call to Worship – Psalm 148:1-6 & 13 – responsively**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His host!

**Praise Him, sun and moon, Praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them for ever and ever; He fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

**Let them praise the name of the Lord for His name alone is exalted;**

**His glory is above earth and heaven.**

 **We sing *–*** CH4 110

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit – great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain!**

**Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels, glory to the Church’s King, Glory to the King of nations! Heaven and earth, your praises bring;**

 **Glory, glory, glory, glory to the King of Glory bring!**

**“Glory, blessing, praise eternal”’ thus the choir of angels sings; “Honour, riches, power, dominion!”**

**Thus its praise creation brings;**

**Glory, glory, glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings!**

**Children’s Chat -**

**We sing**– CH4 137

***All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.***

**Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings;**

**The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, The sunset, and the morning, that brightens up the sky;**

**The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;**

**He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well**

 **Reading *–***  Genesis 1:1 – 8 and 14 - 19 and Psalm 19: 1

**Anthem** – If I take the wings of the morning. AA68

**Reflection – Good Heavens**

**We sing**

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hand hath made; I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed:**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:**

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing - Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art!**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Bidding:** Forgive us for what we have failed to do.

**Response:** May your Kingdom come.

**Offering**

**Dedication**

**We sing**

**He came singing love and He lived singing love; He died singing love, He arose in silence…. For the love to go on we must make it our song; You and I be the singers.**

**He came singing hope and He lived singing hope; He died singing hope, He arose in silence…. For the hope to go on we must make it our song; You and I be the singers.**

**He came singing peace and He lived singing peace; He died singing peace, He arose in silence…. For the love to go on we must make it our song; You and I be the singers.**

**Concluding Prayer**

**Blessing**

**The GraceMay the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

**Sing: AMEN x 3**