Choral Eucharist

The Third Sunday After Pentecost 10:30am 13 June 2021

Welcome: St Paul speaks of "walking by faith, not by sight". In short, we believe in God even though we cannot see God.

I am reminded of the time I was walking through the St Giles' Fair in Oxford. One of the local churches had set up a stall designed to encourage people to think about God, faith, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Three teenage boys were quite naughty, and they were putting this unsuspecting young man to the test. He was asked whether he could prove the existence of God, with scripture. Unfortunately, the young man said yes, but there was no satisfactory example.

When Paul says that we "walk by faith, not by sight" he is teaching that we cannot prove the existence of God. We believe in God because of our faith in God, not because we have seen God. Scripture, rather than being proof of God's existence, is a guide to how we and God communicate. Scripture reveals how God loves each one of us. It does not prove God's existence. Happily, nor can it be proven that God does not exist. We believe and we live by faith.

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean

Celebrant

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

Deacon

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Subdeacon

Lavinia Gent

Master of Ceremonies

Rijke Mellor

Music Setting Howells Collegium Regale

Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music

Anthony Hunt

Organist

David Heah

Hymns: 584, 435, 282, 257

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.



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All my hope on God is founded;
 he doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth,
 only good and only true.
 God unknown,

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Hymn: #584 [Michael]

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.

- All my hope on God is founded
- 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 new-born worlds rise and adore.
- 4. Daily doth th' 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 Seymour Bridges (1844–1930) based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste,* by Joachim Neander (1650–1680) Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern* Electronic Words Edition, number **584**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. – 2 *Corinthians* 5:19 Let us pray. (*Please kneel/sit*)

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.

The Choir sings the Kyrie

Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*

Christe eleison *Christ, have mercy*

Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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 (BCP text)

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 most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remain standing for the Collect

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Please sit for the first reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (read by Susie Clarke)

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?'

He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

The Choir sings Psalm 20 (Chant: Geoffrey Barber)

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:

the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.

May he send you his help from the sanctuary: and be your strong support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings:

and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,

Grant you your heart's desire:

and fulfil all your purposes.

May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God:

the Lord perform all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:

that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:

but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.

They are brought down and fallen:

but we are made strong and stand upright.

O Lord, save the king:

and hear us when we call upon you.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (read by Kay Collas)

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

Hymn: #435 [Ave Virgo Virginum]

Christian people, raise your song

- 1. Christian people, raise your song, chase away all grieving; sing your joy and be made strong, our Lord's life receiving; nature's gifts of wheat and vine now are set before us: as we offer bread and wine Christ comes to restore us.
- Come to welcome Christ today,
 God's great revelation;
 he has pioneered the way
 of the new creation.
 Greet him, Christ our risen King
 gladly recognizing,
 as with joy we greet the spring
 out of winter rising.

Colin Peter Thompson (b. 1945) Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern* Electronic Words Edition, number **435** Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Choir sings: Alleluia!

All sing:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir sings: I call you friends, says the Lord,

because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark





Jesus also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All sing:



Children are invited to follow the Gospel procession down the aisle, 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 Adrian Stephens Silence may follow

Please stand for the Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

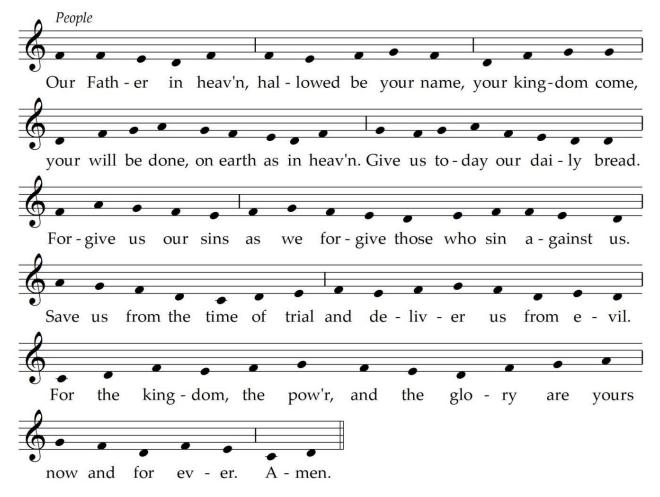
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel/sit for the prayers (led by Angela Evans)
Let us pray for the world and for the Church

The intercessor concludes:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray



Please stand for the Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**The page of the Lord be always with you. **And also wit**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Please remain standing to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn: #282 [St George's Windsor]

Come, ye thankful people, come

- 1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home: all be safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest-home!
- 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield; wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear: grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home; from his field shall purge away all that doth offend, that day; give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.
- 4. Then, thou Church Triumphant, come, raise the song of harvest-home; all be safely gathered in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there for ever purified in God's garner to abide: come, ten thousand angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home!

