

Choral Evensong

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

6:00pm 16 May 2021

Welcome:

The book of the Acts of the Apostles begins with the recording of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus. As our Lord disappears into the cloud the disciples stand around staring at the sky. It is an angel who reminds them that there is no point in standing around hoping that Jesus will return. It is enough that he has promised to return and that he has promised that the Holy Spirit will be God within and around us.

This is a wonderful reminder for us. It is not for us to stand around looking to the sky hoping that something will happen. It is better that we set about fulfilling the work that our Lord has placed before us. What is that work? It is to teach by word and by example that salvation is found in our recognition of Jesus as the Son of God and that in him there is eternal life.

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean

Officiant

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Canticles

Dyson *in C*

Responses

Rose

Choir

Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Assistant Director of Music

Andrew Chatterton

Organist

Marco Callisto

Hymns: 586, 688, 223

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 as the Choir and Clergy enter

Dearly beloved, 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 remain standing to sing the Office Hymn

Hymn: #586 [Engleberg]

All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine

1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine,
yielding your glory in your love's design,
that in our darkened hearts your grace might shine:
Alleluia!
2. You came to us in lowliness of thought;
by you the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by your death was our redemption bought:
Alleluia!
3. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be –
he was a servant, that we might be free;
humbling himself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia!
4. And so we see in God's great purpose, how
Christ has been raised above all creatures now;
and at his name shall every nation bow:
Alleluia!
5. Let every tongue confess with one accord,
in heaven and earth, that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and God the Father be by all adored:
Alleluia!

Francis Bland Tucker (1895–1984) based on Philippians 2.5-11 adapted by Jubilate Hymns
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Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 24 (Chant: Joseph Barnby)

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is:

the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart:

and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord:

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory:

it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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 for the first reading: Genesis 14:14-20 (read by Christine Beal)

When Abram heard that his nephew had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ He divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and routed them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. ¹⁶ Then he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his nephew Lot with his goods, and the women and the people.

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;

²⁰ and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Here ends the first reading.

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 for the second reading: John 16:16-24 (read by Pauline Payne)

Jesus said: 'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.' ¹⁷ Then some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying to us, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and "Because I am going to the Father"?' ¹⁸ They said, 'What does he mean by this "a little while"? We do not know what he is talking about.' ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, 'Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"?' ²⁰ Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²² So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.'

Here ends the second reading.

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 the Sunday After Ascension Day

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **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 stand to sing the Second Hymn

Hymn: #688 [St Agnes]

Jesu, the very thought of thee

1. Jesu, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.
2. No voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Jesu's name,
the Saviour of mankind.
3. O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask how kind thou art,
how good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but his loved ones know.
5. Jesu, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.

Edward Caswall (1814–1878) based on *Jesu, dulcis memoria*, (Latin, c.12th century)
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Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Silence may follow

Please sit as the choir sings the Anthem:

Wood (1866-1926) – *Great Lord of Lords*

Great Lord of Lords, supreme immortal King,
O give us grace to sing
Thy praise, which makes earth, air, and heaven to ring.

O Word of God, from ages unbegun,
The Father's only Son,
With Him in power, in substance, Thou art one.

O Holy Ghost, Whose care doth all embrace,
Thy watch is o'er our race,
Thou Source of Life, Thou Spring of peace and grace.

One living Trinity, One unseen Light,
All, all is Thine, Thy light
Beholds alike the bounds of depth and height.
Amen.

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn

Hymn: #223 [Miles Lane]

All hail the power of Jesu's name

1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.
3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
6. Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726–1792) and others
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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 Ghost, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude:

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697) – *Praeludium in E*

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

A prayer as we seek a new Dean:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

International	The Anglican Church of Korea Primate Abp Peter Kyongho Lee
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<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Riverland: Paul Devenport (Helen)
Immediate Prayer	Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson, Gerard Knight, Pauline Van Buren, Cricket Fox, Khushal Bhai, Kanta Ben, John Bhai, Shashi Bala
Rest in Peace	Bishop David McCall – Funeral to be held in the Cathedral at 1pm on Wednesday 19 May 2021. To comply with COVID restrictions, bookings are essential – either call the Cathedral Office or book online at www.trybooking.com/BRHYT
Year's Mind	17 th Arthur Bromly Blades, John David Swale 18 th John Arthur Claring-Bould 19 th Mary Finnis, John Curnow 20 th Alexander Russell, Philip Robert Vincent, Lewis Dawe, Kay Borrow, Rita McCuish 21 st Reginald Pearman, Ernest William Dilena, Laurel Mavis Loan 22 nd Heather Edgar

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.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Name Badges: Order a Cathedral name badge from Pam Saint on 0419 031 871 or Cathedral Office 8267 4551. \$20 each.

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

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's program will be a replay of his 2018 interview with Bishop David and Marion McCall.

St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation Annual General Meeting - 16 May 2021

The Music Foundation AGM will be held in the Cathedral after Evensong tonight.

Meeting God on Mondays: You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny on Monday 17 May 2021 at 10am in the CP Hall where the Monday Study Group will reflect on the Ascension. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

History Festival: In May 2021 St Peter's Cathedral is taking part in South Australia's History Festival! The tour leaders have prepared a fantastic program including guided tours and organ recitals. Visit <http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/about/visit-us-tours/> for more information.

Morning Tea Dates: Morning tea gatherings have been scheduled in the Cathedral after the 10.30am service on the following days:

- Sunday 6 June 2021
- Sunday 27 June 2021 (Patronal Festival)
- Sunday 1 August 2021

Unfortunately, we are still unable to use the CP Hall for regular morning tea gatherings due to COVID restrictions.

Memorial Service - Joan Fopp: A special Service of Thanksgiving for Joan Fopp, led by The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson, will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 29 May 2021 at 4pm. All who knew Joan, and/or wish to support her family and friends, are warmly invited (which was not possible when Joan passed away during COVID lockdown).

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

Easter 7

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

(Lady Chapel)

8:45am Morning Prayer

(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

Day of Pentecost

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO



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