Choral Evensong

The Sixth Sunday of Easter 6:00pm 22 May 2022

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral this evening. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me (Revelation 3: 20).

Being lukewarm in our faith can befall us all. It is difficult being a Christian and being constantly enthusiastic about our faith, especially if we have been a Christian for many years. Many aspects of our lives can suck any enthusiasm out of us: health problems, financial challenges, squabbles and arguments, broken relationships, tensions within Church communities ... the list could go on.

The church of Laodicea had lost its enthusiasm and was stuck in the rut of being 'neither hot nor cold'. It seems that God was not particularly happy about it! (v: 16). So how do we get some of our enthusiasm and vitality back? Firstly, the reading from Revelation reminds us that Jesus still loves us (v: 19). Jesus stands outside the door of our lives waiting to come in and make his presence with us. Jesus does not abandon us. We have the power to always open the door and let him in. As we journey through life, we find that we need to open that door many times. When we do, our faith is revitalised, and often when we need it the most.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean

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.

Officiant
The Rev'd Peter Jin

*Preacher*The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Canticles Anthony Hunt (b.1981) ATB Service Responses Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Choir
Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral
Choir

Director of Music
Anthony Hunt
Organist

Organist
David Heah

Hymns: 772, 816, 357



A note on the wearing of face masks: The legal requirement to wear a mask has been lifted, and we rejoice in this step towards normality. However, Covid-19 is still present, and we understand that the best way to minimize the risk of catching and spreading the virus in the Cathedral is by continuing to wear masks.

We encourage you to wear a mask on entering the Cathedral and during the services, to help ensure that the most vulnerable in our community are protected to the best of our ability.

Please stand as the Choir and Clergy enter

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.

Please remain standing to sing the Office Hymn (please wear a mask while singing)

Hymn: # 772 [Petra] Rock of ages, cleft for me

Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 2 (Chant: Robert Ashfield)

Why do the heathen so furiously rage together:

and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together:

against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

Let us break their bonds asunder: and cast away their cords from us.

He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:

the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath: and vex them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my King: upon my holy hill of Sion.

I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me:

Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance:

and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron:

and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord in fear: and rejoice unto him with reverence.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way: if his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all they that put their trust 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: Acts 12:20 – 13:5 (read by Gerald Varley)

Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they came to him in a body; and after winning over Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for a reconciliation, because their country depended on the king's country for food. On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat on the platform, and delivered a public address to them. The people kept shouting, 'The voice of a god, and not of a mortal!' And immediately, because he had not given the glory to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

But the word of God continued to advance and gain adherents. Then after completing their mission Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem and brought with them John, whose other name was Mark.

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John also to assist them.

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 3:14-22 (read by Kevin Stracey)

'And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation:

'I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing." You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

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

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call

upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

O God, make clean our hearts within us

O Lord, save thy people

Give peace in our time, O Lord

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 Fifth Sunday after Easter

O Lord, from whom all good things do come:

Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 sit as the Choir sings the Anthem:

Anthony Hunt (b.1981) - There is a balm in Gilead

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel down-hearted, and think my work's in vain,

But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

Traditional Spiritual

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn (please wear a mask while singing)

Hymn: #816 [St Cecilia] Thy kingdom come, O God

Please sit for the Sermon: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean

Silence may follow

Hymn: #357 [Old 100th]

All people that on earth do dwell

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 César Franck (1822-1890) – Prélude, from Prélude, Fugue et Variation

How to give to the Cathedral

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
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Please place your empty bottles and cans in the blue bins behind the gates at Cathedral Office.

All funds raised go to The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral to assist with the needs of the Cathedral

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day: 6pm, Thursday 26 May

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Lynn's guest tonight is The Rev'd Rob Schenck, author of "Costly Grace: an evangelical minister's rediscovery of faith, hope and love."

The Needleworkers of St Peter's Cathedral are resuming meeting monthly on the 4th Monday, in the Cathedral Office Meeting Room. New members welcome! Please contact Canon Jenny Wilson on 8267 4551. Next meet: tomorrow, Monday 23 May

Cinema Group: 6.00 pm Monday 23 May, Palace Nova Prospect Cinemas. Films: choice of "Downton Abbey: A New Era" or "Operation Mincemeat". Please join us for a film and a pizza afterwards at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to lesmilner@hotmail.com. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

Christian Meditation at St Peter's

www.crisppacketproject.com

Cathedral is on the last Saturday of each month in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. The next meeting is this Saturday, 28 May. No experience necessary.

As the nights turn crisp.... the Friends of St Peter's Cathedral are hosting an ironing party! upcycling foil lined chip packets into survival sheets for those in need. Single-bed-size survival sheets are thermal foil blankets, used to maintain body temperature in emergency situations. Saturday 28th May in the CP Hall, 1 to 3pm. Bring your iron and ironing board, or just come. For further information call Pam on 0419 031 871.

This **Saturday 28 May**, for History Month Anthony Hunt will give a short, free organ recital at **11.40am**; followed by a tour at 12 noon hosted by Lorna Horton. Come; bring friends!

Friends of St Peter's Cathedral - Jolly Jaunt #3. Registration forms are on the "literature table" near the front door of the Cathedral. On June 4 we shall visit churches at Enfield, Gawler and Prospect, with lunch at the Gawler Arms Hotel. Please join us to learn more about churches in our diocese. \$25 each, plus the cost of lunch.

Patronal Festival weekend, 2/3 July:

The Annual Patronal Festival Organ Recital 2022, Saturday 2nd July at 2pm. St Peter's Cathedral is thrilled to welcome Thomas Wilson, Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, and former Assistant Organist at Westminster Cathedral, London, to present a recital of masterworks on the grand Cathedral Organ.

Thomas will also conduct the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 3 July.

Collecting bread tags For information about how the Friends' bread-tags project works to give wheelchairs to people in South Africa, google "Aussie Bread Tags For Wheel Chairs", especially the FAQ section. And please keep bringing your plastic tags from bread bags (not cardboard tags!) to add to our growing collection.

Morning tea: the next date for tea and coffee after the 8am and 10.30 services is **Sunday 5 June**.

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that there are now two ways of giving tax deductible donations to benefit the Cathedral?



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THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022

Easter 6

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

10:30am Choral Eucharist

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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*)

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022

Ascension Day

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022

Easter 7

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod



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