

Choral Eucharist

The Third Sunday of Easter
10:30am 5 May 2019

Celebrant:

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Preacher:

The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Deacon:

Tony Iluno

Subdeacon:

Jecinta Iluno

Master of Ceremonies:

Reuben Jacob

Setting:

Stanford in B-flat

Choir:

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music:

Leonie Hempton OAM

Organist:

David Heah

Hymns: 619, 322, 589, 321

Welcome: Jesus loved using metaphor to get across his message to people. This morning's Gospel reading, so beautifully captured in the windows in our Lady Chapel, has Jesus encouraging, commanding might be a better word, Peter to 'feed my lambs'. It is found in another moving and touching reading in the post-Easter chapters of John's Gospel. Not only is Peter restored following his thrice-denial of Jesus, but he is given the important task of caring for the followers of Jesus. That task remains a mandate for the church today and is in evidence both in large organisations such as AnglicareSA and the one on one caring for each other found in all walks of society.

Nearly four years ago this Cathedral rallied around the Iluno family in their longing to be allowed to stay in Australia. Theirs is one of the good-news immigration stories and it is our joy today to support Favour, valued member of the Cathedral Choir (his sister is one of this year's head choristers), as he is confirmed.

Welcome to all God's Easter people. Come and be fed.

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: #619 [*Unser Herrscher (Neander)*]

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

Christ is risen. Alleluia! **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. *Revelation 5.13*

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.

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

The Choir sings the Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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.**

Please stand as the Choir sings the Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the Old Testament Reading: Acts 9.1-6 (read by Kirsty Munro)

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

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

New Testament Reading: Revelation 5.6-14 (Read by Anthony Laube)

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

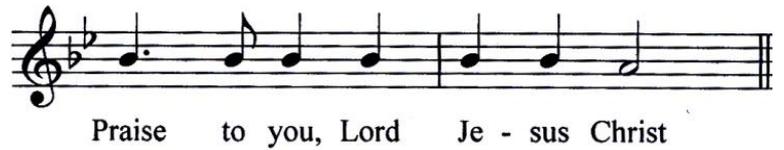
Hymn: #322 [Solothurn]

Around the throne of God a band

wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All sing



Children are invited to follow the Gospel procession down the aisle to the altar where their cross will be collected, then go to the Cynthia Poulton Hall for Cathedral Kids. They will return in time for Communion.

Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Silence may follow

Confirmation

Bishop David McCall says:

We welcome Favour who comes to be confirmed. I invite his sponsors to present him now.

We present Onyedikachukwu Favour Iluno who comes to be confirmed.

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil: Do you turn to Christ? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins? **I repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust? **I reject them all.**

Do you renounce Satan and all evil? **I renounce all that is evil.**

Will you, by God's grace, strive to live your whole life as a disciple of Christ, loving God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop David says to the congregation:

You have heard our brother Favour renew his response to Christ.

Will you support him? **We will.**

The Dean says:

Let us pray for Favour who has affirmed his baptism and is to receive the laying on of hands. Merciful God, deliver him from all evil that he may walk in the way of truth and life;

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Open his heart by the Holy Spirit to your grace and truth;

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church;

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world to witness to your love and justice;
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Bring Favour and us all into the fullness of your peace and glory;
Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Bishop David says to Favour and his sponsors:

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Bishop David says to the congregation:

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith: We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our help is in the name of the Lord **who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord **now, and for ever. Amen.**

The Bishop continues:

Almighty and everliving God,
you have given your servant
new birth by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven him his sins.

Strengthen him, we pray, with the Holy Spirit
that he may grow in grace.

Increase in him the spirit of wisdom
and understanding,

the spirit of discernment and inner strength,
the spirit of knowledge and true godliness,
and fill him with wonder and awe at your presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Favour kneels before Bishop David

Strengthen, Lord, your servant, Favour with your Holy Spirit.
Empower and sustain him for your service. **Amen.**

All pray:

