

CELEBRATING THE PAST
IMAGINING THE FUTURE



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Deacon: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Subdeacon: Carol Sim

Master of Ceremonies: Jecinta Iluno

Setting: Haydn *Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo*

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music: Leonie Hempton OAM

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 80, 316, 423, 52

23 December 2018

Welcome: There's nothing like a visit of cousins for a good gossip and news catch up - which is exactly what Mary and Elizabeth did. And did they have some news to share! We have been happily sharing the good news of the First Chords and the return of the Cathedral Organ - doesn't it sound wonderful. I encourage us all to be equally enthusiastic about sharing the incredible story of Christmas; not the tinsel bedecked overstuffed overspent ho-ho-ho story of Xmas, but the story of God's love revealed in an innocent baby, a young mother and a faithful husband.

And while we are doing that, remember that one of the titles of Jesus is Prince of Peace. Spare a thought for those parts of our world where there is no peace, and all those who will find it difficult to celebrate at this time.

From all of us on the Cathedral Staff - thank you for your support and encouragement in 2018. Have a happy blessed and peace-filled Christmas. And if you are visiting elsewhere, or from elsewhere, please take our greetings.

*The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson
Dean*

*St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a
Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
mission-oriented, faith community.
The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna
people whom we acknowledge as the original
custodians of the Adelaide Region.*

Please stand when the handbell rings for the start of the service

Please stand to sing the Introit Hymn

Hymn: #80 [*Divinum Mysterium*]

Of the Father's love begotten

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. *Luke 1.45*

Please kneel/sit

Let us pray:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Choir sings the Kyrie

Kyrie eleison

Christe eleison

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Choir sings the Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Agios o Theos, Agios ischyros, Agios athanatos, eleison imas.

The Collects

Gracious God, you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son: as we prepare to celebrate his birth, make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word, and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lighting of the fourth Advent Candle (Love)

Cantor: 
Bless-ed are you, _____ Sov'-reign Lord,

All sing: 
mer - ci - ful _____ and gen - tle: to you _____ be praise _____ and

glo - ry for _____ ev - er!

The candle is lit.

Choir: Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant that we who have seen your glory may daily be renewed in your image and prepared like her for the coming of your Son,

Cantor: 
who is the Lord _____ and Sav - iour of all.

All sing: 
Bles - sed be God _____ for _____ ev - er.

Please sit for the Old Testament Reading: Micah 5.2-5a (read by Ros Clarke)

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ⁵ and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

Every Choral Evensong the Choir sings the Magnificat (the Song of Mary) – but we seldom hear any of the quintessentially Anglican music settings of this magnificent song. Enjoy this lovely setting of Mary’s words, the famous Stanford in B flat.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please stand for the Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit/kneel for the prayers (led by Lavinia Gent)

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

The intercessor concludes:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

People

Our Fath - er in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
 For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
 For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours
 now and for ev - er. A - men.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**
 The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

During the next hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. Many choose to make regular donations electronically (BSB 305-122, Ac No. 0256051) or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral.

Please stand to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn: #423 [Unde et memores]	And now O father, mindful of the love
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Please remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Priest *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. We thank you that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence stand before him who redeems us from sin and death and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

The Choir sings: Sanctus & Benedictus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus
Deus Sabaoth.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,*

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua :
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.

*heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the Highest.

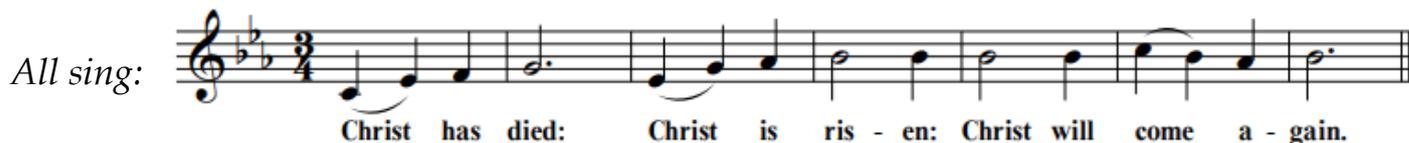
Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

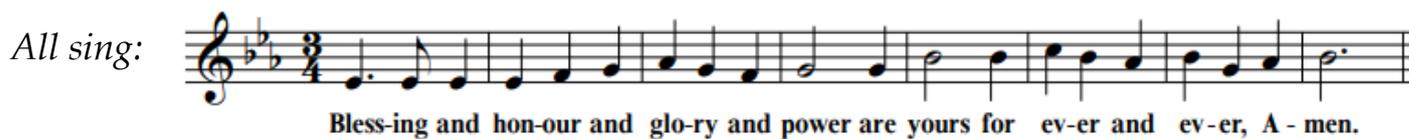
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform. Please follow the guidance of stewards and servers. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward and receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal).

Gluten free bread is available; please ask for this from the priest giving communion.

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings: Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, grant us your peace.*

During communion the Choir sings the Motet:

arr. Michael Praetorius, Donald Cashmore – *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen
aus einer Wurzel zart ;
wie uns die Alten sungen
von Jesse kam die Art
und hat ein Blümlein bracht
mitten im kalten Winter
wohl zu der halben Nacht.

