

Diocese of  
Dunedin  
Synod 2019

*This is my prayer,  
that your love may  
overflow more and  
more with knowledge  
and full insight*

*(Phil. 1.9)*



Saturday: Midday(ish)  
Prayer

E te whanau,  
our help is in the name of the eternal God,  
**who is making the heavens and the earth.**

Eternal Spirit,  
flow through our being and open our lips,  
**that our mouths may proclaim your praise.**

*Nohopuku*



A close-up photograph of several purple flowers, likely irises, with detailed views of their petals and veins. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals.

Let us worship the God of love,  
**Alleluia. Alleluia!**

**Your steadfast love is wonderful:  
therefore I treasure your wisdom.**

**When your word goes forth,  
it gives light and understanding  
to the simple.**

**I opened my mouth  
and drew in my breath,  
for my delight was in your counsel.**



**Look upon me and show me kindness,  
as is your joy for those who love your name.**

**Keep my steps steady in your word,  
and so shall no wickedness get dominion over me.**

**Relieve me from the weight of oppression,  
and so shall I keep your commandments.**

**Show the light of your face upon your servant,  
and teach me your way.**

*Psalm 119:129-135*

Finally, whatever is true,  
whatever is honourable,  
whatever is just,  
whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely,  
whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence,  
if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.



*Philippians 4:8*

## Song to the Holy Spirit

*James K. Baxter*

**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You blow like the wind in a thousand paddocks,  
Inside and outside the fences,  
You blow where you wish to blow.**



**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the sun who shines on the little plant,  
You warm him gently, you give him life,  
You raise him up to become a tree with many leaves.**



**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are as the mother eagle with her young,  
Holding them in peace under your feathers.**



**On the highest mountain  
you have built your nest,  
Above the valley,  
above the storms of the world,  
Where no hunter ever comes.**

**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the bright cloud in whom we hide,  
In whom we know already that the battle has been won.  
You bring us to our Brother Jesus  
To rest our heads upon his shoulder.**





**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the kind fire who does not cease to burn,  
Consuming us with flames of love and peace,  
Driving us out like sparks  
to set the world on fire.**



**Lord, Holy Spirit,  
In the love of friends you are building a new house,  
Heaven is with us when you are with us.  
You are singing your song in the hearts of the poor.  
Guide us, wound us, heal us. Bring us to the Father.**



Please echo the cantor

E te Ariki kia aroha mai

**E te Ariki kia aroha mai**

E te Karaiti kia aroha mai

**E te Karaiti kia aroha mai**

E te Ariki kia aroha mai

**E te Ariki kia aroha mai**

Tune: Ian Rrender



For the hungry and the overfed  
**May we have enough.**

For the mourners and the mockers  
**May we laugh together.**

For the victims and the oppressors  
**May we share power wisely.**

For the peacemakers and the warmongers  
**May clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony.**

For the silenced and the propagandists  
**May we speak our own words in truth.**

For the unemployed and the overworked  
**May our footprint on earth be kindly and creative.**

For the troubled and the sleek  
**May we live together as wounded healers.**



For the homeless and the cosseted

**May our homes be simple, warm and welcoming.**

For the vibrant and the dying

**May we all die to live.**



**Blessed Saviour,  
at this hour you hung upon the cross,  
stretching out your loving arms;  
grant that all the peoples of the earth  
may be drawn to your uplifted love;  
for your kingdom's sake.  
Amen.**



Jesus, remember us in your kingdom  
and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**



**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**



**May the Creator  
bless you and keep you;  
may the beloved companion face you  
and have mercy upon you;  
may the eternal Spirit's countenance  
be turned to you and give you peace;  
may the Three in One bless you.**

**Nohopuku ...**





**The divine Spirit dwells in us.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

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