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Thanks be to God. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Lord of compassion and mercy,
you give back to us
what we fear is lost beyond recall:
you give back to us
as you are compassionate and generous to
us (pause). Amen

Collect

Lord of compassion and mercy,
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what we fear is lost beyond recall:
you give back to us
and life arise
in place of despair;
through Jesus Christ,
to whom all is entrusted. Amen.

Today’s Readings & Ministers

First Testament: 1 Kings 17 v 8-16, (17-24)
A dead child restored to life
Reader: Raewyn Grey
Gospel: Luke 7 v 11-17
Jesus raises the widow’s son
Reader: Kate Jones
Presider & Preacher: The Vicar
Intercessions: Denise Norris
then to page 456 in NZ Prayer Book
Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth
Server: Jessica Juby

After Communion: Galatians 1 v 11-24
Paul’s call
Reader: Margaret MacKay
Music Ministry: John Mounsey
Welcome Team: Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones,
Rae Deed
Morning Tea: Denise Norris
Sanctuary Guild: Lois Robinson, Vivian Bathurst

PS 72 A new commandment
Arr. Andrew Moore
Refrain:
A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
1. By this shall all know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.
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2. You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. (Repeat)
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard’ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you. (Repeat)
4. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful;
love bears all things, love is eternal. (Repeat)

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AA 78 Jesus come to our hearts
1. Jesus come to our hearts like falling rain:
come to refresh, come to renew,
wash all our sins away
2. Spirit come to our hearts like rushing wind:
come with your fire, come with your life,
blow all our doubts away
3. Father come to our hearts like shining sun:
come to reveal, lighten your word,
drive all our gloom away
4. Glory be to the lamb that once was slain:
praise for his life, praise for his death,
praise that he lives again.
5. Praises be to our God, the three in one:
praise for the sun, praise for the wind,
praise for the falling rain.

Refrain:

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nearest, safest exit & assemble on lawn in front of
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NEAREST YOUR SEAT. TOILETS are in the Hall,
next door.

Send Forth

Go and live generously in love,
trusting that God’s love will never run out
and that there’s enough for the whole world.
Full of Spirit we go to be
courageous ambassadors of compassion
into a world so loved by God.

A boy asks his father to use the car
and the father replies
"No, not until you cut your hair!".
The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!"
To which his father says,
"Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."

V: God of Love:
R: Show us the Way.

AJ 41 Come to the Water
Refrain:
Come to the water, you who are thirsty
Though you have nothing, I bid you to come
and be filled with the goodness
I have to offer
1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill
the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
goodness and peace in your heart!
2. Just as the heavens are high above earth,
my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your father and know I am near!
I will be father to you!
3. Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
just as a seed becomes bread,
my word upon you can never return
until my longing is filled.

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