Choral Evensong

Presentation of Christ in the Temple 6:00pm 30 January 2022

Welcome to today's service. After a somewhat challenging January with increased cases of Covid-19 and the need for some of our lay and clergy teams to quarantine, I hope we will be entering a time of stability. We still need to take Covid-19 very seriously as it continues to affect many people close at home and around the world. We will continue to wear masks here at the Cathedral as long as we are directed to do so. Please ensure that when you wear a mask you cover both your nose and mouth. We do this not only for our own safety but for the safety of others. There is note on the inside of this service sheet that provides further information about the wearing of masks.

Paul in this morning's New Testament reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13 reminds us that at the heart of our service is love. Irrespective of whatever gifts and talents we may possess, if we do not offer them in love, they are hollow. This is an important reminder to all of us that the goal of our ministries is the proclamation of God's love.

I trust you enjoy the worship here in the Cathedral, and if you are visiting for the first time, I hope you experience God's presence and love in this sacred place.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean

Officiant
The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Preacher*The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Canticles
Jackson in G

Responses
Sanders

Choir St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music Anthony Hunt

*Organist*David Heah

Hymns: 396, 110, 284

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.



A note on the wearing of face masks: Under current COVID restrictions, masks are mandatory in all indoor public places, including all places of worship. If you can wear a mask, you must wear a mask.

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 Choir sings the Introit

Johannes Eccard (1553-1611) When to the temple Mary went

When to the temple Mary went, Help now thy servants, gracious Lord,

Him did the aged Simeon see, As once the faithful Simeon was,

As it had been revealed. Rejoicing but in Thee;

He took up Jesus in his arms

And when we must from earth

And blessing God he said: departure take,

In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, May gently fall asleep and with Thee

The Hope of Israel, the Light of men. wake.

Please sit as the Officiant welcomes the Congregation

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.

Hymn: # 396 [Pastor pastorum] Faithful vigil ended

- Faithful vigil ended, watching, waiting cease; Master, grant your servant his discharge in peace.
- 2. All the Spirit promised, all the Father willed, now these eyes behold it perfectly fulfilled
- 3. This your great deliverance sets your people free; Christ their light uplifted all the nations see.
- 4. Christ, your people's glory! Watching, doubting cease: grant to us your servants our discharge in peace.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) based on Luke 2.29-32 (Nunc Dimittis, The Song of Simeon) Reproduced from Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition, number **396**

Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 48 (Chant: Francis Jackson)

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised:

in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth:

upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King; God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

For lo, the kings of the earth: are gathered, and gone by together.

They marvelled to see such things: they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

Fear came there upon them, and sorrow: as upon a woman in her travail.

Thou shalt break the ships of the sea: through the east-wind.

Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God upholdeth the same for ever.

We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.

O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad:

because of thy judgements.

Walk about Sion, and go round about her: and tell the towers thereof.

Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses: that ye may tell them that come after.

For this God is our God for ever and ever: he shall be our guide unto death.

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 1:21-28 (read by Michele de Courcy)

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

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: Galatians 3.1-14 (read by David Thomas)

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

Just as Abraham 'believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.' For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.' Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.' But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, 'Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.' Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree'— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; 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

Hymn: #110 [Old 120th]

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)

- 1. Hail to the Lord who comes, comes to his temple gate, not with his angel host, not in his kingly state: no shouts proclaim him nigh, no crowds his coming wait.
- 2. But borne upon the throne of Mary's gentle breast, watched by her duteous love, in her fond arms at rest; thus to his Father's house he comes, the heavenly guest.
- 3. There Joseph at her side in reverent wonder stands;

Hail to the Lord who comes (*omit v4*)

- and, filled with holy joy, old Simeon in his hands takes up the promised child,
 - the glory of all lands.
- 5. O Light of all the earth, thy children wait for thee: come to thy temples here, that we, from sin set free, before thy Father's face may all presented be.

John Ellerton (1826-1893) Reproduced from Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition, number 110

Please sit for the Sermon: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod Silence may follow

The Choir sings the Anthem:

David Swale (1928-2018) - Close thine Eyes

Close thine eyes and sleep secure, Thy soul is safe, thy body sure. He that guards thee, He that keeps, Never slumbers, never sleeps. A quiet conscience in the breast Hath ever peace, hath ever rest. The music and the mirth of kings Are out of tune unless he sings.

from Divine Fancies, Francis Quarles (1592-1644)

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

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

Hymn: #284 [Jackson]

- 1 For the fruits of all creation,
 thanks be to God;
 for the gifts to every nation,
 thanks be to God;
 for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
 silent growth while we are sleeping,
 future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
 thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour,
 God's will is done;
 in the help we give our neighbour,
 God's will is done;
 in our world-wide task of caring
 for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvests we are sharing,
 God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
 thanks be to God;
 for the good we all inherit,
 thanks be to God;
 for the wonders that astound us,
 for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all, that love has found us,
 thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) Reproduced from Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition, No 284

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: Frances Jackson (1917 – 2022) 'Legend'

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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.**

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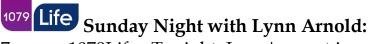
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cathedral opening hours:

We're delighted to announce the reopening tomorrow of the Cathedral for visiting, with revised opening hours of 11am-1pm Monday to Friday. Thank you very much to all who volunteer to assist in this vital part of our ministry. If you would like to join our roster of welcomers, the office would be very happy to hear from you.

Weekday services resume a daily pattern of 7.30am Eucharist and 8.45am Morning Prayer tomorrow, Monday 31st January. NB Holy Communion on a Wednesday at 10am will always take place in the nave. All welcome.



7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest is Michael Jensen (*replay of interview from 12 December 2021*)

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Saturday 5th February 2022:

7.30pm Taizé service in the Cathedral, to celebrate the life and work of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Led by the Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould. All welcome.

Sunday 6 February 2022:

The 10:30am Choral Eucharist will mark the Platinum Anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty the Queen. All welcome.

Magdalene Centre Dinner - Our first visit to the Centre for 2022 is on Saturday 12 February 2022.

All meals will be prepared for takeaway only. If you are willing to provide a casserole, please put your name on the clipboard (on the table near the main doors) and take a copy of the common casserole recipe that we use. We would also ask people to make a Cake or Brownies for dessert. Due to COVID restrictions we require 6 people only to assist on the night. Please add your name to the clipboard if you can help on the night (approximately 4.45 until 7.30pm). If you would like to help with expenses there are specially marked envelopes for your donations. Donations will be collected from the Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 11 February. Please contact Jillian Badge on 0406 860 934 or jillianbadge1@gmail.com We welcome new volunteers.



THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 2022

Epiphany 4

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

WEEKDAY SERVICES

7:30am Eucharist

(Nave Altar)

8:45am Morning Prayer

(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

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Preacher: The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

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Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould



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