



Liturgical Resources

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Tamihana Te Rauparaha

Missionary to Te Wai Pounamu (1876)

Tamihana Te Rauparaha, the son of the great Ngati Toa chief, Te Rauparaha, and Matene Te Whiwhi, another young chief of Ngati Toa were influenced by reading the Gospel of Luke, and went to the Bay of Islands to request a missionary for the area at Otaki. This led to the appointment of Octavius Hadfield. The mission became highly successful. Tamihana is also widely remembered for his courage and imagination in travelling to many of the places ravaged by his father in the South Island, preaching reconciliation and the gospel of peace.

Sentence

Kahore hoki oku whakama ki te rongopai: ko te kaha hoki ia o te Atua hei whakaora mo nga tangata katoa e whakapono ana; mo te Hurai ki mua, mo te Kariki ano hoki.

Roma 1:16

Be not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

Romans 1:16 (adapted)

Collects

E te Atua kaha rawa tino tohu
ka whakawhetai matou ki a koe
mo tau pononga mo Tamihana Te Rauparaha,
I mahi nui nei mo te rangatiratanga o te Atua.
Meinga kia whai tonu matou
ki enei mahi i waenganui i nga iwi katoa,
kia mohio ai ratou i te aroha o tau tama,
to matou Kaiwhakaora a Ihu Karaiti. Amine.

God of compassion and power,
you sent your servant Tamihana Te Rauparaha
to labour for your kingdom
amongst the Māori of Te Wai Pounamu;
grant that we also
may make known to all people
the redeeming love of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.

Psalm**Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

Acts**Acts 16:11-15**

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel**John 15:26-16:4**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.'

