

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.

St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community

This is the second week in our sermon series on Forgiveness, and tonight, we will be considering repentance which is usually linked together with forgiveness. John the Baptist proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Being free from the guilt of sin is a great joy and people flocked to hear John and to be baptised by him in the River Jordan. Repentance means to change direction, so when we repent, we are saying that we want to turn away from our wrong-doing and seek a new pathway or a new way of life. This is usually followed by an apology for what we have done wrong and then asking for forgiveness. As human beings we have the capacity to harm others and be harmed by others and this means that we sometimes request forgiveness and sometimes grant forgiveness. Being able to achieve both of these actions enables us to build successful relationships with one another, and with God.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Reader: Bill Goodes

Choir: Trebles of the St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 420ii, 381, 812

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter the cathedral

PRECES

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

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 420 – ACCORDING TO THY GRACIOUS WORD (SONG 67) OMIT VS.2

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 119.9-24

Chant: Sir John Stainer

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I should not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgements of thy mouth.

I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies: as in all manner of riches.

I will talk of thy commandments: and have respect unto thy ways.

My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

O do well unto thy servant: that I may live, and keep thy word.

Open thou mine eyes: that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

I am a stranger upon earth: O hide not thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire: that it hath always unto thy judgements.

Thou hast rebuked the proud: and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

O turn from me shame and rebuke: for I have kept thy testimonies.

Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.

For thy testimonies are my delight: and my counsellors.

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 2.23-3.8A

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) *Berkley 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 3.1-9

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin 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.’ Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) *Berkley 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

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

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, ○ God.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

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

Malcolm Archer (b.1952) *My Song is Love Unknown*

1. *My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh, and die?*

3. *Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.*

2. *He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:
But oh, my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend.*

4. *Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.*

Please kneel/ sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 381 – GOD IN HIS WISDOM, FOR OUR LEARNING (FRAGRANCE)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 812 – THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF LIFE (WILTSHIRE)

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

Peter Hurford (b. 1930) Chorale Prelude: Caswall



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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NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Jonathan Jackson, author of The Harrowing of Hell.

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 5th April
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday, 2nd April.
- 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 has begun!

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. 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. Each 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.

Planned Giving Reports are now available for collection from the back of the Cathedral.

The Intinction of bread during communion is not recommended. Please follow the guidance of our clergy and serving team so we can keep our community safe. Thank you.

The Friends Annual General Meeting - Sunday 19th March in the CP Hall, at 12.00, following the 10.30 service. Members of the Friends are especially encouraged to attend to hear about our activities in 2022, our financial status and our plans for future events. It is also an opportunity to renew yearly memberships. Some of our long serving committee members are retiring so there is room for new people and we would love some fresh ideas and different approaches that may be brought to the group. We hope to see you there. Pamela Saint, Vice chair.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

Church of the Province of South East Asia Primate Abp Melter Jiki Tais

National

Bathurst: Mark Calder (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Unley: Mee Ping Lau (Persis), Paul Monash

Diocese of Willochra

Burra: Jane Lee-Barker, Anne Ford (Michael)

Diocese of The Murray

Mount Barker and district: locum tenens Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth), Max Bowers (Ros)

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: Lady Joan Neal

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

5th Fred Gray

Peter Payne

Dame Roma Mitchell

6th Dorothy Daw

Derek Robertson

Sarah Black

8th Dorothy Lloyd

Lance Edward Sutcliffe

9th Nellie Gibbs

10th Amy Berry

Frank Hulme-Moir

Even song

Sermon Series for Lent on Forgiveness

by CATHEDRAL CLERGY

February 26,
March 5, 12, 19, 26
at 6.00pm

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by Rembrandt

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 6TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 7TH 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 8TH 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
	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
THURS 9TH MARCH	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
FRI 10TH MARCH	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 11TH MARCH		Closed
SUN 12TH MARCH THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	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

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
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Cathedral Organist	David Heah
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