

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 Kaurua 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

During Lent, at Evensong, we are offering a series of sermons on 'Forgiveness'. I start the series tonight looking at the connection between 'Forgiveness and Social Justice'. Do we leave the past in the past, ignore it, and move on? Is forgiveness enough to right the injustices of the past? Is forgiveness without accompanying action enough? Can there be reconciliation without forgiveness? Is there ever a time when forgiveness cannot be offered? I hope what I offer will provoke deeper reflection in all of us. Jesus makes a disturbing challenge about forgiveness: 'Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times (Matthew 18: 21 -22). How do we live this out in the realities and injustices of life?

Alongside our sermon series at Evensong, the Cathedral offers study groups, Midday prayers on Tuesdays and Thursday, and an online Children's time of Reflection each Wednesday at 4.30pm (also suitable for parents, grandparents and those who are children at heart!) We do hope you will find blessing here. I pray that you have a holy Lent.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod - Dean

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Reader: Chris Goodes

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Marco Callisto

Hymns: 132, 129, 72 | i

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter the cathedral

PRECES

David Swale (1928-2018) in A-flat

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

Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn

HYMN 132 – O FOR A HEART TO PRAISE MY GOD (STOCKTON)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 51.1-17

Chant: Frederick Hervey

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness:

according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight:

that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts:

and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness:

that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health:

and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

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 Exodus

EXODUS 24.1-11

Then he said to Moses, 'Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship at a distance. Moses alone shall come near the Lord; but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him.'

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, 'All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do.' And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt-offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.' Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, 'See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. Under his feet there was something like a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. God did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; also they beheld God, and they ate and drank.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Philip Moore (b.1943) *Third 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.

SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

MATTHEW 26.1-35

When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, 'You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.'

Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, and they conspired to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, 'Why this waste? For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor.' But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, 'Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' He said, 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, "The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples."' So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' He answered, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.'

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.' Peter said to him, 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' Peter said to him, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And so said all the disciples.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Philip Moore (b.1943) *Third 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 choir sings

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

David Swale (1928-2018) *in A-flat*

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.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

And grant us thy salvation

○ Lord, save the King

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

And make thy chosen people joyful.

○ Lord, save thy people

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord

Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

○ LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE:

○ 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, ○ 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

Noel Rawsthorne (b.1929) *Like as the hart*

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
So longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul thirsts for the living God,
Yea even he that shall keep my soul.*

*My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they daily say unto me,
Where is now thy God.*

Words: Psalm 42:1-3

Please kneel/sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 129 – LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ARIGHT (ST HUGH)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 721 – LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING (LOVE DIVINE)

*During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral.
Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a
Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry
of the Cathedral.*

For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.

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

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde* Groß BWV 622



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible entirely through the generosity of individuals like you. Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church.

You can donate in these ways:

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference).
- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.
- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant \$10.00 donation (can be tapped more than once)



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Tony Rinaudo – Author of Forest Underground.

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 Wednesday 1st March.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday, 6th March.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

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.

Lent is approaching...

This year in St Peter's Cathedral you are warmly invited to join in the following activities for the season of Lent:

1. Lent Studies – on Mondays at 10am and 7pm, and on Tuesdays at 5pm (starting on February 27th and 28th) we will be studying the book "Humbler Faith, Bigger God: Finding a Story to Live By" by Samuel Wells, Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields, London. Copies are available from the St Peter's Cathedral Shop for \$25. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Cathedral or contact the Cathedral Office on 82674551 or at events@stpeters-cathedral.org.au.

2. Sermon Series on Forgiveness – the Cathedral Clergy will preach on the topic of Forgiveness at Choral Evensong at 6pm on Sunday evenings.

3. Weekday services- in addition to our usual weekday services we will also be holding short Prayer Liturgies in the Cathedral on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon.

4. Beginning this Wednesday at 4.30pm we will post on the St Peter's Cathedral Facebook page a service entitled Afternoon Reflections for Children. Candles and Prayer Cards for use with this service will be given to Cathedral Kids and are available at the Cathedral Shop.

