# **BCP Eucharist** The Third Sunday After Pentecost 8:00am 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 Peter Jin

*Preacher* The Rev'd Adrian Stephens



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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

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 David Docwra)

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.

## Psalm 20

- 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 Lili Biedrzycki)

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 for the Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The Lord be with you **And with thy spirit** The Holy Gospel is written in the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at the 26<sup>th</sup> verse.

# Glory be to thee, O Lord

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, 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 Adrian Stephens

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, never 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 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	
Diocese of Adelaide	Coromandel Valley: Martin Bleby (Viv)
Diocese of Willochra	Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula: Andrew & Louise Lang,
	David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)
Diocese of The Murray	Murraylands: David Price (Lesley), Scott Mudd (Melissa), Ian Jansse (Eva), Des Ackland (Raelene), Bruce Hicks (Melita)
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Immediate Prayer	Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson, Pauline Van Buren, Cricket Fox,
	Sophie, Anne Hogben, Diana Singh
<b>Rest in Peace</b>	Ian Kirkman, Jim Manning, Joan Fisher
Year's Mind	13 <sup>th</sup> Foley James Myddleton Hogarth, Geoffrey Sexton
	14 <sup>th</sup> Roger Francis Swetenham
	15 <sup>th</sup> Robert Pocock
	16 <sup>th</sup> Gladys Amelia Rayner, Laila Matouk
	17 <sup>th</sup> Francis John Hopton, Audrey Airlie Reed
	18 <sup>th</sup> Bryan Percival Robin, Madge Englebrecht,
	Norman Catchlove Paynter, Alison Bagnall
	19 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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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: <u>https://companyofpreachers22021.eventbrite.</u> <u>com.au</u>

**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 <u>www.trybooking.com/BQGHW</u> 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-

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# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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)

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