

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 14TH 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.

This coming Thursday will be Ascension Day when we will remember the ascension of Jesus to his Father - there will be a special Eucharist at 6:00pm for that purpose. In today's gospel reading we are reminded that Jesus gave his disciples hints about his imminent departure - 'In a little while the world will see me no longer'. Our epistle reading too spoke of Jesus 'who has gone into heaven'. In our services, we fold the crucifixion and the resurrection directly and the ascension by implication into our proclamation of the Great Mystery - 'Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again'. In our Cathedral we have many representations of crosses and crucifixes, but we also have one cross which speaks of Christ Ascended and coming again. In my sermon I will seek to explore these three forms of crosses.

Blessings,
The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Readers: Stephen Hayter, Elspeth Harley

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

ACTS 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 66.7-19

O bless our God, you peoples: and cause his praises to resound,

Who has held our souls in life: who has not suffered our feet to slip.

For you have proved us, O God: you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net: you laid sharp torment on our loins.

You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water:

but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings: and I will pay you my vows,

The vows that opened my lips: that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of rams:

I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.

Come then and hear, all you that fear God:

and I will tell what he has done for me.

I called to him with my mouth: and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had cherished wickedness in my heart: the Lord would not have heard me.

But God has heard me: he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

Praise be to God:

who has not turned back my prayer, or his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter

1 PETER 3.8-22

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For

‘Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 15.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

JOHN 14.15-21

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

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



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Sunday 4th June, 2pm
St Peter's Cathedral



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NOTICES

Evensong tonight is part of State Opera of South Australia's G&S Festival. Admission (free) is by ticket only. Members of the congregation may collect a maximum of two per person from the stewards at this morning's service. Extra car parking for Evensong has been secured from 4.45pm, in the parklands directly opposite the Cathedral, SW corner of King William Road and Pennington Tce. Enter from Pennington Tce – look for staff from Adelaide Oval.

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.

Service celebrating Chaplaincy in Health and Community – next Sunday 21st May at 2.30pm in the Cathedral, followed by tea and coffee. All are cordially invited.

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.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guests will be Kirsty Munro and David Perry, talking about the Munro/Perry Colombian encounter earlier this year. Tune in to 1079 Life, at 107.9FM, at 7pm. A link for the replay will be available in Friday's e-news.

Meeting God on Mondays Study Group resumes! You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group TOMORROW, Monday 15th May, at 10am in the CP Hall. We will reflect on a scripture passage using an Ignatian approach after praying the Examen or Review of the Day. All welcome. Please contact Canon Jenny on jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for more details.

Tea/coffee after regular services: Our community offer hospitality at the following times:

- 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!

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.

Friends Bread Tag Project finishes at the end of May. On Facebook, type Aussie Bread Tags For Wheelchairs into the search field to find information about how the plastic bread tags are recycled to raise funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa. Please keep the bread tags coming in. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Church of the Province of West Africa Primate Abp Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

National National Aboriginal Bishop: Chris McLeod (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Belair: Steve Daughtry (Vanessa), Brenton Daulby (Sue)

Diocese of Willochra Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Curramulka, Port Vincent): Andrew Lang (Louise), Louise Lang (Andrew)

Diocese of The Murray The Murray Mallee: Bruce Hicks (Melita)

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

Rest in Peace: Carmella Beatrice

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

15th Penelope White
 John Meagher (pronounced marr)
17th John David Swale
18th John Arthur Claring-Bould
19th Mary Finnis
 John Curnow
20th Alexander Russell
 Philip Robert Vincent
 Lewis Dawe
 Kay Borrow
 Rita McCuish

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 15TH MAY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 16TH 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 17TH 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
THURS 18TH MAY	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
	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 19TH MAY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 20TH MAY		Closed
SUN 21ST MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

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
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