

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 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 Kurna 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 is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community

This morning at the South Coast Jazz Festival, I preached the sermon at the Ecumenical Service held as part of that Festival. This evening I will be reprising that sermon as I talk about the spiritual origins arising from the deep yearnings of Black American slaves metaphorically to cross the River Jordan and reach the promised land. Our hymns tonight are not in the jazz style, but Alexander L'Estrange's canticles are.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Marco Callisto, Henry Vaughan
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: David Heah
Hymns: 670ii, 16, 22

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter the cathedral

PRECES

June Nixon (b.1942)

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 670 – I WAITED FOR THE LORD MY GOD (ST BERNARD)

Please sit. The choir sings

PSALM 121

Chant: Barry Rose

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel, shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper, the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

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 Jeremiah.

JEREMIAH 38:1-13

Now Shephatiah son of Mattan, Gedaliah son of Pashhur, Jucal son of Shelemiah, and Pashhur son of Malchiah heard the words that Jeremiah was saying to all the people, Thus says the Lord, Those who stay in this city shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence; but those who go out to the Chaldeans shall live; they shall have their lives as a prize of war, and live. Thus says the Lord, This city shall surely be handed over to the army of the king of Babylon and be taken. Then the officials said to the king, 'This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.' King Zedekiah said, 'Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. The king happened to be sitting at the Benjamin Gate, So Ebed-melech left the king's house and spoke to the king, 'My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.' Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, 'Take three men with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies.' So Ebed-melech took the men with him and went to the house of the king, to a wardrobe of the storehouse, and took from there old rags and worn-out clothes, which he let down to Jeremiah in the cistern by ropes. Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, 'Just put the rags and clothes between your armpits and the ropes.' Jeremiah did so. Then they drew Jeremiah up by the ropes and pulled him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Alexander L'Estrange (b.1974) *New College 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.

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

LUKE 17:20-37

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, “The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, “Look, here it is!” or “There it is!” For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.’

Then he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. They will say to you, “Look there!” or “Look here!” Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so too it will be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking, and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed all of them. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulphur from heaven and destroyed all of them —it will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, anyone on the housetop who has belongings in the house must not come down to take them away; and likewise anyone in the field must not turn back. Remember Lot’s wife. Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it. I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. There will be two women grinding meal together; one will be taken and the other left.’ Then they asked him, ‘Where, Lord?’ He said to them, ‘Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.’

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Alexander L'Estrange (b.1974) *New College Service*

*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 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

June Nixon (b.1942)

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:

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 remain seated. The choir sings

ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings

*O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in to the courts of the Lord
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young
Even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.*

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us
O prosper thou our handy work, o prosper thou our handy work.*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home*

Words: Psalm 84, Psalm 90 & Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Please kneel/sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing

HYMN 16 – GOD, THAT MADEST EARTH AND HEAVEN (AR HYD Y NOS)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Please stand to sing

HYMN 22 – SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE (ELLERS)

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

Healey Willan (1880-1968) *"Ellers" from 36 Short Preludes and Postludes on Well-Known Hymn Tunes*



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<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Riverland: locum tenens David Patterson

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Edna Allison, Graeme Hewitt, Margaret Scott, Susanna Haselgrove, Everard Walker, Marion Ferguson, Heather Scott

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, Eileen Williams, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Norton and Judy Schenscher, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black

Rest in Peace: Angus Trumble

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

17th William Irwin

18th Ray Parsons

19th Frank Weston

20th Anthony Bensley (Ben) Williams

Gordon John Johnson

Donald Wallace

22nd Gordon Edward Henry Bleby

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight, The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

Tea/coffee after regular services:

Due to covid, our community has been slowly gathering after services again. We are now able to have the following gatherings:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on the 2nd of November.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on the 6th of November
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every two weeks. The next morning tea will take place today.

Evening Prayer will be said in the Dean's Chapel each Wednesday at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

New opportunities for Welcomers - We are delighted to be opening the Cathedral morning and afternoon, 10.30-1 and 1-3.30 from this month. If you are interested in volunteering to help us achieve this, please contact Suzanne in the office. Even one shift a month would help. Training provided.

Brass and Silver Polishing - The small, dedicated and friendly team of brass and silver polishers are looking for willing hearts and hands to help with this rewarding task. Meet once a fortnight on a Friday or Saturday morning; no prior experience needed.

All welcome! For more information or to express an interest, please contact Ranjini on 0412 790 544, or the Cathedral Office.

Meeting God on Mondays Postponed - You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny and the Monday Study Group next Monday 24th October at 10am in the CP Hall.

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: Monday 24th October at 10am.

Do you have a welder and the skill to use it? We have one small task that you could help us with. Please contact the office for more information.

Lambeth Conference Bible Studies on I Peter – Bishop Chris and Susan will be leading a Bible Study using the material from the Lambeth Conference 2022. 5 Tuesday evenings at 5.00pm in November, beginning 1 November and concluding 29 November. An informal meal at one of the local restaurants will follow each study for those who wish to join in. Registration through the Cathedral Office.

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.

MON 17TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 18TH OCT LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR – 6PM EVENSONG	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 19TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Nave)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
THURS 20TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 21ST OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 22ND OCT		Closed
SUN 23RD OCT THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
		Preacher - The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
	6:00pm	

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