

# Tāmihana Te Rauparaha

## May 18

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### *Mīhana ki Te Waipounamu*

Tāmihana Te Rauparaha, the son of the great Ngāti Toa chief, Te Rauparaha, and Mātene Te Whiwhi, another young chief of Ngāti Toa, were influenced by reading the Gospel of Luke, and went to the Bay of Islands to request a missionary for the area at Ōtaki. This led to the appointment of Octavius Hadfield. The mission became highly successful. Tāmihana 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

Kāhore hoki ōku whakamā ki te rongopai; ko te kaha hoki ia o te Atua hei whakaora mō ngā tāngata katoa e whakapono ana, mō te Hūrai ki mua, mō te Kariki anō hoki. *Rōma 1: 16*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. *Romans 1: 16*

### COLLECTS

E te Atua kaha rawa tino tohu, ka whakawhetai mātou ki a koe mō tāu pononga mō Tāmihana Te Rauparaha i mahi nui nei mō te rangatiratanga o te Atua. Meinga kia whai tonu mātou ki ēnei

mahi i waenganui i ngā iwi katoa, kia mōhio ai rātou i te aroha o tāu tama, tō mātou Kaiwhakaora a Īhu Karaiti. Āmine.

God of compassion and power, you sent your servant Tāmihana 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. Amen.

**PSALMS: 3 ; 119: 9-16**

### READINGS

Isaiah 52: 7-10 Bringers of good news  
Romans 10: 12-18 All over the world  
Luke 24: 44-48 Witnesses to the gospel

### POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Ka mea a Īhu, “Ā, hei kaiwhakaatu koutou mōku tae noa ki te pito whakamutunga o te ao.” *Nga Mahi 1: 8 (whakarite)*

Jesus said, “You will be my witnesses even to the ends of the earth.”  
*Acts 1: 8 (adapted)*

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