

Order of Service 14th April 2024

Call to Worship Ps 132:6-9 / Opening prayer (John A)

Praise: *In Christ Alone*

Announcements (John A)

- Today we welcome Jake Martin a student at the PTC to the platform today
- Morning Tea and fellowship after the service
- Following last week's Mission Matters on OCC, we have the video which Gaye mentioned

VIDEO presentation Operation Christmas Child

Bible Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12 (John A)

Praise: *Man of sorrows, What a Name! (Rej! 206)*

Prayer for the church and the world: (Jan F)

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-25 (Callum)

Praise: *Speak O Lord* (OFFERING)

Sermon: "OUR HIGH CALLING" (Jake Martin)

Praise: *May the mind of Christ my Saviour (Rej! 491, alternate tune)*

Benediction (Jake Martin)

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Opening Prayer (Psalm 132:6-9)

6 We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:

7 “Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool, saying,

8 ‘Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

9 May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy.’”

Father in heaven, we thank You that You have called us to Yourself, and we have heard and responded to Your call.

We thank You that Jesus, the Living Word, is enthroned on high, and we have gathered to worship at His footstool. With David the Psalmist, we ask You to come to Your resting place, among Your people, gathered here in Ashburton today.

We thank You that You have clothed us with the perfect righteousness of Jesus, and now we commit this time of praise to You. May all we do and say be a blessing to You, as we lift up our souls to honour Jesus, in whose Mighty Name we pray, Amen.

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Sermon Outline

"OUR HIGH CALLING" (1 Peter 2:11-25)

Introduction - Feeling out of place?

1. We are foreigners
2. We are to submit
 1. All authorities
 2. Authorities promote good
 3. Authorities are under God
 4. Unjust suffering
3. We suffer like Christ
4. Implications/Conclusion
 1. Generosity
 2. Hospitality
 3. Submission