

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,

**All**      **hear our prayer.**

Fr Jacob: Jesus taught us to call God our Father, let us all say  
the Lord's Prayer in language of our hearts:

**Lord's Prayer**

*Silence*

The bishop:    Blessing

Revd Vic      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All:**            **In the name of Christ. Amen**

*The Bishop and ministers leave the church  
and greet the people in the Hall.*

**Worship songs**

## **The Anglican Parish of Altona/Laverton**

**Te Wairua Tapu Ki Poi Piripi**

*The Commissioning and Blessing of the*

*Reverend Vic Wilson*

*For Ministry with the Maori Community*

**St Eanswythe's Church, Altona**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**6.00 pm**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.**

*Richard Gillard 1953-*

### **Prayer of Concern**

Revd Vic: Blessed are you, Lord our God.

You are always with us and ready to hear our prayers. You have called us by name and wait for us to turn to you. You have chosen us to work with you and to seek to fill us with your Spirit. I ask your blessing and guidance on my ministry to this community.

We give you thanks for men and women of prayer who have revealed your love and helped us to know your love and helped us to know your presence.

We ask your blessing on Philip our Archbishop, and all the regional bishops.

We remember before all priests and deacons, evangelists and lay ministers, all who proclaim your love for us. May we share in the ministry and outreach of your Church.

*Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Worship songs before the service*

*Opening sentence:*

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and some teachers to equip God's people for the work of ministry Eph. 4:11

### **Hymn: All my hope on God is founded**

All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew,  
Me through change and chance He guides me,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, He alone  
Calls my heart to be His own.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,  
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendor, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore from His store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily the almighty Giver  
will his bounteous gifts bestow;  
in his will our soul find pleasure,  
leading us where 'er we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
Joy shall wait for his command.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've not less praise to sing gods song  
Than when we first begun

Whaka-moemiti te atua  
Whaka-moe-mi-titia  
Whaka-moe-mi-ti te atua  
Whaka-moe-mi-titia.

Praise God, praise God, praise God,  
Praise God, praise God, praise God.  
(Repeat)

*John Newton 1725-1807*

### *Speeches and Welcome*

- 1: On behalf of the Maori community
- 2: On behalf of the parish community
- 3: The Venerable Kaio Karipa On behalf of the wider Maori church and community
- 4: On behalf of the Archdeaconry of Essendon
5. Fr Liam.
5. Revd Vic replies to the speeches

### *The Greeting of Peace*

*The people stand*

Bishop: We are the body of Christ

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lord Jesus you have given us  
the consolation of the truth:  
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd,  
leading us into everlasting life:  
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Bishop: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your  
sins, and keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

### *Collect of the day:*

Fr Liam: Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are  
accepted and called to your service: strengthen us  
by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our  
calling; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

### *Collect for ministry:*

Fr Liam: Grant Lord, that in the blessing and commissioning  
of the Reverend Vic Wilson to ministry among his  
own Maori people within the context of this parish,  
that his ministry may be brought to perfection by  
the working of your almighty power, through Jesus  
Christ your son our lord, who is alive, and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

All: Amen

Bishop: Will you accept the discipline which the Archbishop requires of all priests who accept his licence to officiate.

Revd Vic: I will, by God's grace.

Bishop: Will you recognized and accept the Archbishop's lawful authority in all matters relating to the church and her ministry and mission in the diocese of Melbourne.

Revd Vic: I will, by God's grace.

*The stole is passed forward through the congregation and Archdeacon Kaio Karipa hands it to the Bishop.*

Archdeacon Kaio:

Bishop Philip, this stole is a symbol and mark of priestly ministry. It is a gift from the Maori community to their priest and minister as a sign of their welcome and acceptance of Reverend Vic Wilson as their priest.

*Bishop Philip blesses the stole*

Bishop: blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this stole to offer, the fruit of the skills you have given this community. Accept it and us to further your purpose in the world.

