

Wiremu Tamihana Tarapīpī

June 23

Prophet/Kingmaker

Wiremu Tāmihana's original name was Tarapīpī Te Waharoa. He was the second son of the Ngāti Haua chief, Te Waharoa. He was deeply influenced by missionary teaching. He created a marae near Matamata which became known for its peaceful Christian witness. He earned the title, "Kingmaker", because of his involvement in establishing the Kiingitanga. He tried to mediate during the land wars and negotiated a settlement when they ended. He wrote many letters to colonial authorities advocating a just provision for Māori and Pākehā. He died in 1866.

SENTENCE

Ka hari te tangata e pākia ana e koe, e Ihowā; e whakaakona ana i roto i tāu ture. *Waiata 94: 12*

Blessed are those you instruct O Lord; to whom you give teaching out of your law. *Psalms 94: 12*

COLLECTS

E te Atua kaha rawa, i hoatu e koe ki a Wiremu Tāmihana he whakakitenga i tāu i whakatakoto ai. Ā, me te whakapūmāutanga o tōu aroha me tōu mana. Meinga anō hoki ki a mātou kia mau pū ki te tūmanako kei roto nei i a Īhu Karaiti te Huarahi, te Pono, me te Ora. Āmine.

Gracious and eternal God, through your Holy Spirit you gave to Wiremu Tāmihana a vision of your peace and unity and grace to labour for it without wavering. Grant us the same hope and courage to live for him who is our way, our truth, our life, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PSALMS: 33; 112

READINGS

Deuteronomy 17: 14-20 Conditions of kingship

Acts 4: 32-35 A Christian community

Luke 14:25-33 Counting the cost

POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

He teka ianei kei tōu wehi ki te Atua he okiokinga whakaaro mōu, kei te tapatahi o ōu huarahi he tūmanakohanga, mōu? *Hopa 4: 6*

Is not your fear of God be your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope? *Job 4: 6*

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