Cathedral Roof Maintenance – Work has commenced on the lower roof of the cathedral, above the clergy car parks. This will necessitate reallocation of car parking spaces for 10-16 weeks. The work is being funded from our Conservation Account, and Adelaide City Council will be making a grant of about 30%. Questions about the work, its funding, and future work will be answered at St Peter's Cathedral Annual Vestry meeting on Sunday March 26.

The Pastoral Care meeting takes place on Wednesday, 1st March. You are most welcome to draw any pastoral needs to our attention – please see a member of clergy or contact the office.

Taizé Service this Saturday - The monthly Taizé service will take place this Saturday – 4th March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

The Needleworkers of St Peter's Cathedral meet 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 27 February 10am-12 noon.

The annual vestry meeting of the Cathedral congregation will be held on Sunday 26 March 2023 after the 1030 service, and we hope as many members of the congregation as possible will be able to attend.

Every year at the annual vestry meeting elections are held for the position of People's Warden, and for three members of the Nomination Committee (which only meets if the Dean's position is vacant). Two of the four elected members of Cathedral Council are also elected at each vestry meeting for a two-year term. This year, we need to elect an additional member of Cathedral Council for a one-year term to fill a casual vacancy.

Please consider standing for these important positions. Forms are available at the back of the Cathedral, from the cathedral office, or online at.....

Nominations must be received by close of business on Monday 20 March 2023.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Scottish Episcopal Church Primus Abp Mark Strange

National

Wangaratta: Clarence Bester (Michelle); Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

St Francis, Trinity College, Gawler: vacant

Diocese of Willochra

Anglicare-Willochra: Louise Lang (Andrew), the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS; Willochra Home for the Aged at Crystal Brook: Clinical Manager Leonie Gibbons, Board, Staff and Residents; Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Managers, Jerrell and Jayne Alexander

Diocese of The Murray

ac.care; Retired clergy and widows

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David Thomas, Martin Reece, Robert Black

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Cricket Fox, Daniella, David Shephard, Brian & Del Daniels, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean Arnold

Rest in Peace: Meredith Hercus

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

26th Susie MacGillicuddy

28th Vere Fulwood, Henry (Harry) Hugh Morrow, Stanley Bruce Rosier

29th Yvonne Minogue

1st Andrew Kirkpatrick Fowler, Andrew Kirkpatrick Campbell-Fowler,
Colin Campbell-Fowler

2nd Frances Mary Williams, Frederick Charles Bastian

3rd Mollie Williams, Basil Oddie, David Wells, Rosemary Esme Clough

4th Leslie Daniel Burfitt Riley

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL MUSIC FOUNDATION CONCERT SERIES 2023

Opera meets Organ

SAT 4 MARCH 2:00 PM
TENOR - ANDREW GOODWIN
SOPRANO - JESSICA DEAN
ORGAN - ANTHONY HUNT



Good Friday

FRI 5 APRIL 3:00 PM
REQUIEM - RUTTER
CATHEDRAL CHOIR



Rachmaninov 150

SUN 4 JUNE 2:00 PM
RACHMANINOV SYMPHONY NO. 2
SIMON NIEMINKSI - ORGAN

Rachel Mahon

(COVENTRY CATHEDRAL)
SAT 24 JUNE 2:00 PM
PATRONAL FESTIVAL
ORGAN RECITAL



Thomas Trotter



& Celia Craig

SAT 19 AUGUST 2:00 PM
OBOE & ORGAN
DUETS & SOLOS



Wings of a Dove

SAT 2 DECEMBER 2:00 PM
THE CHOIR OF ST PETER'S
CATHEDRAL IN CONCERT

Handel's

DECEMBER 22 & 23 7:00 PM
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL CONSORT
ADELAIDE BAROQUE

Messiah

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 27TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 28TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	12:00pm	Midday Prayer Liturgies
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 1ST MARCH	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
THURS 2ND MARCH	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	12:00pm	Midday Prayer Liturgies
FRI 3RD MARCH	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
SAT 4TH MARCH	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30pm	Taizé Reflective Service
SUN 5TH MARCH SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Joan Riley
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Sally Sandford-Morgan
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Cathedral Office	Suzanne Wilson, Robyn Shilcock, Marco Callisto, Emma Simpson-Smith
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	David Heah
Dean's Warden	Kevin Stracey
People's Warden	Reuben Jacob