



Solemn Choral Evensong
to give thanks for the life and work of

His Royal Highness
Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh

Sunday 18 April 2021, 6pm

*Please stand for the arrival of
His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia
and Mrs. Lan Le*

Remain standing for the Vice Regal Salute

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral and Acknowledgement of Country

Stand to sing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1 All my hope on God is—foun-ded; he doth still my trust re-new, me through
change and chance he gui-deth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
known, he a - lone calls my heart to be— his own.

2
Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3
God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

4
Daily doth the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5
Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on the German by Joachim Neander (1650-1680) Tune: Michael*

Remain standing for

THE BIDDING

The Reverend Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean of Adelaide

We have come together to remember before God, with thanksgiving, the life of his Royal Highness, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

We give thanks for his love and steadfast devotion to Elizabeth, our Queen, the example he set to Charles, Prince of Wales, Anne, the Princess Royal, Andrew, Duke of York and Edward, Earl of Wessex, their children and grandchildren, and pray for them in their grief. We give thanks for his long service to the Commonwealth of Nations and this nation, in wartime and times of peace and for the gift of faith in his life.

As we commend him to God's eternal care, we pray that God would grant us to share in the gift of eternal life with our brother Philip, and all the departed. We pray that God would meet in their sadness all those who mourn his death and turn our eyes to him who is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE RESPONSES

Sung by the Locum Dean

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be: world without
end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

All sit for the Psalm and the Reading

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where
she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are
filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods
appeareth every one of them in Sion

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God:
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace
and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them
that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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.

Setting: Edward Bairstow

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 8.1-4, 15-17, 32-35

His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs:

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the
heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the
gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To
you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. By me kings reign, and
rulers decree what is just; by me rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern
rightly.

I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. And

now, my children, listen to me: happy are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Happy is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favour from the Lord.

Here ends the first lesson.

All stand for

THE MAGNIFICAT

The Song of Mary, St 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 handmaiden.
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 forever.

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.

Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford, in G

All sit.

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Chris Goodes

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though

perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Here ends the second lesson.

All stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Song of Simeon, St 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.

Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford, in G

All remain standing and are invited to say together

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 Catholic 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 LESSER LITANY

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

All sit or kneel.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

RESPONSES

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 COLLECTS

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us with thy servant Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection: that, in the last day, when thou wilt gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.

All sit. The Choir sings

THE ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) – Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

SERMON

The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Primate of Australia & Archbishop of Adelaide

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson, Precentor of St Peter's Cathedral, prays:

In faith let us pray to our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and life of all who trust in him, remembering before him Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whom we now recall in a moment of silent prayer.

Silence is kept

God of all grace, you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to bring life and immortality to light: we give you humble thanks that by his death he destroyed the power of death, and by his glorious resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Grant us to know that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from your love, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

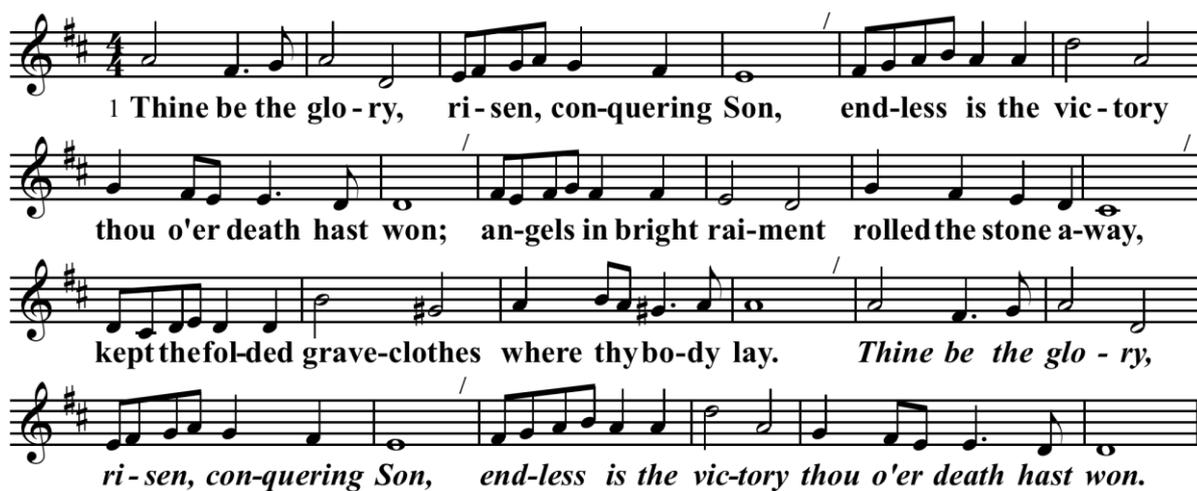
Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray, with Elizabeth, our Queen, and all who mourn, that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly pray you to bless our most gracious Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, Charles, Prince of Wales, William, Duke of Cambridge, and all the Royal Family: endue them with your Holy Spirit, enrich them with your heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: shed forth, we pray, upon your whole Church in paradise and on earth the bright beams of your light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of Prince Philip and those who have loved and served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into the fullness of your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand to sing

THE HYMN



1 Thine be the glo-ry, ri-sen, con-que-ri-son, end-less is the vic-tory
 thou o'er death hast won; an-gels in bright rai-ment rolled the stone a-way,
 kept the fol-ded grave-clothes where thy bo-dy lay. *Thine be the glo-ry,*
 ri-sen, con-que-ri-son, end-less is the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won.

2
 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
 lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
 let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
 for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting: *Thine be the glory ...*

3
 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
 life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
 make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
 bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above: *Thine be the glory ...*

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939) Australian Hymn Book 303

AN ACT OF ENTRUSTING AND COMMENDING

The Primate of Australia says:

Let us commend our brother, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, to the mercy of God, our Maker and Redeemer:

O heavenly Father, by your mighty power you have given us life, and in your love you have given us new life in your beloved Son: we entrust our brother, PHILIP, to your merciful keeping, in the faith of the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who died and rose again to save us and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

All remain standing for

THE BLESSING

The Primate of Australia says:

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Remain standing to sing

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!**

Remain standing for the Procession

Once the Procession has left you are invited to sit and remain, and to listen to

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Finale from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1 – Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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