

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

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Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

Tonight, is the fourth of four sermons on the subject of Christian Ethics. The theme tonight will be the Ethics of the Environment which aims to reflect on concepts of the preciousness of God's gift of Creation and the range of ethical consequences we face in the way humanity has dealt with that gift. After Evensong, there will be a time of discussion over cheese and port in the Cynthia Poulton Hall.

The Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO Readers: Gerald Varley, David Thomas Choir: Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir Conductor: Anthony Hunt Organist: David Heah Hymns: 547, 511, 541 (Tune 231)

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people. We give thanks for their ancestors and acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country. We are committed to work and pray towards a more just settlement for all Indigenous people and pay our respect to First Nations people with us.

St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, missionoriented, faith community. When the handbell rings, please stand as the Choir sings the Introit from the West Door

Tibi dixit cor meum (chant)

The officiant welcomes the congregation

## PRECES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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.

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 547 - O LORD OF EVERY SHINING CONSTELLATION (HIGHWOOD)

## Please sit. The choir sings

## PSALM 8

Chant: Richard Massey (1798-1883)

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world:

thou that has set thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies:

that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands:

and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

## Please stand

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

## **FIRST LESSON**

A reading from the Book of Job

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.
Does not the ear test words as the palate tastes food?
Is wisdom with the aged, and understanding in length of days?
With God are wisdom and strength; he has counsel and understanding.

Here endeth the first lesson.

#### Please stand. The choir sings

#### MAGNIFICAT

Grayston Ives (b.1948) Magdalen Service

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.

Job 12:7-13

#### Please sit

## **SECOND LESSON**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Colossians 1:15-23

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

Here endeth the second lesson.

#### Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTISGrayston Ives (b.1948) Magdalen ServiceLord, 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.

#### Remain standing

## 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 catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Remain standing.

## THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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

## COLLECTS

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

GOD, who before the Passion of thine only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us thy servants, that in faith beholding the light of his countenance, we may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same 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 COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS:

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. The choir sings

## ANTHEM

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis.

Please kneel/sit THE PRAYERS David Heah (b.1991) O nata lux

#### Please stand to sing

## HYMN 511 – YOUR VOICE, O GOD, OUTSINGS THE STARS OF MORNING (HESLINGTON)

#### Please sit

#### SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

#### Please stand to sing

## HYMN 541 – LORD OF BEAUTY, THINE THE SPLENDOUR (TUNE 231 REGENT SQUARE)

#### Remain standing

## 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.** 

#### Amen.

Remain standing as the choir and clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude

## POSTLUDE

Joseph Bonnet (1884-1944) In Memoriam Titanic

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

International	Lambeth Conference (July 26th – August 8th) The Church in the Province of the West Indies: Primate Abp Howard Gregor
National	Brisbane: Phillip Aspinall (Christa)
South Australia	
Diocese of Adelaide	AnglicareSA: Administration Staff
Diocese of Willochra	Coober Pedy: Fay Donaldson
Diocese of The	Strathalbyn: locum tenens Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth),
Murray	Deacon Margaret Holt

## For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

Immediate Prayer: Edna Allison, John McKay, Cricket Fox, Graeme Hewitt, people of Sri Lanka

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Bishop Andrew St John, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Cynthia Thomas, Nicholas Tipping, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Heather Scott, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Glenys Birks, Eileen Williams, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan

We pray for the souls of the recently departed and hold their families in our hearts.

## Rest in Peace: Jennifer Bailey

We pray for those whose years mind occurs at this time:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Alan Wilson, Timothy James Martin, Nicolette Kaye Sibly
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hilda Medder, Robert Allen Lewis
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ronald Frank Steele, Helen Reid, Roger Alfred Lewis
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Elizabeth Mortlock, Ian Van der Straaten, Don Moyle, Philip James Cowles
- II<sup>th</sup> Harold Williams, Christine Anne Oliver
- 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Osmond Scrutton, Audrey Grace Pavey
- 13<sup>th</sup> Percy William Charlton Wise, Luke William SSM, Edward Hayward, Alick Casson

# NOTICES

**Wearing Masks –** With the rise in cases of Covid 19 across the community we strongly encourage the continuation of mask wearing to keep yourselves and others safe.

**Four-week sermon series on Ethics –** Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO will complete his final sermon in his series on themes related to Christian Ethics at Evensong. After this service, there will be a time of discussion in Cynthia Poulton Hall to talk about the issues discussed in the sermon this evening. Cheese, port, and soft drink will be provided during each of the sessions.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold –** This evening, the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be The Rev'd Dr Mark Worthing, who is currently Dean of Frontier School of Mission, a new teaching and training ministry of the Lutheran Church in NSW.

**BREAD PLASTIC TAGS –** The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral are incredibly grateful for the donation of bread tags for our project of "bread plastic tags for wheelchairs for South Africa." The project will last until May 2023 when we shall add our growing collection of bread tags to other collections ready for recycling. To see what the recycler does with all the bread tags that are sent to him, for which he pays money that is used two provide wheelchairs for patients in South Africa ... google "Transmutation Robe."

Company of Preachers Book Group - A joint initiative with St Barnabas College.

You are warmly invited to join the Company of Preachers Book Group on the second Wednesday each month 2-3pm at St Barnabas College, in person and on Zoom. This year we are reading "The Gospel of John: A Theological Commentary" by David F. Ford. Copies can be obtained through Koorong and Book Depository. Our next meeting will take place this Wednesday - 10th August. Please contact Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further details.

**Tea/coffee after regular services –** Due to covid, our community has not been able to gather as regularly as usual. We are looking forward to adding back in the following gatherings:

- The Wednesday 10am community will have tea and coffee after the service on the first Wednesday of each month.

- The Sunday 8am community will have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month.

- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every two weeks. Today, August 7th is our first of the month with the 21st of August the next meeting.

**Funeral for Jennifer Bailey -** Our Parishioner Jennifer Bailey died last week. Her funeral will be held in the Echunga Uniting Church on Wednesday 10th August at 10am.

**Nave flowers in memory of Don Moyle –** Last Friday, Julie Doherty arranged the nave flowers in memory of Mary Evans' Father, Don Moyle.

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## THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

For some services, the West Doors of the Cathedral are not opened. Please make your way to the northern (carpark) side of the Cathedral and enter through the St Barnabas Porch.

7:30am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) <b>Mon 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
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II:00am-I:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
7:30am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
<b>TUES 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
II:00am-I:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
7:30am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
WED 10 <sup>TH</sup> 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
AUGUST I 0:00am Eucharist (Nave)
I I:00am-I:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS I I <sup>TH</sup> 7:30am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
AUGUST II:00am-1:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
7:30am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
<b>FRI 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> 8:45am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
I I:00am-I:00pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 13 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST Closed
<b>SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> 8:00am Eucharist from The Book of Common Pra
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER I 0:30am Sung Eucharist
PENTECOST 6:00pm Choral Evensong

## **CATHEDRAL STAFF**

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