Henry Alford (1810-1871)

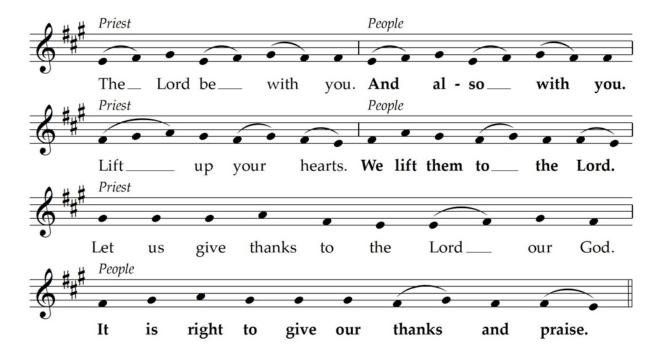
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Please remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**



All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

The Choir sings the Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP text)

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Hosanna in the highest.

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

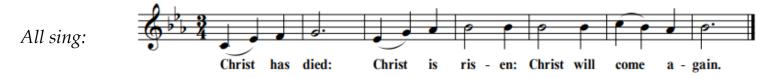
Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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.'

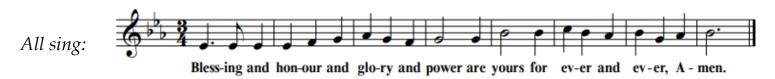
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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:



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:



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.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings the Agnus Dei (BCP text)

- 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 will sing the Motet:

Greene (1695-1755) - Thou Visitest the Earth

Thou visitest the earth And blessest it And crownest the year The year with thy goodness

Please kneel/sit for the prayers after Communion

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us to grow in love and obedience that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you for ever.

Most loving God, you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

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O Spirit of the living God

 O Spirit of the living God, in all the fullness of your grace, wherever human feet have trod, descend upon our fallen race.

Hymn: #257 [Gonfalon Royal]

- 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the reconciling word; anoint with power from heaven above whenever gospel truth is heard.
- 3. Let darkness turn to radiant light, confusion vanish from your path; those who are weak inspire with might: let mercy triumph over wrath!
- 4. O Spirit of our God, prepare the whole wide world the Lord to meet; breathe out new life, like morning air, till hearts of stone begin to beat.
- 5. Baptize the nations; far and near the triumphs of the cross record; till Christ in glory shall appear and every race declare him Lord! Amen.

James Montgomery (1771–1854) adapted by Compilers of *Hymns for Today's Church*, 1982 Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern* Electronic Words Edition, number **257** Please remain standing for the Blessing

The peace of God which passes 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.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude: Ives (b.1948) – Intrada

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.**

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Rest in Peace Ian Kirkman, Jim Manning, Joan Fisher

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17th Francis John Hopton, Audrey Airlie Reed

18th Bryan Percival Robin, Madge Englebrecht, Norman Catchlove Paynter, Alison Bagnall

19th Kathleen Mary George

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.**

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

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life.

Company of Preachers Event Postponed:
Please note that Archbishop Geoff Smith's talk on "Preaching the Resurrection" has been postponed from next week to Wed 21 July, 2-4pm at St Barnabas College Common Room. The booking link remains the same:
https://companyofpreachers22021.eventbrite.com.au

Planned Giving Envelopes: Now available to be collected in the Cathedral.

Beanie Collection Update: We now have 312 beanies in our collection for Anglicare, so are seeking another 182 to make 500 total! If you have completed beanies at home, please drop them off at the Cathedral shop desk. Our aim is to reach 500 beanies by the end of June. Thank you everyone for supporting this project to keep lots and lots of children and adults warm this winter! – Jennifer Bailey

Special Evensong Service: On Thursday 24 June 2021 at 6pm, a special Choral Evensong will be held to celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist. All welcome, no bookings required.

My Song is Love Unknown: On Saturday 3 July 2021 at 2pm, St Peter's Cathedral Choir, St Peter's Cathedral Consort, and Cathedral Organist David Heah will combine forces for an afternoon of the greatest, most stirring anthems from the Anglican choral tradition, directed by Anthony Hunt. Tickets: \$35/\$25, book online www.trybooking.com/BQGHW or call the Cathedral Office. Proudly presented by the St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation.

St Peter's Cathedral Choir Winter School 2021: 14-16 July, 9am-12pm, open to boys and girls aged 7-10.

Over these three mornings in the July school holidays, Director of Music Anthony Hunt will lead a series of choral workshops. The Winter School is not auditioned, and is open to all to come and try. Please share this information widely!

Applications: Please contact <u>ahunt@stpeters-cathedral.org.au</u> for a full information pack and application form. More detail online: http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/music/the-cathedral-choir/winter-school-july-2021/

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021

Pentecost 3

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

10:30am Choral Eucharist

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6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

WEEKDAYS

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

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Lady Chapel*)

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