

BCP EUCHARIST PROPER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

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.

In this morning's story from the 14th Chapter of John's Gospel, we see the disciple Thomas asking Jesus questions - "How?" and "Where?" At times the disciples ask him "What?" or "When?" As we search for meaning and guidance in the way of life we might hope for clear answers, directions, locations, programs, processes and definitions. But Jesus doesn't answer those questions. All through John's Gospel Jesus answers a different question. He says to them, "I am." "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." The question Jesus answers is "Who?"

As we gather in St Peter's Cathedral, giving thanks for the beautiful service last night of the Coronation of King Charles III and praying for wisdom and grace for him, we will turn to reflect on the one who is the source of our worship, the one who says, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Celebrant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Readers: Brian White, Barbara White

Organist: David Heah

Hymn: 578

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

ACTS 7.55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

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

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 31.1-5; 31.17-18

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame.

O deliver me in your righteousness:

incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:

bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength.

Into your hands I commit my spirit: you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

All my days are in your hand:

O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.

Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy's sake.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter

1 PETER 2.11-25

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.

Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right.

For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish.

As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.

Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh.

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 14th Chapter of the Gospel according to John beginning at verse 1.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

JOHN 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

Please stand to sing the hymn when announced

HYMN – 578 GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING (NATIONAL ANTHEM)

1. God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King

2. Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude



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- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant \$10.00 donation (can be tapped more than once)
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Sunday 4th June, 2pm
St Peter's Cathedral



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NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Johan Grobler, Africa Director of MegaVoice Ministries

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.

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 7th June.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 4th June.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Friends Bread Tag project finishes at the end of May. So far we have collected 2.3 kgs of bread tags. To see information about the project, google cleanup.org.au/bread-tags-for-wheelchairs. Maths question ... It takes 18 bread tags to weigh 5 grams of bread tags. How many bread tags have we collected so far? Our goal is to have collected 2.5 kgs weight of bread tags by the end of May 2023.

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

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

Magdalene Centre Food Donations: Dear Parishes and Congregations, thank you for the incredibly generous response to our appeal in February! It made a big difference to those in desperate need. Demand continues to be higher than previous years and we need your generosity more than ever. We keep our food pantry stocked with a variety of items to offer our customers the best dignity of choice possible. Stock is again running very low on most items but especially the following:

Cereal, Soup, Pasta sauce, Baked beans, Tinned spaghetti, Tuna, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Instant noodles, Sugar. If you can contribute, this would be greatly appreciated.

Company of Preachers Book Group - A joint initiative with St Barnabas College - You are warmly invited to join the Company of Preachers Book Group on the second Wednesday each month 2-3pm at St Barnabas College, in person and on Zoom. Our next meeting will take place this Wednesday – 10th May. Please contact Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further details.

Coronation of King Charles Evensong - A Choral Evensong to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III will take place in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday June 4th at 6pm.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church in Wales Primate Abp Andrew John

National Brisbane: vacant

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Cathedral Church of St Peter: Chris McLeod (Sue),
Jenny Wilson (Nicholas), Lynn Arnold (Elaine), Sally Sandford-
Morgan (James), Joan Claring-Bould, Bill Goodes (Chris)

Diocese of Willochra Coober Pedy: BCA visiting clergy and the Lay Ministry Team

*Diocese of The
Murray* Strathalbyn: locum tenens Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth),
Deacon Margaret Holt

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Rhyle, Reyansh

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:

7th Percy McDonald Smith
George Charles Bennett
Victor Nitchingham
William David Hair McCall

8th Dean Walter Berry
Laurel Rutter
Milbrow Lewis
Marjorie Jean McEwin Dibben
Miriam Elizabeth Walter

10th Hilda Large

11th William Francis Maitland
Thomas Edward Jones
Alison Andrew

13th Derek Spencer

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 8TH MAY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 9TH MAY	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 10TH MAY	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
	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
THURS 11TH MAY	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
FRI 12TH MAY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 13TH MAY		Closed
SUN 14TH MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
	6:00pm	Gilbert & Sullivan 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
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