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6:00pm 21 November 2021

Welcome to our time of worship together. This evening, during our service, the new chair of the Anglican Board of Mission, Rev Paul Devenport, will be commissioned by our Archbishop. Founded 171 years ago, ABM has proclaimed the Good News across Australia and beyond. Our Bible readings this evening contain verses that inspire such proclamation - 'that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him' (Daniel 7:13b) and 'I ... will draw all people to myself' (John 12:33) immediately come to mind. ABM, through its history, has always sought to learn from encounter with other cultures and contexts and today has done much to develop new means of conversation to enable such encounters to be deep, meaningful and respectful. Their website (www.abmission.org) is well worth reading; and there, for example you will come across an online study 'God was on both sides of the beach' prepared for this year's 150th anniversary of the Coming of the Light, an annual celebration of ABM working in the Torres Strait communities. We may reflect on this as we sing our final hymn this evening, including the penultimate verse: 'To all life thou givest, to both great and small/ in all life thou livest, the true life of all/ we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree/ and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.'

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Canticles

Stanford *in Bb*

Responses

Reading

Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music

Anthony Hunt

Organist

Mark Joyner

Hymns: 11, 620ii, 676

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

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SA Health advises that there are circumstances where it might not be possible to wear a face mask, including where a person may have obstructed breathing, a serious skin condition of the face, an intellectual disability, or a mental health condition. Masks are also not required where “the nature of the work or education means that clear enunciation (ie speech) or visibility of their mouth is essential. This includes teachers, lecturers, broadcasters or call centre staff.”

When a person is consuming food, drink or medicine, their mask may be removed.

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.

Please remain standing to sing the Office Hymn (masks must be worn while singing)

Hymn: #11 [St Peter]	As now the sun's declining rays
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1. As now the sun's declining rays 2. Lord, on the cross thine arms were stretched
 at eventide descend, to draw thy people nigh:
 so life's brief day is sinking down O grant us then that cross to love,
 to its appointed end. and in those arms to die.
3. All glory to the Father be,
 all glory to the Son,
 all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
 while endless ages run.

Labente jam solis rota Charles Coffin (1676-1749)
translated by John Chandler (1806-1876)*
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Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 95:1-7 (Chant: William Boyce)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:

and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (read by Margaret McEvoy)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen

And mercifully hear us when we call
upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord

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

O God, make clean our hearts within us

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they,
plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously
rewarded; 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 (masks must be worn while singing)

Hymn: #620 [St Botolph ii]

Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth

1 Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth,
your arms stretched out above
through every culture, every birth,
to draw an answering love.

3 Where age and gender, class and race,
divides us to our shame,
you see a person and a face,
a neighbour with a name.

2 Still east and west your love extends
and always, near and far,
you call and claim us as your friends
and love us as we are.

4 May we, accepted as we are,
yet called in grace to grow,
reach out to others, near and far,
your healing love to show.

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

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Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Silence may follow

COMMISSIONING OF ABM CHAIRMAN

The Archbishop says

The role of the Chair of the South Australian Provincial Committee of the Anglican Board of Mission (Australia) is to

- promote the work of ABM and its partners within the Province of South Australia
- support ABM in its work of equipping Anglicans for mission
- represent ABM within the Province of South Australia

Paul, do you commit yourself to this role with its responsibilities?

Paul Devenport

I do.

Archbishop

Paul, I commission you as the Chair of the South Australian Provincial Committee of the Anglican Board of Mission in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Archbishop (to the members of the Provincial Committee of ABMA)

Will you support Paul as the Chair of the South Australian Provincial Committee, representing as it does the three Dioceses in the Province of South Australia?

Committee Members

We will

Archbishop

I commission you as members of the Provincial Committee of the Anglican Board of Mission in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Be faithful to the trust now committed to you. May the Lord grant you wisdom and strength for this ministry. **Amen.**

The Choir sings the Anthem:

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) *Christus factus est*

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a name which is above every name.

