

# Kereopa and Mānihera

## March 12

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### *Martyrs in Tūrangi*

Te Mānihera and Kereopa were martyred at Tūrangi in 1847. The story of their early missionary work in the Hāwera area and their subsequent dedication to set out on a dangerous preaching mission has long been remembered. They died after being shot as they approached the village of a tribal enemy. No utu was sought, and later their former adversaries created a mission base where many became Christians.

### SENTENCE

Ka mea a Īhu, “Ki te whai hoki tētahi kia ora, ka mate ia: otirā, ki te mate tētahi, mōna i whakaaro ki ahau, ka ora ia”. *Ruka 9: 24*

Jesus said, “Those who want to save their life will lose it; and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.” *Luke 9: 24*

### COLLECTS

E te Ariki, e Īhu, i mate a Kereopa rāua ko Te Manihera i a rāua e kawē ana i te Rongopai o te maungārongo ki te iwi Māori, pērā hoki tō mātou kaha ki te kauwhau i tō ingoa ki ngā iwi katoa o Aotearoa, hei whakakorōria i te Atua Matua. Āmine.

Everloving God, your servants Kereopa and Te Manihera laid down their lives to bring the gospel to the Māori people; may we

make you known to all the peoples of Aotearoa, whatever the cost; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**PSALMS: 94: 12-19 ; 98**

### READINGS

Isaiah 2: 2-4 The ways of the Lord

Romans 5: 1-5 Peace with God

Luke 9: 23-26 Take up the cross

### POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Ki ahau hoki ko te ora ko te Karaiti, ko te mate he taonga. *Piripai 1: 21*

Living is Christ, and dying is gain. *Philippians 1: 21*

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