



FESTIVAL 150

ST PETER'S DAY

DIOCESAN EVENSONG
INSTALLATION OF CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

6:00PM SUNDAY

30TH JUNE 2019



CELEBRATING THE PAST † IMAGINING THE FUTURE

Festival 150 St Peter's Day Diocesan Evensong

6:00pm 30 June 2019

Officiant:

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher:

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Canticles:

Howells - Gloucester Service

Responses:

Hunt

Choir:

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music:

Leonie Hempton

Organist:

David Heah

Hymns: 608, 743, 652

Welcome: One hundred and fifty years! Not long by European cathedral standards perhaps, and certainly not by First Nations standards, but a very significant moment in the life of St Peter's Cathedral and Adelaide. Welcome to all who gather today to mark the 150th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone on St Peter's Day, 29 June 1869, by Bishop Augustus Short.

Through the decades St Peter's Cathedral has served as the home of the Bishop of Adelaide's 'cathedra'; as the 'Mother Church' of the Diocese - a place of gathering for significant worship events in the life of the Anglican Church in this part of the world; and the heart of the spiritual life for many in both City and South Australia for lament and celebration.

Today we give thanks for all that has been, and all who have made what has been, and look forward to continuing the journey set before us by God.

Welcome to all.

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 Kurna people

whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Confession (please kneel/sit)

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Officiant and choir sing the Versicles and Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand for the Doxology

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.
Praise ye the Lord. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Please sit as The Choir sings Psalm 145: 1-10 (Chant: William Marsh)

I will magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised:

there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship:

thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts:

and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed:

and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and merciful: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

Please stand for the Gloria:

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 sit: Sirach 44: 1-15 (read by The Rev'd Canon William Deng)

Let us now sing the praises of the famous, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valour; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; the rich endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes – all these were honoured in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly people, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their wealth will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance with their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their offspring will continue for ever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation. The assembly declares their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

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

Please stand while the choir sings the Magnificat: Luke 1.46-55

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 sit: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (read by The Rev'd Canon Mara Di Francesco)

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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

Please stand while the choir sings the Nunc Dimittis: Luke 2.29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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 remain standing to say The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Officiant and Choir sing the response and prayers

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. *(Please kneel/sit)*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen

And mercifully hear us when we call
upon thee

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord

Because there is none other that fighteth
for us but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for Saint Peter's Day

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint
Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him to feed thy flock: make, we
beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the
people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of
everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do
proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that
both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we
being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and
quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Evening Collect

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Commissioning and Installation of the Cathedral Chapter 2019-2021

Members of Cathedral Chapter:

The Archbishop, The Dean, The Reverend Canon Stephen Daughtry; The Reverend Canon Mara Di Francesco; The Reverend Canon William Deng; The Reverend Canon Sophie Relf-Christopher; The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson; The Venerable David Bassett; The Venerable Mee Ping Lau; The Venerable Ruth Mathieson; The Venerable Lyn McRostie; The Venerable Andrew Mintern; Lay Canon Dr Angela Evans; Lay Canon Kevin Stracey and Lay Canon Andrew Marshall.

The Secretary of Synod (Amanda Harfield) presents the members of Chapter to the Dean.

Dean Frank I present to you these people appointed to serve as members of the Cathedral Chapter:

The Dean says:

The Cathedral Chapter consists of clergy and lay people appointed from the Cathedral and across the Diocese to foster the work of the Cathedral in its mission as the mother church of the Diocese; to provide advice to the Bishop and Dean in regard to the mission of the Cathedral in the City of Adelaide and the Province and the State of South Australia; and to encourage support for the maintenance of the fabric of the Cathedral.

Do you accept the privilege and responsibilities of being a member of the Cathedral Chapter? **I do.**

The Dean prays:

Faith be yours, wisdom, vision and energy,
that you may be equipped to lead.

Love be yours, compassion, gentleness and humility,
that you may be equipped to serve.

Insight be yours, patience, perseverance and dedication,
that you may be equipped to release the gifts of others.

God's grace be upon you, Christ's love work within you
and the Spirit's power flow through you,

that you may faithfully share in the nurturing
and building of God's Church and this Cathedral. Amen.

The Archbishop hands his letter of authority to each member of the Cathedral Chapter, then says:

Receive this letter of authority to be a member of the Chapter of St Peters Cathedral, Adelaide. Support and pray for the Dean and the mission and ministry of the Cathedral in our Diocese, City and State.

The Dean leads Chapter members to the Stalls.

When all are in place the Archbishop prays:

May the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be always with you.
Amen.

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

Hymn: #743 [*Thaxted*]

O God beyond all praising

Please sit for the Sermon: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

(Silence may follow)

After the Sermon, please remain seated as the choir sings the Anthem:

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) – *Hymn to Saint Peter*

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth:

They shall remember thy name, O Lord.

Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee:

Therefore shall the people praise thee. Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificamus ecclesiam meam. Alleluia.

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church. Alleluia.

Words from the Gradual of the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

We pray together our Festival 150 prayer:

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

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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.**

Please stand to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn: #652 [*Cwm Rhondda*]

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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 for the Blessing (Archbishop)

God give you grace to follow St Peter and all the saints in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Organ postlude: Howells (1892-1983) – Psalm Prelude, Opus 32 No. 2

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