

Choral Eucharist

The Third Sunday in Lent

10:30am 24 March 2019

Celebrant:

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Deacon:

Tony Iluno

Subdeacon:

Reuben Jacob

Master of Ceremonies:

Larissa Bailey

Setting:

Byrd - *Mass for Four Voices*

Choir:

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music:

Leonie Hempton OAM

Organist:

David Heah

Hymns: 506, 591, 497, 116

Welcome: *Theosis* - living into God. This is the third in the Lent series of Sunday morning sermons drawing on the readings set for the day to consider how we might better 'live into God.'

Each of today's readings offers food for thought on the journey. The words from Isaiah offer a generously lavish invitation from God - listen, incline your ear, come, drink - and find life. St Paul, writing to that troubled and fractious group of young Christians in Corinth reminds them that there are long-standing conditions attached to being God's people and living into the love of God that Isaiah speaks about. From Luke the Gospel writer we sense something of the deep loving anguish of Jesus over the wayward people of Jerusalem, couched in the powerful metaphor of a hen gathering her chicks under her wings.

Yesterday we gave thanks for the life of Allan Perryman, one who gave generously of himself, his time and his expertise to God's church on so many different levels. St Peter's Cathedral is the richer for his life.

Welcome to all who thirst to hear God's invitation and draw near in worship today.

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson, Dean



FESTIVAL 150 PRAYER

God of all time: Alpha and Omega, beginning and end.

We praise and thank you for what has been, what is and what is to be.

In this year of celebration we give you thanks

for those who have gone before us in faith, courage and generosity.

Give us imagination, purpose and grace to step into the future with you, our Creator, Redeemer and Life-giver. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE PAST



IMAGINING THE FUTURE

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: #506 [Aurelia]

The church's one foundation

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **Whose mercy endures for ever.**

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

'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord. *Isaiah 55.9*

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.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

The Choir sings the Kyrie

Kyrie eleison
Lord, have mercy

Christe eleison
Christ, have mercy

Kyrie eleison
Lord, have mercy

Let us then ask for mercy, 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 Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit for the Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9 (read by Ellen Beal)

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Choir sings Psalm 63.1-9 (Chant: Sir Walter Parratt)

O God, you are my God:

eagerly will I seek you.

My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:

as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:

and saw your power and your glory.

For your unchanging goodness is better than life:

therefore my lips shall praise you.

And so I will bless you as long as I live:

and in your name will I lift my hands on high.

My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:

my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.

When I remember you upon my bed:

when I meditate upon you in the night watches,

How you have been my helper:

then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,

Then my soul clings to you:

and your right hand upholds me.

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 remain standing 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.**

Please stand to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn: #497 [Londonderry Air]	Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing
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During this 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 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.

He was tempted in every way as we are, yet he did not sin.

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.

By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to walk in the way of his love. 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 the Sanctus & Benedictus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

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

All sing: 
Christ has died: Christ is ris - en: Christ will come a - gain.

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:

All sing: 
Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

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.**

Please kneel/sit

Let us pray

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.

So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

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.

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings the 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 sins of the world, have mercy upon us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

During the administration of Holy Communion the Choir sings the motet:

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) – *Like as the hart* (Psalm 42:1-3)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
So longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul thirsts for the living God,
Yea even he that shall keep my soul.

My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they daily say unto me,
Where is now thy God.

Please kneel/sit for the prayers after Communion

Compassionate and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us and have reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of fasting and prayer may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love. 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: #116 [Abridge]

Be thou my guardian and my guide

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven 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 (1685-1750) – *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654

*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:	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Primate Abp Paul Kwong
National:	The Murray: John Ford (Bridget)
South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide:</i>	Evangelist to the City of Adelaide: Craig Broman (Merle)
<i>Diocese of Willochra:</i>	Ministry District of Wakefield: David Thompson (Jenny), Gerald Moore (Vicky); EcoSpirituality ministry: David and Jenny Thompson
<i>Diocese of The Murray:</i>	Investigator College: Principal Don Grimmett
Short Term Sick:	Jennifer Bailey, Mary Evans, Rosemary Scrutton
Recently Died:	Allan Perryman
Year's Mind:	24 th Peter Patrick MacLaren, Rowland Brynmor (Bryn) Rees; 25 th Frank Herbert King, 26 th Albert Jeanes, Ben Reutens; 27 th Arthur Rymill; 28 th Catherine Gilmore Black, Elma Matthews; 29 th Muriel Rosalie Barker, Edward Whitworth; 30 th Aleck Downer