**All: blessed be God for ever**

Bishop: In the Faith of Christ, and for the recognition of ministry in his holy church, we dedicate this stole to the glory of God to be worn in pastoral service

**Maru wehi koropiko ki tona nui  
Ko ihu i mate, whakakoroi atia  
Te kingi o nga kingi**

**Majesty worship his Majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory power and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority  
Flows from his throne unto his own  
His anthem raise**

**So exalt left up on high the name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the king**

**Majesty worship his majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of Kings.**

Words and Music Jack W. Hayford b. 1934

Gospel: John 2:1-11 Revd Vic.

Sermon: The Bishop

*The Creed:*

*Fr Liam: Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true**

God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### COMMISSIONING:

Bishop: We are here in the sight of God, to recognize and commission The Reverend Vic Wilson to minister to the Maori community as part of the collaborative

ministry of this parish under the leadership of the Revd Liam Matthews.

Fr Liam: Bishop Philip. I present to you the Reverend Vic Wilson, to receive the Archbishop's permission to minister under my care.

Bishop: Has the Maori community discerned that our brother in ministry is the right person to be their pastor?

Maori Elders:

We have so discerned, and therefore ask for your blessing upon this ministry.

Bishop: Vic will you, a priest in God's Church, by his grace, be faithful to the vows and promises that you made at your ordination and fulfil the same, in this community with my permission and in collaboration with the Revd Liam Matthews.

Revd Vic: I will, by God's grace.

Bishop: Vic will you: to preach zealously God's word, faithfully administer the sacraments and, together with people of this community, fulfil with diligence and compassion the task of ministry and mission among the Maori people of this place?

Revd Vic: I will, by God's grace.

## Ministry of the word

Isaiah: 52: 7-12 (Kamanu)

**Hymn: Ps: 100 All people that on earth do dwell**  
*tune: Old 100th*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom Heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

*Wm Kethe d.1594*

Ephesians 4: 7-8, 11-16 (Fred McAnda)

**Maru Wehi / Majesty**

Maru wehi, koropiko ki tona nui  
Ki a ihu, te kororia me nga mana  
Maru wehi kingitanga me te tikanga  
I haere mai i runga,  
ki oona anoo kite whakamoemiti,  
Hapaitia, whakaroriatia, te ingoa o ihu  
Whakapai, whakawheteitia, ihu karaiti te kingi

within the Maori community: in the name of God  
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

*Fr Liam and Archdeacon Kaio, place the stole on Revd Vic.  
The Bishop gives the PTO.*

**Bishop:** Vic, my brother, receive this charge which is  
mine and yours. Be faithful in ministering God's  
Holy Word and Sacraments, in the name of the  
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**Hymn: E te Atua kua ruia nei / Amazing Grace**

E te Atua kua ruia nei  
O purapura pai,  
Homai e koe he ngaakau hou  
Kia tupu ake ai

Twass grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace shall lead me home  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first beleived

A ma te wairua tapu ra  
Maatou e tiaki  
Keihoki ki te mahi he  
O maatou ngaakau hou

Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Hear Christ call one and all:  
those who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges 1844-1930 alt.*

### **Welcome and Preparation**

Bishop: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you**

Bishop: Loving Lord, fill us with your life-giving presence,  
that we may praise you now with our lips and all the  
daylong with our lives,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### *Confession*

Fr Jacob: The grace of God has dawned upon the world with  
healing for all. Though we have grieved him, yet he  
will heal us if we confess our sins in penitence and  
faith.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way  
to the Father:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you**

**Hymn: Brother, sister let me serve you**

*(A collection is taken to support ministry training within the diocese)*

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.**

Jan (A Member of St Eanswythe's community):

God our Creator, we rejoice in the well-being that is ours in this ancient land. We thank you for the traditional custodians, the Wurrundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

We remember in your presence all who are suffering at this time: from storms, floods, drought or fire.

We pray for all caught up in war, violence or acts of wickedness.

We lift to you all refugees, asylum seekers and those struggling within our multicultural society.

*Silence*

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**All hear our prayer.**

Noeleen (A Member of the Maori community):

We remember before you all whose voices are unheard, people who feel neglected or unwanted.

We pray for the lonely and those who have no helpers. We remember all who are ill at this time at home or in hospital.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,

**All hear our prayer.**

Fr Jacob: Father, we pray for your people wherever they gather, make them an instrument of your peace that the life of humanity redeemed in Christ, may everywhere be renewed.