

The Gods that are Three-in-One said
to the God that is One-in-Three
*We must be parted for a time,
me from me from me;*

but one of the One-in-Three said
to the Gods that are Three-in-One
*What is to become of us
when all of this is done?*

*For a God that is man will know of things
that a God should never know
and will eat of the tree of knowledge
where the fruit of despair will grow.*

Then the God that is the Father said
to the God that is the Son
*You know I am with you always
for you and I are One*

*but the God that is man must somehow know
that the God that is God may not be,
so I must hide myself enough
to disbelieve in me;*

and the God that was now a dying man
cried out all-knowingly
*my God my God my God
why have I forsaken me?*

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Glorious are you

Glorious are you, O mystery of life,
essence of all creation.
You are the symphony of stars and planets,
you are the music of the atoms within us.
You are the dawn on mountain peaks,
you are the moonlight on evening seas.
Forest and farm, the rush of the city,
everything is embraced, is embraced by your love.

Glorious are you, O Jesus Christ,
cosmic love in human flesh,
You graced the smallness of time and place
to teach us to dance to the music of love.
Walk in our seas and heal in our streets,
you make your home in our daily lives,
revealing cross and resurrection
are one on the road, the road to freedom

Glorious are you, O Spirit of truth,
wisdom and breath of our being.
You are the wind that sweeps our senses,
you are the fire that burns in our hearts.
You are the needle of the inner compass;
always you point us to true north,
guiding us on the sacred dance
Into the mystery, the mystery of life.

Words after Joy Cowley

Lectionary Readings for this Sunday:

Isaiah 6: 1-6 The first Isaiah has a vision of God and is called to the prophetic role in 742 BC. (The content of his message, however, will witness to a coming national catastrophe).

Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17 Paul encourages the Roman Christians to live Spirit-filled lives. He quotes the Aramaic word Jesus used, 'Abba, Father,' to address God.

John 3: 1-17 John tells of the encounter of Nicodemus with Jesus. Nicodemus is portrayed as a secret admirer of Jesus.

Services coming up:

May 30	Nan Russell – Trinity Sunday
June 6	Rev Shelley – Communion
June 13	Lynn Pinkerton
June 20	Rev Shelley – Disability Sunday
June 27	Rev Shelley – World Refugee Sunday

Rest Home Services coming up:

June 25	Beattie Home, Otorohanga (Friday)
29	Highfield CHT at 2 pm (Tuesday)

We pray for others:



Waikato District Health Board

- wisdom to the tech people working on solutions
- a speedy return to normality, or improved communications & operations systems
- insight, inspiration and imagination for staff having to think outside the box
- a lowering of the stress levels within the hospital and related services
- provision of the treatment patients need, and for everyone to recognise their key roles in having patience and in expressing gratitude to the staff

Windows in Hall

By now you will have seen the new aluminium windows in the Hall. These will make a big difference to the space, as well as the outside appearance. We are very grateful for a generous donation to get us started on the cost of these windows, and would welcome further donations. If you would like to make a special one-off contribution, this can be done online (please add "Windows" in the reference field) or via an envelope on a Sunday morning - again, please indicate clearly that your donation is for the Hall windows.

Request from Hospital Chaplaincy Team

The Hospital Chaplaincy team has recently had 3 people retire from the 'Asking Team', and we now have a desperate need for another crew

Okay... what's involved? Essentially, Asking is just that -- asking the patients if he/she wants to come to Chapel that particular Sunday.

Askers need to be at the Hospital Chapel by 8:00 am. As a team of 4, they then head out to ask patients, with the intent of returning to the chapel by 9:15 am. They will then be required to assist with collecting (& returning of) the patients.

Each service is just 30 minutes, so from beginning to ask & going home again, you will be required to offer barely 3hrs.

Volunteers will be asked to give up just 1 Sunday per month.

Full training will be given, along with the accompaniment of an experienced asker for your first few times.

If you feel a calling in this direction, please contact Steve Baker 021-034-7761.

Time to smile

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa,\. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

**Notices for next Sunday's bulletin to Lynn please
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