BCP Eucharist

The First Sunday in Lent 8:00am 21 February 2021

Welcome: Lent, with its forty days, has its origins in the dim distant past of the Christian Church, possibly dating from the time of the great Council of Nicea in the 4th century. Beginning on Ash Wednesday Lent invites us on a journey with Christ. Each Sunday we are offered some of the significant readings in the Bible – ones which help us understand God's love, Jesus's call to follow, and our response to that call.

Where some people still use Lent as a time to 'give up' something, often a luxury which we would be better without anyway, others use Lent as a time for growing and moving further on our journey into Christ. Still others will be using this time as intentional preparation for baptism and confirmation on Easter Day. However we use Lent – perhaps attending a weekday service, a study group, reading significant chunks of the bible, saving money to give to the needy, writing a letter that needs to be written – may we stay close to Jesus.

Welcome to all who gather today to worship God through Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson, Dean

Celebrant:

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.

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Please leave the post-it note on your seat as a marker for the cleaners.

Please kneel/sit

Let us pray.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

The Collect for the First Sunday in Lent

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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 first reading: Genesis 9:8-17 (read by Andrew Charlton)

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹² God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷ God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

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

Psalm 25:1-10

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:

but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.

Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.

In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:

for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

Second reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (read by Stephen Hayter)

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Please stand for the Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel is written in the 1st Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at the 9th verse

Glory be to thee, O Lord

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' ¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Praise be to thee, O Christ

Please remain standing for the Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe One Holy Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Silence may follow, during which final preparations are done on the altar.

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Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy apostle to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people: we ask you in your mercy to accept our alms and oblations and to receive our prayers which we offer to your divine majesty.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the ways of righteousness and peace, and guide their rulers in wisdom and justice for the tranquility and good of all. Bless especially your servant Elizabeth our Queen, her representatives and ministers, her parliaments, and all who exercise authority in this land.

Grant that they may impartially administer justice, restrain wickedness and vice, and uphold integrity and truth.

We beseech you to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy name may agree in the truth of your holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Geoff our Archbishop, Denise, Tim and Chris our bishops, that, by their life and doctrine, they may set forth your true, life-giving word, and rightly and duly administer your holy sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present, that they may receive your word with meek hearts and due reverence and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We ask you of your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We also bless your holy name for all your servants who have died in the faith of Christ. Give us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. Amen.

The Priest then turns to the people and says:

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Comfortable words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11:28

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

St John 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 *Timothy* 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St John 2:1

Let us pray: The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Preface and Sanctus

The Lord be with you; And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts; We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God; It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and with thy Holy and Life-giving Spirit vouchsafe to bless and sanctify both us and these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, to the end that we, receiving the same, may be strengthened both in body and soul.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

The Prayer of Oblation

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, according to his holy institution, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this Holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us we are bold to say:

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And with thy spirit.**

Agnus Dei

- O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world; grant us thy peace.

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform in one kind (bread) only. 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.

The Thanksgiving

Having now by faith received the precious Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Please stand for the Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. 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 most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remain standing for the Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the Clergy depart

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

A prayer for all affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

International The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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Bishop on 24 February 2021

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Peter Chapman (Heather)

Bishop David McCall **Immediate Prayer**

Rest in Peace Roy Woodall

Year's Mind Karl Engelbrecht, Audrey Rayner 21st

> 22nd Gladys Smith, John Lawrence Payne Joan Esme Sibson, 24th Marion Finnis 23rd

24th **Marion Finnis**

26th Susie MacGillicuddy

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New to the Cathedral? Connect with us using the green Connect card or online http://www.stpeters-

cathedral.org.au/connect-with-us/

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest will be U.K. based composer Nicholas Jackson.

Cathedral Visiting Hours: The Cathedral is open for visiting and private prayer. Opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-1pm.

Magdalene Centre Groceries: Sunday collections for the Magdalene Centre have resumed. Place your offering of long-life groceries in the baskets provided.

Lent Study Groups: both 10am and 7pm Monday groups commence tomorrow.

Simnel Cake: A tradition associated with Mothering Sunday, celebrated this year on the 14th of March, is to enjoy Simnel cake. We are looking for people to bake a cake or two - please contact the Cathedral Office for the recipe and packaging instructions: events@stpeterscathedral.org.au or phone 8267 4551.

Keeping the Cathedral Open to Visitors:

More volunteers are needed to ensure the Cathedral remains open. Please consider joining this important ministry. In February we are looking to fill the following places: Wednesday 24 February: 11am – 1pm Wednesday 24 February: 1pm – 3pm Every Saturday afternoon 1pm – 3pm Please call the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551 if you can assist.

Cathedral Cinema Group: Tomorrow – Monday 22 February 2021, 6pm, at the Palace Cinema, Rundle Street, East End. Film: 'Minari'. All welcome to attend the cinema and to join the group afterwards for pizza or coffee (pending availability of a venue during the Fringe). Purchase tickets online: palacenova.com.au. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

Dates for your Diary:

21 March – Annual Vestry Meeting followed by Cathedral family farewell to Dean Frank and Christine. Bookings essential, see below. 4 April – Easter Day and Dean Frank's final service as Dean, Evensong at 6.00pm. Following some holiday time in SA and quarantine in New Zealand, Frank and Christine will move to Dargaville, north of Auckland, where Frank will be vicar of the parish of North Wairoa.

Annual Vestry Meeting & Parish Lunch:

On Sunday 21 March 2021 following the 10:30am Choral Eucharist, the St Peter's Cathedral Annual Vestry Meeting will be held, followed by a farewell lunch for Dean Frank and Christine. Free of charge for parishioners. Final numbers for lunch are required by close of business Tuesday 16 March 2021. Book online at https://www.trybooking.com/BOZWJ, or call the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551.

A Gift for Frank and Christine: Frank and Christine are busy making their arrangements to move to New Zealand, including all the complications of quarantine. One very important ticket they need to buy is for their cat, Viva, and it turns out that pet travel is even more expensive than human travel! Viva has been a much-loved member of the Cathedral community (as well as a celebrated author!) As part of the Cathedral's parting gift to Frank and Christine in gratitude for their eight years with us, we plan to pay for Viva's relocation to their new life in Dargaville. We have opened a special bank account for this gift collection. If you would like to donate by electronic bank transfer, please use the following bank details:

BSB: 705-077

Account No: 00041316

Account name: St Peter's Cathedral Special

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If you would like to contribute by cash or cheque, please put your gift in a clearly marked envelope and drop it into the collection box on Sunday, or into the office during the week. It will also be possible to use EFTPOS at the shop on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for your donations.

- Reuben Jacob, People's Warden, and Kevin Stracey, Dean's Warden

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist
(Lady Chapel)
8:45am Morning Prayer
(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2021

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Lady Chapel)
6:00pm St Barnabas College
Commencement Service

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

Lent 2

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO



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