

Monday Evening

Theme

Hallowed be your name on earth as in heaven.

*Kia tapu tōu ingoa ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.*

Call to Worship

There is nothing in death or life,
in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers,
in the world as it is or the world as it shall be,
in the forces of the universe, in heights or depths-
nothing in all creation
which can separate us from the love of God
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Love never comes to an end.

Gospel Reflection

God of the scriptures, you said,
'I am the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob.'
We praise your holy name.

God our life, you are God of the living, not of the dead.
You are the only God,
and we love you with all our heart.
We love our neighbour as ourselves.

God of Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel,
in helping the least important,
we help you in your need,
and enter into your joy.

You are the living God;
Jesus is your name,
and the glory is yours.

Silence for meditation.

Epistle Reflection

We have come to the holy mountain
and to the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem;
before myriads of angels,
before the full assembly of the first-born citizens of heaven.

We have come to God who is the judge of all,
and the spirits of the good, made perfect;
we have come to Jesus, mediator of the new covenant.

Let us give thanks,
and worship God with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire.

The reading or readings may follow here.

Prayers

Our Father, hallowed be your name,
on earth as in heaven.

E tō mātou Matua,
kia tapu tōu ingoa
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.

Holy One, holy and eternal,
awesome, exciting and delightful in your holiness;
make us pure in heart to see you;
make us merciful to receive your kindness,
and to share our love with all your human family;
then will your name be hallowed on earth as in heaven.

Support us, Lord, all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over,
and our work done;
then Lord, in your mercy, give us safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last.

God our judge and our companion,
we thank you for the good we did this day
and for all that has given us joy.
Everything we offer as our humble service.
Bless those with whom we have worked,
and those who are our concern.

Amen.