Those preparing for baptism and confirmation: Mike Bruer, Wendy Pascoe, Michael Bennie, Everley Reeves

Confirmation: Jordan Salerno, Brad Irvine-Thomas, Tanya Lundberg, Georgie & Frank Young, Favour Iluno

Reaffirmation: Joanna McRostie

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. You will receive the weekly eNews.

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, Lynn's guest will be Ian Hamilton, of Arcuate, who will be talking about regenerating places of faith.

Lady Day Service: tomorrow, 11am. Organised by the Mothers' Union.

Cathedral Cinema Group: Monday March 25 2019 at 5.45 pm, at the Palace Cinema complex, Cinema Place, off 250 Rundle Street (northern side). Film: "Swimming with Men" (96 minutes). All welcome to join the group for the film and for a pizza and/or coffee afterwards. Enquiries to Les Milner on 0416 090 143

Cathedral Shop Gift Stall: The Shop will be presenting some of its latest stock today after the 10:30am service. A great opportunity to both support the Cathedral as well as purchase gifts for friends, family or special occasions.

Simmel cake bakers: A tradition associated with Mothering Sunday, celebrated on March 31 (4th Sunday in Lent), is to enjoy Simmel cake. We are looking for people to bake a cake or two. You will find a sign-up sheet and recipe at the back of the Cathedral.

Safe Ministry - JP: On March 31 a JP will be in the Cathedral Office following the 10:30am service to sign documents for safe ministry.

Safe Ministry training course: If you are needing to complete the *Ensuring Safe Church Communities* training, there will be a session in the CP Hall on Thursday 11th April from 9am-12pm. Other times and venues are also available. Register: adelaideanglicans.com/training-events

Vestry meeting:

Sunday 7 April 12:30pm in the CP Hall
Nominations for People's Warden; Vestry members (x2) and Synod's People (x3) may be made using the appropriate form (at the back of the Cathedral).

We are in search of some very special people to bake scones and muffins for the Vestry meeting. Sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral!

Palm branches: Help is needed to collect palm branches for Palm Sunday services. If you have palms in your backyard (or neighbours that have palms that would be happy to let us cut some branches!), please let Larissa Bailey (Sacristan) and/or Greg Crombie know by Sunday 7th April. If you are able to help Greg with collecting branches, it would be much appreciated. The more hands the better! Contact Larissa on **0410 490 032**, or at church on Sundays. [Note: wrong number last week!]

Festival of Living Faith - Lent 2019

Sundays in Lent: 10, 17, 24 & 31 March

- Morning preaching series with the Dean: *Living into God*
- Evening preaching series with the Canon Precentor: *Love bade me welcome - A Spirituality of a Cathedral* (followed by refreshments)
- Sunday evenings at 7:15pm: *Bible 360* - join the Dean for an introduction to the Bible for beginners, in the CP Hall

Monday Lent Course: 18 & 25 March, 1, 8 & 15 (Holy Week) April

A Spirituality for Real Life by James Martin SJ

10:00am leader: Canon Jenny; 7:00pm leader: Lynn Arnold

Bishop's Court Garden Party: Saturday 6 April, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

All Cathedral members are welcome. Free event, registration essential - please add your name to the sign-up list at the front of the Cathedral. Choose a decade from the past 150, or one still to come, and wear suitable clothing. Sorry - not open to general public.

Registrations close next Sunday!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

LENT 3

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

10:30am Choral Eucharist

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Living into God (3 of 4)

6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Love bade me welcome

- A Spirituality of a Cathedral: The Altar (3 of 4)

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Holy Communion (*Lady Chapel*)

8:45am Morning Prayer (*Dean's Chapel*)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Lady Chapel)

5:30pm Choral Evensong (*Choir Stalls*)

6:00pm Christian Meditation (*JD Room*)

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

LENT 4

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

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Living into God (4 of 4)

6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

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Love bade me welcome

- A Spirituality of a Cathedral: The Flags (4 of 4)



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