

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 evening will be the fourth in our Lenten series of Evensong sermons on Forgiveness. +Chris opened the series with his exploration of forgiveness being a precursor to hope; while Rev Sally explored the intricate relationship of repentance to forgiveness. Last Sunday Rev Joan reflected upon healing and forgiveness. Tonight, I wish to explore the journey to forgiveness and grace which offers to be our companion on such journeys. In doing this, I will be treating with a dreadful event which occurred in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 17 2015 when Dylan Roof, after quietly attending a Bible study at the Mother Emanuel AME Church, pulled out a handgun and killed nine people. The challenge of forgiveness has been at the very heart of that church community's journey of forgiveness in the wake of the tragedy. Black theologian James Cone has written that 'tragedy is not the last word' if forgiveness can be invoked ... but how hard the invoking.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Reader: Pauline Payne

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 20, 14ii, 120

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter

PRECES

John Reading (1685-1764)

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 20 – O GLADSOME LIGHT, O GRACE (NUNC DIMITTIS)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 69.20-27

Chant: Charles Hylton Stewart

Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.

Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness:

I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal:

and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.

Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not: and ever bow thou down their backs.

Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.

For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten:

and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

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 5.1-9, 19-6.1

Afterwards Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, "Let my people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to me in the wilderness."'

But Pharaoh said, 'Who is the Lord, that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go.'

Then they said, 'The God of the Hebrews has revealed himself to us; let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to the Lord our God, or he will fall upon us with pestilence or sword.' But the king of Egypt said to them, 'Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their work? Get to your labours!' Pharaoh continued, 'Now they are more numerous than the people of the land and yet you want them to stop working!' That same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, as well as their supervisors, 'You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as before; let them go and gather straw for themselves. But you shall require of them the same quantity of bricks as they have made previously; do not diminish it, for they are lazy; that is why they cry, "Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God." Let heavier work be laid on them; then they will labour at it and pay no attention to deceptive words.'

The Israelite supervisors saw that they were in trouble when they were told, 'You shall not lessen your daily number of bricks.' As they left Pharaoh, they came upon Moses and Aaron who were waiting to meet them. They said to them, 'The Lord look upon you and judge! You have brought us into bad odour with Pharaoh and his officials, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.'

Then Moses turned again to the Lord and said, 'O Lord, why have you mistreated this people? Why did you ever send me? Since I first came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has mistreated this people, and you have done nothing at all to deliver your people.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh: Indeed, by a mighty hand he will let them go; by a mighty hand he will drive them out of his land.'

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

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 Mark

MARK 4:13-20

And he said to them, 'Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.'

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

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 and Officiant sing

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

John Reading (1685-1764)

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:

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) *Save us, O Lord*

*Save us, O Lord, waking, Guard us sleeping,
That awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.*

Please kneel/sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 1411 – ETERNAL LIGHT, SHINE IN MY HEART (HERONGATE II)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 120 – FORGIVE US WHEN OUR DEEDS IGNORE (BOW BRICKHILL)

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

CS Lang (1891-1971) *Chorale Prelude: Abridge*



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the Cathedral after the 10.30am service on Sunday 26 March.

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 will be available at the back of the Cathedral, or from the cathedral office. Nominations must be received by close of business on Monday 20 March 2023.

Peter Jin Commissioning as Parish Priest - Fr Peter will be commissioned as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Salisbury on Sunday 26 March at 3pm at St John's Church, Salisbury. We invite you to come and support Rev'd Peter as he embarks in this new role.

Boom Gate – The boom gate will be closed more often during the week to best utilize the carparks for our congregation. Please call the office when arriving or if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

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 Friends' Plastic Bread-Tag Project: This 12-month project is now in its closing stages - finishing at the end of May. Please keep bringing your plastic tags from bread bags and put them in the container on the table in the foyer of the cathedral. Proceeds from recycling these tags provides wheelchairs for the disadvantaged in South Africa.

Christian Meditation at St Peter's Cathedral is on the last Saturday of each month in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. The next meeting is on Saturday 25 March. No experience necessary. Let go of the stresses of the week and sit in peace.

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Valerie Volk. They will talk with her about her latest book - 'Witnesses' which looks at well-known biblical stories through unexpected eyes.

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, 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa Primate Abp Thabo Makgoba

National

Perth: Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Lyell McEwin & Modbury Hospitals: Jean Jorgensen (Kevin)

Diocese of Willochra

The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen

Diocese of The Murray

Western Fleurieu: Simon Waters (Susie), Brenton Dick (Lyn), Peter Chapman (Heather)

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David Thomas, Rhyle

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, Martin Reece, Robert Black

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

19th Paul Williamson

Frank Bourne

21st Christopher Nutter Thomas

Diane Hocking

Marie McCreadie

Ronald Keith Bambery

22nd Margaret Barnitt

24th Rowland Brynmor (Bryn) Rees

Nina Morrison

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 20TH MARCH	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 21ST MARCH	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	12:00pm	Midday Prayer Liturgies (Peace Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 22ND MARCH	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
THURS 23RD MARCH	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	12:00pm	Midday Prayer Liturgies (Peace Chapel)
FRI 24TH MARCH	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
SAT 25TH MARCH	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
SUN 26TH MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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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