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# The Pebble

Sunday March 31, 2024.

Easter Day



# Collect.

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead!

Love reigns!

You are life stronger than death;
Raise our eyes to see you
As the new day dawns;
For the glory of your name.

Amen.

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

#### **WELCOME**

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

#### The Liturgy for Today.

**8 am** Holy Eucharist (1662) **10.30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

110 Jesus Christ is risen today

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

113 Love's redeeming work is done

**121** This joyful Eastertide

**120** Thine be the glory

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Acts 10:34, 36-43

<u>Psalm 118</u> *Response:* This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-18

#### **READINGS NEXT WEEK**

Acts 4: 32-35

<u>Psalm 118</u> *Response:* Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31

#### **After the Intercessions:**

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2) When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2) Come and listen to me.

### **Parish News**



<u>Healing Ministry</u> During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

<u>The Holy Eucharist</u> is celebrated in the Lady Chapel, Thursday's at 10 am.

<u>The Rock.</u> The current issue of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who helped to make this Holy Week and Easter so memorable.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond</u> King Charles, Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl.

<u>Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time</u> Evelyn Edmundson, Deborah Blee, Adam-Michael Paterson, Jean Allen, Violet Walker and Robert Rae.

Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

## From the Vicar

The last few days have flown by. So much has

happened, yet not enough. There is still work to be done before we can say it is finished.

When Jesus Christ uttered those words he knew with certainty the end of one stage of his mission had been fulfilled. His teaching and preaching amongst the towns and villages, the challenges of weather and fatigue were at an end. As his disciples learned of his death, they too would have believed that it was finished, but it had only just begun. A new faith and life based on a knowing that Jesus of Nazareth, was

The fear of death was changed to the joy of eternal life. The frustrations of life gave way to the certainities of heaven.

thruly the Son of God and Messiah to His people.

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