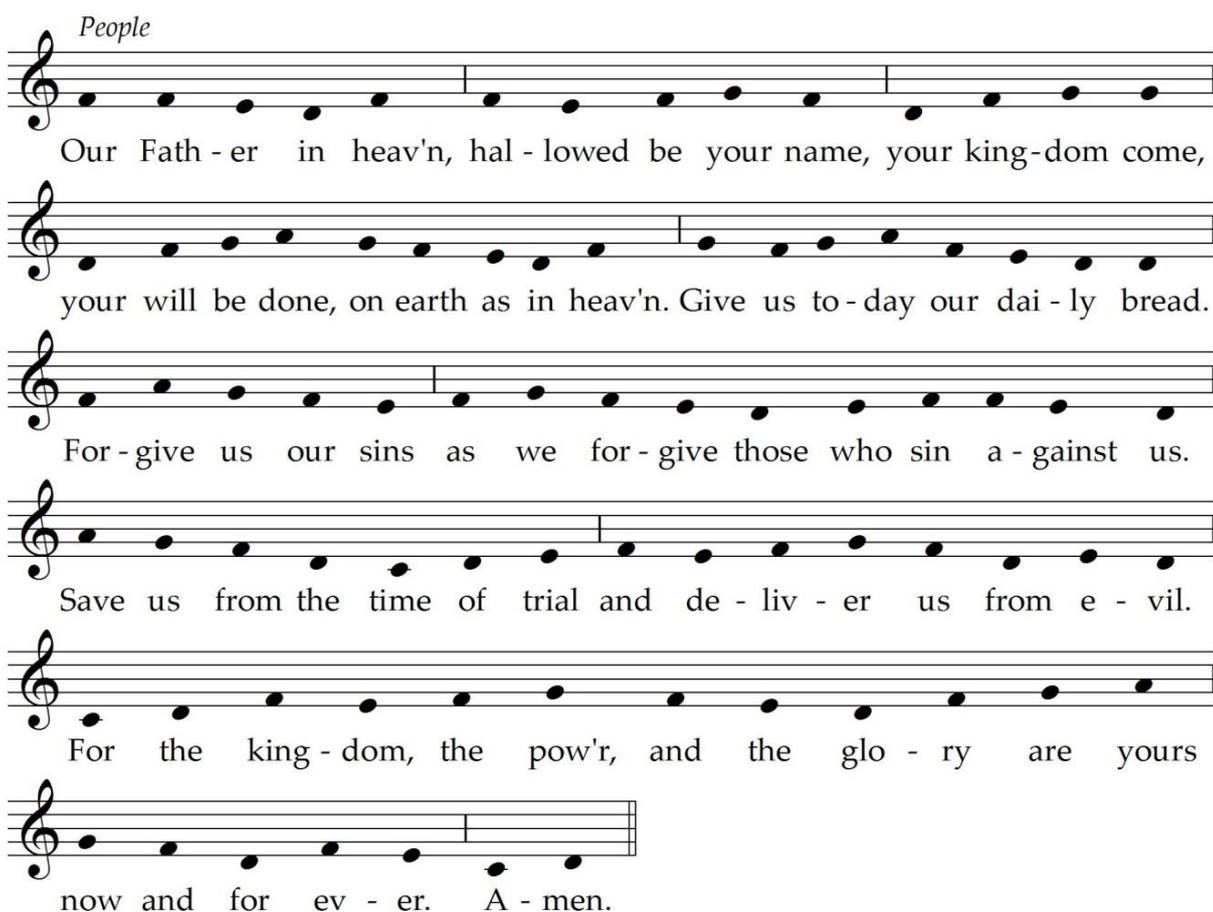
Defend, O Lord, this your servant with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, watch over this your servant upon whom we have now laid our hands. Let your Holy Spirit always be with him and lead him to know and obey your word, that he may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dean introduces the Lord's Prayer:

As our saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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

Christ is risen. Alleluia! **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. **And also with you. Alleluia!**

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 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.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us. Come, let us celebrate the feast. Draw near with faith, and feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Alleluia!

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings the Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy 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:

CV Stanford (1852-1924) – *O for a closer walk with God*

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Please kneel/sit for the prayers after Communion

Let us pray: Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

Hymn: #321 [Love Unknown]

Thou are the Christ, O Lord

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; 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 the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are invited to listen reflectively to the postlude:

Grayson Ives (b. 1948) – *Intrada*

*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:	Anglican Church of Kenya Primate Abp Jackson Ole Sapit
National:	Bathurst: Ian Palmer (Liz)
South Australia	Assistant Bishop Elect Denise Ferguson
<i>Diocese of Adelaide:</i>	Semaphore: Ruth Mathieson (Neil)
<i>Diocese of Willochra:</i>	Burra: Jane Lee-Barker
<i>Diocese of The Murray:</i>	Mt Barker: Thomas Karamakuzhiyil, Daniel Irvine (Jasmine)
Short Term Sick:	John Collas, Liz Johnson, Dr Bob Brimage
Recently Died:	Joyce Prince
Year's Mind:	5 th Mabel Swale, Jessie Mary Martin, Josephine Elizabeth Williams; 6 th John Harold Madden, Eric Philpott, Anne Seymour Kidman; 7 th Percy McDonald Smith, George Charles Bennett, Victor Nitchingham; 8 th Dean Walter Berry, Laurel Rutter, Milbrow Lewis; 10 th Hilda Large; 11 th William Francis Maitland, Thomas Edward Jones, Alison Andrew

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.

St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation Annual General Meeting: Sunday 16 June at 12.15pm in the CP Hall.

Volunteers Needed: To deliver weekly groceries from Cathedral to the Magdalene Centre. Please contact Cathedral Office for further details.

Welcomers Needed: Saturday 11 May (morning) and Friday 17 May (morning) Please contact Cathedral Office.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life on Sunday evening, Lynn's guest will be Gary Williams, Executive Director of the Christian Management Association.

Southern Home Group: The next gathering will be held on Friday 10 May at Lizzie Cosgrove's home. Please contact Lizzie for details 0413 651 943.

Eastern Home Group: The next meeting will be on Sunday May 19, for a shared meal from 1pm. For further details please phone 8338 1495.

Thinking about Cathedral Music:
As the process of finding a new Director of Music begins, you are invited to join the Dean in an exercise in thinking about Cathedral music. 45 minutes following morning tea/coffee in the CP Hall this morning Sunday 5 May. A brief response (max 5 words) is invited to the following

- 1) What I value about the musical life of the Cathedral
- 2) My dreams for the music of the Cathedral.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

10:30am Choral Eucharist

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6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

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 12TH MAY 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Stephen Pash

HISTORY MONTH

TOURS & ORGAN RECITALS

Saturday 11 May 2pm – Andrew Georg

Saturday 18 May 11am – Gregory Crawford

Saturday 25 May 2pm – Mark Joyner



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