

Alleluia! Eternal God, humanity is made in your image; you call us by name, help us to always recognise your voice and to respond willingly, that we might witness to the resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



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Please remember in your prayers throughout this coming week
 Grace, Simon & Naomi, Jocelyn Ewen, Di Jackson, Jocelyn McKenzie & John Sievers
May our prayers bring them healing, comfort & peace

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Readers:	Gae Griffiths & Rick Ellis	James Laurenson & Liberty Kaitapu
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