

Choral Evensong

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

6:00pm 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

Officiant

The Rev’d Adrian Stephens

Preacher

The Rev’d Peter Jin

Canticles

Brewer *in D*

Responses

Hunt

Choir

St Peter’s Cathedral Choir

Director of Music

Andrew Chatterton

Organist

Mark Joyner

Hymns: 627, 16, 476

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.

St Peter’s
nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL



Please stand as the Choir and Clergy enter

The Officiant welcomes the Congregation

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.

1. Father most holy, merciful and loving,
Jesu, Redeemer, ever to be worshipped,
life-giving Spirit, Comforter most gracious,
God everlasting;
2. Three in a wondrous Unity unbroken,
one perfect Godhead, love that never faileth,
light of the angels, succour of the needy,
hope of all living;
3. All thy creation serveth its Creator,
thee every creature praiseth without ceasing;
we too would sing thee psalms of true devotion:
hear, we beseech thee.
4. Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory,
One in Three Persons, over all exalted.
Thine, as is meet, be honour, praise and blessing,
now and for ever.

Alfred Edward Alston (1862–1927) based on *O Pater sancte mitis atque pie*, (Latin, before 10th century)
Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition*, number 627

Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 (Chant: James Turle)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord:
and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest;
To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning:
and of thy truth in the night-season;
Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute:
upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.
For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works:
and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.
The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree:
and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.
Such as are planted in the house of the Lord:
shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.
They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age:
and shall be fat and well-liking.
That they may shew how true the Lord my strength is:
and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

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: 1 Samuel 16:14-23 (read by Chris Goodes)

Now the spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, 'See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skilful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better.' So Saul said to his servants, 'Provide for me someone who can play well, and bring him to me.' One of the young men answered, 'I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skilful in playing, a man of valour, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the Lord is with him.' So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, 'Send me your son David who is with the sheep.' Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a kid, and sent them by his son David to Saul. And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armour-bearer. Saul sent to Jesse, saying, 'Let David remain in my service, for he has found favour in my sight.' And whenever the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

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: Mark 4:13-23 (read by Bill Goodes)

And Jesus said to them, 'Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.'

He said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

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 Responses 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

O Lord, save the Queen

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

O Lord, save thy people

Give peace in our time, O Lord

O God, make clean our hearts within us

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee

And make thy chosen people joyful.

And bless thine inheritance.

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

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Second Sunday After Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; 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 stand to sing the Second Hymn

Hymn: #16 [*Ar Hyd y Nos*]

God, that madest earth and heaven

1. God, that madest earth and heaven,
darkness and light;
who the day for toil hast given,
for rest the night;
may thine angel-guards defend us,
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
holy dreams and hopes attend us,
this livelong night.

2. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
and, when we die,
may we in thy mighty keeping
all peaceful lie:
when the last dread call shall wake us,
do not thou our God forsake us,
but to reign in glory take us
with thee on high.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902–1983)
Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern* Electronic Words Edition, number 387

Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Peter Jin

Silence may follow

Please sit as the choir sings the Anthem:

Bairstow (1827-1976) – *Save Us, O Lord*

Save us, O Lord, waking, Guard us sleeping,

That awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn

Hymn: #476 [Song 34]

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do. | 4 Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee. |
| 2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will. | 5 Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day; |
| 3. Preserve me from my calling's snare,
and hide my simple heart above,
above the thorns of choking care,
the gilded baits of worldly love. | 6 For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace
hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven. |

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition*, number **476**

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:

Buxtehude (1637-1707) – *Fugue (from Prelude and Fugue) in G minor*

How to give to the Cathedral

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Direct Credit: BSB 305-122 Account Number 0256051
(Include your name as reference).
- Direct Debit, please contact the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551.
- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant \$10.00 donation
(can be tapped more than once)

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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Primate Abp Henry C Ndukuba
National	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council
South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Coromandel Valley: Martin Bleby (Viv)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula: Andrew & Louise Lang, David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Murraylands: David Price (Lesley), Scott Mudd (Melissa), Ian Jansse (Eva), Des Ackland (Raelene), Bruce Hicks (Melita)
Immediate Prayer	Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson, Pauline Van Buren, Cricket Fox, Sophie, Anne Hogben, Diana Singh
Rest in Peace	Ian Kirkman, Jim Manning, Joan Fisher
Year's Mind	13 th Foley James Myddleton Hogarth, Geoffrey Sexton 14 th Roger Francis Swetenham 15 th Robert Pocock 16 th Gladys Amelia Rayner, Laila Matouk 17 th Francis John Hopton, Audrey Airlie Reed 18 th Bryan Percival Robin, Madge Englebrecht, Norman Catchlove Paynter, Alison Bagnall 19 th 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.**

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/>

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. 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 ahunt@stpeters-cathedral.org.au 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

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

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)

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

Pentecost 4

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 Adrian Stephens



Cathedral Office

27 King William Rd,
North Adelaide SA 5006

Phone: (08) 8267 4551

Email: office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

Website: www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au

Office hours 9.00am-5.00pm

Monday to Friday

Clergy

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

Locum Dean

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Canon Precentor

The Rev'd Peter Jin

Assistant Priest

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Honorary Assistant Priest

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Honorary Assistant Priest

Cathedral Office

Kate Palmrose

Cathedral Administrator

Rachel Bruerville

Administration Assistant

Music Department

Anthony Hunt, *Director of Music*

David Heah, *Cathedral Organist*

Cathedral Wardens

Kevin Stracey, *Dean's Warden*

Reuben Jacob, *People's Warden*