

Choral Evensong

Patronal Festival

6:00pm 27 June 2021

Welcome: Today we celebrate the life and witness of St Peter, Apostle and Martyr. Peter is very prominent in the gospels and in the Book of Acts. He is attributed with the writing of two letters in the Bible, and he appears at every major event in our Lord's Ministry. Peter presents as the leader of the disciples and is remembered for denying Jesus three times on the night of his arrest.

Peter was promised the Keys to Heaven, and that he would be the rock upon which our Lord would build his church. With his shortcomings and failures, he becomes the subject for forgiveness and reinstatement. He denied Jesus three times and he is reinstated three times. When our Lord called Peter, he promised him that he would become a fisher of men, and that the call to follow Jesus would take him to a place he did not wish to go. His ministry is extensive and well recognised. It is also well recognised that the place Peter would be taken is to that of crucifixion. In his martyrdom Peter witnessed to our Lord. His witness was that he was unworthy to be crucified in the same manner as our Lord and requested that he be crucified upside down. Today and every day we thank God for the life, work, and witness, of St Peter.

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean

Officiant

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Canticles

Stanford in A

Responses

Sanders

Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music

Anthony Hunt

Organist

David Heah

Hymns: 608, 609, 743

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

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. Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
 on his great love
 our hopes we place
 of present grace
 and joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
 and this proclaim
 in joyful song,
 both loud and long,
 that glorious name.

3. Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
 in copious shower
on all who pray
each holy day
thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
 until that day
 when all the blest
 to endless rest
 are called away.

John Chandler (1806-1876), based on *Angularis fundamentum lapis Christus missus est*
Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern Electronic Words* Edition, number 608

Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 116 (Chant: Herbert Howells)

I am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
The snares of death compassed me round about:
 and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord:
 O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.
The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.
Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.
And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death:
 mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.
I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled:
 I said in my haste, All men are liars.
What reward shall I give unto the Lord:
 for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people:
 right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant:

I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid;
thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people:
in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.

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: Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-14 (read by Gerald Varley)

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:

These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

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: Revelation 11:1-4, 15-18 (read by Michele de Courcy)

Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, 'Come and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample over the holy city for forty-two months. And I will grant my two witnesses authority to prophesy for one thousand two hundred and sixty days, wearing sackcloth.'

These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Messiah,
and he will reign for ever and ever.'

Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshipped God, singing,

'We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty,
who are and who were,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

The nations raged,
but your wrath has come,
and the time for judging the dead,
for rewarding your servants, the prophets
and saints and all who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying those who destroy the earth.'

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

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 Saint Peter's Day

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter
many excellent gifts, and commandest him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we
beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the
people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting
glory; 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: #609 [*Christe Sanctorum*]

Christ is the world's light

1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
 Glory to God on high.

2. Christ is the world's peach, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
 Glory to God on high.

3. Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
 Glory to God on high.

4. Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in man my brother;
 Glory to God on high.

Fred Pratt Green (1903 - 2000)

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Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson (Silence may follow)



*Photo of Cathedral reflection
by John Hamilton*

Please sit as the choir sings the Anthem:

Bairstow (1874-1946) – *Blessèd City, Heavenly Salem*

Blessèd city, heav'nly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heav'n above,
And, by angel-hands apparell'd,
As a bride doth earthward move;

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
They are open evermore;
And, their well-earn'd rest attaining,
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Out of heav'n from God descending,
New and ready to be wed
To thy Lord, whose love espous'd thee,
Fair adorned shalt thou be led;
All thy gates and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashionèd.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polish'd well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heav'nly architect,
Never more to leave the temple
Which with them the Lord hath deck'd.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway. Amen.

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn

Hymn: #743 [*Thaxted*]

O God beyond all praising

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (1942-1996)

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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:

Mathias (1934-1992) – *Recessional*

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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 Church of Pakistan (United)
Moderator Abp Humphrey Peters

National

Willochra: John Stead (Jan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Kapunda

Diocese of Willochra

Whyalla: Ruth Wilkinson, Heather Kirwan, Anglicare Outreach Centre in Whyalla, TAAC (Training Aboriginal Christian Leaders) working with Indigenous People at Port Augusta, Ceduna and the Pitjantjatjara Lands

Diocese of The Murray

Mothers' Union: Diocesan President Jocelyn Williamson

Immediate Prayer

Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson, Pauline Van Buren, Cricket Fox, Anne Hogben, Diana Singh

Thank you for blessings received Sophie

Year's Mind

- 27th Clement Houghton Williams, Frederick Arthur Stretton,
Robert Philip Perryman, Muriel Woods
28th Francis John Mayger, Betty Isobel Paul
29th Eric Constable, John Ward Walters
30th George Mellowship, Gladys Evelyn Tanner,
Margaret Jean Densley
1st Roderick Opie
2nd Arthur Ernest Weston, David James Leyburn Richardson
3rd John Spencer Dunkerley

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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<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.

Cathedral Cinema Group: Monday 28 June 6.10 pm, at the Palace Cinema, Rundle Street, East End. Film: 'From the Vine'. All welcome to attend the cinema and to join the group afterwards for pizza or coffee. Book online: <https://palacenova.com.au/> Enquiries and dinner bookings (essential!) to Les Milner: 0416 090 143, lesmilner@hotmail.com

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest will be our Locum Dean, The Rev'd Adrian Stephens.

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/>



Music in the Cathedral

2021 CONCERT ONE

**Saturday 3 July
at 2pm**

My Song is Love Unknown



Concert this week: 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.

Featuring Parry - *I Was Glad*; Bairstow - *Blessed City, Heavenly Salem*;
Harris - *Bring Us, O Lord*; and many others.

Bring your soul and your voice and be transported by the very best of cathedral music.

Tickets: \$35/\$25, book online www.trybooking.com/BQGHW or call the Cathedral Office. Proudly presented by the St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021

Patronal Festival

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)

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2021

7.30pm Taizé Healing Service

(1st Saturday of the month)

SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021

Pentecost 6

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

10:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould



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