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SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2012

"Baptism of the Lord"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcolm Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititi

HYMNS

Opening	211 – Nau Mai, Piki Mai
Gradual	116 – E Te Atua Kua Ruia Nei
Offertory	166 - Koutou Katoa Ra
Communion	247 – To Get A Touch From The Lord
Closing	171 – Ma Te Marie

Colour: White

Sentence:

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, 'You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off.

Isaiah 41:8, 9

Rarangi

Ko koe, e Ihairaira, ko taku pononga, ko Hakopa, ko taku i whiriwhiri ai, ko te uri o taku i aroha ai, o Aperahama; Ko taku ano i tango mai ai i nga pito o te whenua; he mea karanga nei hoki koe naku i roto i ona topito; ko taku kupu hoki ki a koe, Ko koe taku pononga; he mea whiriwhiri koe naku, kahore koe e maka atu e ahau. *Ihaia 41:8, 9*

Collect:

Holy Spirit, as you drove Jesus into the wilderness, when John baptised him and the heavens opened,

drive us to wrestle and reflect so that we may fulfil our baptism, and live your life of victory. **AMEN**

1ST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2ND READING: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them

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THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:4-11

Praise and Glory to God

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness,

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ the Word

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Sam Morunga	Dolly Tepania
Queenie Connell	Nancy Baker
Michael Madden	Mark Kahui
Kelvin Lamb	

We remember:

Darryl Henare	6 Jan 2003
Sarah Hughes	8 Jan 2004
Jackie Werahiko	8 Jan 2005
Nancy Baker	3 Jan 2006
Harold Norman	8 Jan 2007
Gary Morrell	2 Jan 2008
James Paul	7 Jan 2008
Lenny Muru	3 Jan 2009

LAST WEEK

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have all had a relaxing and peaceful Christmas and New Year's break. I know for some whanau they have lost loved ones during this time so may God give you the strength and courage to meet the days ahead and give you the healing that you need at this time.

Last week our theme was the **Naming of Jesus**. What does the name "Jesus" mean? In Matthew 1 we find that Mary was discovered to be pregnant during her engagement to Joseph. Joseph, not wanting to embarrass this young woman he loved, so

behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins'. The New Testament was written in Greek, and the name "Jesus" here means the same in Greek as the Hebrew name "Joshua." "Joshua" means literally God is salvation. However, the angel's message to Joseph was "You shall call His name 'God is salvation,' for He will save His people from their sins." That name tells us of Jesus' purpose in God's plan that it is through Him that God saves humanity. There are certainly a lot of different biblical opinions about the meaning of Jesus and they all have merit but for our children we have to give them a starting point and then allow them to dig deeper as they get older. The real evidence of our belief is the way we teach our children to act. To treat all persons they encounter as if they are Jesus! And guess what, they won't listen if we aren't doing it first. In other words, what we do for others demonstrates what we really think about Jesus' words to us – feed the hungry, give the homeless a place stay and look after the sick! We are told in the gospel reading, God will separate his obedient followers from pretenders and unbelievers. How well do our actions separate us from being pretenders and unbelievers? This is something we have to get right if we are going to teach our children and tamariki to see Jesus in others, only if we are doing it first. So let this New Year be one where we teach our tamariki to be true believers!

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT attendance	Adults 29 & 11 Tamariki
Donations	\$ 50.00
Collection	\$248.45
Direct Debits	\$315.00
Auto Donations	\$127.50
Fundraising	\$NIL
Total Contributions	\$740.95

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship
Number 2 Account BSB: 032082 Account No 155562

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NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo resumes Maori language classes every Sunday from 8th January at 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu. Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

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Upcoming Events	Sunday 8th January 2012: Karakia Service at St Anne's Anglican Church, Hammondville, this Sunday at 2.45pm. Corner of Walder Road and Stewart Avenue.

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