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**Choral Evensong**

**St Michael and All Angels**

**Sunday 29th September 2022**

**6pm**

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.

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.

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**Choir:** St Peter’s Cathedral Choir

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymns:** 323, 603, 826

*When the handbell rings, please stand as the Choir sings the Introit from the West Door*

**Introit** Tomás Luis de Victoria (1558-1611) *Estote fortes in bello*

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| *Estote fortes in bello*  *et pugnate cum antiquo serpento*  *et accipietis regnum aeternum,*  *alleluia.* | *Be valiant in war*  *and fight the ancient serpent*  *and you shall enter the everlasting kingdom.*  *Alleluia.* |

**Preces** Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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 323 – Christ the fair glory of the holy angels**

**(Coelites Plaudant)**

*Please sit to respond to*

**Psalm 146**

*O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.*

*Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.*

*Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.*

*Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.*

*Let them praise the Name of the Lord:*

*for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.*

*He hath made them fast for ever and ever:*

*he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.*

*Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons, and all deeps;*

*Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;*

*Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;*

*Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;*

*Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;*

*Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord:*

*for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.*

*He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him:*

*even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.*

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 Prophet Daniel. Daniel 10.1-21

In the third year of King Cyrus of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. The word was true, and it concerned a great conflict. He understood the word, having received understanding in the vision.

At that time I, Daniel, had been mourning for three weeks. I had eaten no rich food, no meat or wine had entered my mouth, and I had not anointed myself at all, for the full three weeks. On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris), I looked up and saw a man clothed in linen, with a belt of gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the roar of a multitude. I, Daniel, alone saw the vision; the people who were with me did not see the vision, though a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone to see this great vision. My strength left me, and my complexion grew deathly pale, and I retained no strength. Then I heard the sound of his words; and when I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a trance, face to the ground.

But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, ‘Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.’ So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, ‘Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.’

While he was speaking these words to me, I turned my face towards the ground and was speechless. Then one in human form touched my lips, and I opened my mouth to speak, and said to the one who stood before me, ‘My lord, because of the vision such pains have come upon me that I retain no strength. How can my lord’s servant talk with my lord? For I am shaking, no strength remains in me, and no breath is left in me.’

Again one in human form touched me and strengthened me. He said, ‘Do not fear, greatly beloved, you are safe. Be strong and courageous!’ When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, ‘Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.’ Then he said, ‘Do you know why I have come to you? Now I must return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I am through with him, the prince of Greece will come. But I am to tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth. There is no one with me who contends against these princes except Michael, your prince.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

**Magnificat** C.V. Stanford (1852-1924) *in B flat*

*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*

**Second Lesson**

A reading from the Revelation to John Revelation 8.1-6

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth; and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets made ready to blow them.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

**Nunc Dimittis** C.V. Stanford (1852-1924) *in B flat*

*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.*

*Remain standing*

**The Lesser Litany and Responses** Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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 King

*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:**

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels alway do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; 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 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** Ernest Bullock (1890-1979) *Give us the wings of faith*

*Give us the wings of faith to rise*

*Within the veil, and see*

*The saints above, how great their joys,*

*How bright their glories be.*

*We ask them whence their victory came:*

*They, with united breath,*

*Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,*

*Their triumph to his death.*

*They marked the footsteps that he trod,*

*His zeal inspired their breast,*

*And, following their incarnate God,*

*They reached the promised rest.*

*Please stand to sing*

**Hymn 603 – Bright the vision that delighted (Laus Deo (Redhead no 46))**

*Please kneel/sit*

**The Prayers**

*Please stand to sing*

**Hymn 826 – Ye holy angels bright (Darwall’s 148th)**

*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 amongst you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

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

**Postlude**

Simon Preston (1938-2022) *Alleluyas*

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| **Mon 3rd Oct** | 7:30am  9.15am  10:30am-1:00pm | Eucharist (Lady Chapel)  Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)  Open for visiting and private prayer |
| **Tues 4th Oct** | 7:30am  8:45am  10:30am-3:30pm | Eucharist (Lady Chapel)  Morning Prayer (Dean’s Chapel)  Open for visiting and private prayer |
| **Wed 5th Oct** | 7:30am  8:45am  10:00am  10:30am-3:30pm  5:30pm | Eucharist (Lady Chapel)  Morning Prayer (Dean’s Chapel)  Eucharist (Nave)  Open for visiting and private prayer  Evening Prayer (Dean’s Chapel) |
| **Thurs 6th Oct** | 7:30am  8:45am  10:30am-3:30pm | Eucharist (Lady Chapel)  Morning Prayer (Dean’s Chapel)  Open for visiting and private prayer |
| **Fri 7th Oct** | 7:30am  8:45am  10:30am-3:30pm | Eucharist (Lady Chapel)  Morning Prayer (Dean’s Chapel)  Open for visiting and private prayer |
| **Sat 8th Oct** |  | Closed |
| **Sun 9th Oct**  175th anniversary of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide | 8:00am  10:30am  6:00pm | Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer  Choral Eucharist  Preacher – Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby  Choral Evensong  Preacher – The Right Rev’d Chris McLeod |

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