

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022

8AM



A warm welcome to St Peter's Cathedral as we gather for worship this morning.

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.

Last week we began the season of Advent with the theme of waiting in hope. Today our focus, represented by the second of the candles in our Advent wreath, is faith. We are encouraged to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting to celebrate Christ's coming.

Most often when we talk about faith, we are thinking about belief or trust..

The faith that our Advent theme refers to is more about believing that God will always act faithfully according to God's nature. God is always faithful to God's promises. This is the basis of our hope.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Readers: Don Morris, Joanna Goldsworthy

Organist: David Heah

Hymn: 45

Please use this Propers booklet in conjunction with the yellow Order of Service.

COLLECT

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CEREMONY OF THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Priest Today is the second Sunday in Advent.
 We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light
 into the dark places of the world.

Reader We light the candle of hope to proclaim
 that God's light is coming into the world.

The first candle (purple, the Candle of Hope) is lit

Reader We light the candle of peace to proclaim
 that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus – Prince of Peace.

The second candle (purple, the Candle of Faith) is lit

**Faithful God, we thank you for fulfilling your promise of a Saviour.
May we be ready to receive the Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our
path. Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

ISAIAH 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord .
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord .
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72.1-7, 18-21

Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king,

That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity.

Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:

and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

May he give justice to the poor among the people:

and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures:

and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.

May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:

and as showers that water the earth.

In his time shall righteousness flourish:

and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

Let his name live for ever: and endure as long as the sun.

Let all peoples use his name in blessing: and all nations call him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel: who alone does great wonders.

Blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Amen, Amen.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

ROMANS 15.4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,

and sing praises to your name';

and again he says,

'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';

and again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,

and let all the peoples praise him';

and again Isaiah says,
'The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 3.1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."'

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan,

and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Bear fruit worthy of repentance.

Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please stand to sing when announced

HYMN 45 – O COME, O COME EMMANUEL (VENI EMMANUEL)

1. O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people
save, and give them victory o'er
the grave: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

5. O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe:
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Words: John Mason Neale (1818-1866) translated from Latin Advent Antiphons
Music: Veni Emmanuel, Melody adapted from a French Missal by Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)
harmonised by Noël Tredinnick (b. 1949), descant by David Iliff (b. 1939)
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Remain standing as the clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.



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For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Marion Ferguson, Heather Scott, Audrey, Peter Black

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Cynthia Thomas, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Norton and Judy Schenscher, Cricket Fox, Daniella

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

4th Henry George Rischbieth
 Olive Mildred Louise Smith
 Barbara Ruth Kidd
 John William Roffey

5th Gerard Sim

6th William John Northern

8th Sidney Mainstone
 Lancelot Vivian Pellew
 David Stewart Paterson
 Henry Rymill

9th Lucy Edith Williams

10th Catherine Berry

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – This week Lynn Arnold's guest will be Bill Condie – Media officer of the Diocese.

Tea/coffee after regular services:

Our community has slowly been returning to having morning tea on a semi-regular basis.

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 this Wednesday, 7th December.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place this morning, 4th December
- After the 10:30am service, please join us for tea and coffee provided every week from now until December 18th.

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.

Planned Giving – The Cathedral is migrating its Planned Giving Bank Account to Anglican Funds SA. Please arrange for your Planned Giving to go to BSB: 705-077, Account No: 00040056, Account Name: St Peter's Cathedral Planned Giving, Reference: Your Name.

Magdalene Centre Dinner, 10th December – Our next visit to the Centre is on Saturday the 10th of December. 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, and any other suitable food is very welcome. Due to Covid restrictions we require 7 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 the expenses, there are specially marked envelopes for your donations. Donations will be collected from the Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 22 July. Please contact Jillian Badge on 0406 860 934 or jilianbadge@gmail.com We welcome any new volunteers, and ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! Thank you.

30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women tonight – 6pm.

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 5TH DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 6TH DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 7TH DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
THURS 8TH DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 9TH DEC	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 10TH DEC		Closed
SUN 11TH DEC THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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