*A rose there is a-springing
from tender roots on earth;
as ancient men were singing,
from Jesse came its birth
and now this little flow'r
appears in coldest winter
At this, the midnight hour.*

Das Röslein, das ich meine,
davon Jesaias sagt ;
hat uns gebracht alleine
Marie, die reine Magd :
aus Gottes ew'gem Rat
hat sie ein Kind geboren
wohl zu der halben Nacht.

*This Rose, the stem of Jesse,
by prophets once foretold;
Mary alone has brought us
The Child promised of old.
by God's eternal pow'r
The Maid has borne the infant
At this, the midnight hour.*

Das Blümelein so kleine,
das duftet uns so süß;
mit seinem hellen Scheine
vertreibts die Finsternis.
Wahr'r Mensch und wahrer Gott,
hilft uns aus allem Leide,
rettet von Sünd' und Tod.

*The flow'r so small and slender
shines thro'with radiance bright;
to us so sweet and tender
dispels the darkest night.
True Man with God's true pow'r,
helps us from all our suff'ring,
Saves us from death's dark hour.*

Prayers after Communion (please kneel/sit)

Let us pray:

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we joyfully await your Son, keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.

Most loving God, **you send us into the world you love.**

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

Hymn: #52 [Dundee]

The people that in darkness sat (Omit v3)

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

You are invited to listen reflectively to the postlude:

JS Bach – Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

*Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed;
applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship*

*Please join us for refreshments
in the Cynthia Poulton Hall (across the carpark)*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

International:

Kubwa, Nigeria: Bp Duke Akamisoko

National:

Tasmania: Richard Condie (Helen)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide:

Kidman Park and Mile End: Zinkoo Han (Monica)

Diocese of Willochra:

Streaky Bay (Haslam/Chilpanunda, Mt Cooper, Poochera, Streaky Bay): Ministry leadership team

Diocese of The Murray:

For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Brenton Dick, Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Ian Jansse, Des Ackland, Richard Burr, Margaret Holt, Scott Mudd, Carol Cornwell, Jesse Poole, Peter Chapman, Jonathan Jackson

Short Term Sick:

Jan, Jane, Sarah

Recently Died:

Thekla Biedrzycki

Year's Mind:

23rd Priscilla Mary Gilbert Brown; 25th Walter James Park, Marjorie Wickes, Marian Evans; 27th Avis Irene Milner, Joan Margaret Grotto, Ross Anderson; 28th Harold Sloman, Mieke Catherine Freriks, Jean Charlton; 29th Walter Kenworthy, Horace Percy Finnis, Norman Herbert Mibus, John Spacie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Newcomers: To join the Cathedral community, fill in a CONNECT card and hand it to a steward, place it in the offertory bags or return it to the Cathedral Office.

Sign-up to receive the weekly eNews. 'Like' us on Facebook.

Toilets are in the Cathedral Close, across the car park from the Cathedral.

Name Badges: Order a Cathedral name badge from Pam Saint on 0419 031 871 or Cathedral Office 8267 4551. \$20 each.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:
7pm on 1079Life on Sunday evening.
This Sunday, guest will be Archbishop
Geoffrey Smith.

Memorial Flowers: The beautiful flowers
at the nave altar are in memory of Joan
Grotto, donated by her family.

Memorial Flowers: Flowers at the high
altar this Christmas will be donated by
the Kidman family in memory of Annie
& Kate Kidman.

SERVICES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sundays

8.00am Eucharist (BCP said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist with hymns
and sermon

6.00pm Night Prayer (Compline)

Weekdays

Wednesday Eucharist at 7.30am and
10.00am

Friday Eucharist at 7.30am
(Normal weekday schedule resumes
Monday 4 February 2019.)

Cathedral Office Hours

The Cathedral Office will be closed
from 25 December – 2 January and will
reopen mornings only on Wednesday
2nd January 2019.

Cathedral Opening Hours

The Cathedral will be open daily,
9.30am – 4.00pm.

Priest on Duty for emergency contact:

Dec 25 – 6 Jan Frank Nelson

dean@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

7 Jan – 29 Jan Jenny Wilson

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 23rd December 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Blue Christmas Service

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday 24th December 2018

**4.00pm – Children's Crib Service
with Carols**

*Children are invited to come dressed as one
of the characters in the Christmas Story*

**7.00pm – Festival of Nine
Lessons & Carols**

Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir

9.00pm – Sudanese Christmas Service

**11.00pm – The First Eucharist of
Christmas (Midnight Mass)**

Music: Briggs Truro Service

Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Preacher: The Archbishop,

The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith

**Doors Open at 10.15pm (not ticketed)*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday 25th December 2018

**8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)
with Carols**

Preacher: The Dean,

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

10.00am – Festive Choral Eucharist

Music: Jackson in G

Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Preacher: The Dean,

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2018
ADVENT 4

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

6.00pm Blue Christmas Service

Officiant: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

WEEKDAYS

7.30am Eucharist

Wednesday & Friday (*Lady Chapel*)

- No Wednesday 10.00am -

- No Morning Prayer -

(Normal weekday schedule resumes

Monday 4 February 2019)

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2018
CHRISTMAS 1

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

6.00pm Night Prayer

Officiant: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson



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