Text: Liber Usualis: Gradual for Maundy Thursday. Philippians 2: 8-9

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn (masks must be worn while singing)

Hymn: #676 [St Denio]

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908)*

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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

Walter Alcock (1861-1947) – *Voluntary in G*

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 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.**

International	The Church of Bangladesh Moderator Abp Samuel Sunhil Mankhin
National	Rockhampton: Peter Grice (Virginia)
South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Walkerville: Sam Goodes (Kate)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Western Fleurieu (Yankalilla and Delamere) Simon Waters (Susie), Brenton Dick (Lyn), Deacon Peter Chapman (Heather)
Immediate Prayer	Jeremy Dawes, Margaret Minnis, Alison Lockett, Katie Calvert, Colin Curtis, Diana Singh, Henry Nicholls, Colonel Deane Thorney & family, Jennifer Bailey
Long Term Prayer	Bishop Andrew St John, Max Lennard, Chris, Geoff Eastick, Anne Fitzgerald, Cynthia Thomas, Nicholas Tipping, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Edna Allison, Heather Scott, Mary Halczuk, Bob, John Pearse, Ossy Grotto, Richard Haselgrove, Liz Johnson, Anne Hogben, Cricket Fox, Pauline Van Buren, Peter Garland, Peter Kelly.
Year's Mind	21 st Gilbert Sinden SSM 22 nd Andrew Gosse Hay, Jean Fenwick 23 rd Ailsa Grindrod 25 th Richard Matthers 26 th Reginald Keith Sorby Adams 27 th George Herbert Jose, Douglas Edward Short Marjory Grace Fitzgerald

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/>

Cathedral Opening Hours: The Cathedral is open for visiting and private prayer on Mondays from 11am-1pm, and Tuesday-Saturday from 11am-3pm.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest will be The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean.

Company of Preachers: Preaching the Prophets in Advent will be presented by The Rev'd Dr Gethzi Devasagayam and the Rev'd Dr Joseph Chung in the Cynthia Poulton Hall on Wednesday, 24th November will be from 2-4pm.

Advent Carol Service:

Sunday 28 November 6pm

A service of lessons and carols featuring St Peter's Cathedral Choir, with guests Jessica Dean (soprano) and Colin Pritchard (trombone). Wachet auf!

Meeting God on Mondays

The Monday Study Group will meet at 10am in the CP Hall on two occasions before Christmas - on Monday 29th November to reflect on Advent and on Monday 13th December to reflect on Christmas.

St Peter's Cathedral Creation Retreat:

Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson and Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO will lead a retreat next September 26-29 at Sevenhill retreat centre, focussing on Elizabeth Johnson's book 'Creation and the Cross.' Please contact Jenny on jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au by December 6th if you would like to attend. There are 12 places only. The cost is \$360 for three nights and, if the retreat goes ahead, a deposit of \$72 is required by December 13th.

Newton College Donation: Following the recent successful car boot sale a donation of \$4,348.65, was forwarded to Bishop Jeffrey Driver at Newton College, who responded immediately with his very enthusiastic appreciation. Thank you to all who contributed. A copy of the "Newton News" is available in the Cathedral.

Would you like to help with live-streaming? We're looking for more people to help us fill spaces on our roster for this exciting new direction for our ministry. Those unable to attend services in person hugely value joining us online. The technology is simple and training is provided. The more hands we have, the lighter the load for all! Contact Suzanne in the office if you might be interested in helping in this way.

Join St Peter's Cathedral in supporting the AnglicareSA Christmas Food Hamper Drive

This Christmas AnglicareSA aims to hand out over 1,500 food hampers and gifts to support families and individuals who need some help. Will you donate an item?

General Hamper:

- Long Life Milk 1L
- Spread (peanut butter, jam, vegemite) 400/500g
- Can of Fruit 825g
- Can of Vegetables (corn, peas, mix) 420g
- Can of Beans (chickpea, cannellini, kidney)
- Can of Baked Beans or Spaghetti 420 g
- Can of Soup
- Can of Diced Tomatoes
- Jar of Pasta Sauce 500g
- Packet of Pasta 500g
- Breakfast Cereal 700g
- Coffee, Milo or Tea

Christmas Fare Hamper

- Christmas Pudding
- Pkt Fruit Mince Pies
- Tin/Pkt Shortbread or Sweet Biscuits
- Pkt Savoury Biscuits (Jatz, Shapes or rice crackers)
- Chips (crisps, pretzels, nuts)
- Bag of Lollies

(please leave unwrapped)

Final date for all donations is 8 December 2021

Drop off items to: John Dunn Room, 27 King William Rd, North Adelaide

A Tax Deductible gift can also be made to the 2021 AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal. Simply visit our website www.anglicaresa.com.au to donate today.

Merry Christmas and thank you for your support.



THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

Christ the King

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 Dr Lynn Arnold AO

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

(Lady Chapel)

8:45am Morning Prayer

(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

Advent I

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

6:00pm Advent Carol Service



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