

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**

*Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with the eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who live on earth (Revelation 14: 6)*

Those of you who know of the Mission to Seafarers will know that this text is the basis for the insignia on the Mission to Seafarers flag – the flying angel taking the Gospel to all. The Mission to Seafarers is an important ministry of the Anglican Communion as we seek to service the crew of ships who are absent from home and family for great lengths of time. It is comforting to know that this ministry continues around the world. It needs our support and prayer.

However, the Flying Angel's message is true for all. The eternal Gospel is to be proclaimed to every nation, tribe, language, and people. Contemporary thinking around this challenges us to do this in a way that is sensitive to cultural difference and free from the colonisation process that had accompanied missionary activity in the past. The Gospel is Good News, and so for the contemporary church the onus is on us to ensure that it is.

*Blessings,*

*The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

**Preacher:** The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

**Readers:** Angus Perry, Kirsty Munro

**Choir:** Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymns:** 783, 400, 778i

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter*

## PRECES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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 783 – STAND UP, AND BLESS THE LORD (CARLISLE)**

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

### **PSALM 68.11-20**

Chant: Adrian Lucas

*The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.*

*Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited: and they of the household divided the spoil.*

*Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove:*

*that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.*

*When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake: then were they as white as snow in Salmon.*

*As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.*

*Why hop ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell:*

*yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.*

*The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels:*

*and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.*

*Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men:*

*yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.*

*Praised be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.*

*He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.*

*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 Acts of the Apostles

ACTS 1.15-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.

This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

‘For it is written in the book of Psalms,

“Let his homestead become desolate,  
and let there be no one to live in it”; and

“Let another take his position of overseer.”

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Anthony Hunt (b.1981) *ATB Canticles*

*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 Revelation to John

REVELATION 14.1-7; 15.2-4

Then I looked, and there was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion! And with him were one hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the one hundred forty-four thousand who have been redeemed from the earth. It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins; these follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They have been redeemed from humankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found; they are blameless.

Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation and tribe and language and people. He said in a loud voice, ‘Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgement has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.’

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb:

‘Great and amazing are your deeds,  
Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways,  
King of the nations!  
Lord, who will not fear  
and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come  
and worship before you,  
for your judgements have been revealed.’

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Anthony Hunt (b.1981) *ATB Canticles*

*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 Bertalot (b.1931)

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:**

○ GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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**

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) *Almighty and everlasting God*

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities,  
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,  
through Christ our Lord, Amen*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Please stand to sing the Second Hymn*

### **HYMN 400 - GREAT AND WONDERFUL YOUR DEEDS (WÜRTTEMBERG (NASSAU))**

*Please sit*

## **SERMON**

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.*

### **HYMN 778I – SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE (PALACE GREEN)**

*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**

Louis Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869) *Andante from Meditations religieuses*



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## For the Church

<b>International</b>	The Church in the Province of the West Indies Primate Abp Howard Gregory
<b>National</b>	Rockhampton: Peter Grice (Virginia)
<b>South Australia</b>	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Croydon “Experimental Congregation of St Barnabas' Church”: Ben Wood (Corinne)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation

## 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

**Rest in Peace:** Delores (Del) Heather Daniels

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

- 21st Reginald Pearman  
Laurel Mavis Loan
- 22nd Heather Edgar
- 24th Tom Ledley Swale
- 25th Alexander Maurice Ramsay  
Gordon Frank George  
John William Hall
- 26th Sally Linn  
Brian Mills Urlwin
- 27th James Edward Rogers



# NOTICES

**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** – Today, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 a replay of an interview I did with Prof John Lennox in 2020 about his book "2084: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanity".

**Tea/coffee after regular services:** Our community have morning tea and coffee 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 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

**Friends Bread Tag Project** - ONLY TWO WEEKS OF BREAD TAG PROJECT LEFT. The Friends plastic bread-tag project concludes after Evensong next Sunday night (May 28). Just two Sundays in which to bring your bread-tags for being added to the project collection. Thank you for your support - please keep it going for 2 more Sundays.

**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.

**Christian Meditation** is on the last Saturday of each month in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. The next meeting is on Saturday 27 May. No experience necessary. Let go of the stresses of the week and sit in peace.

**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.

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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.

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<b>MON 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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<b>TUES 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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<b>WED 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	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
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
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<b>THURS 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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<b>FRI 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
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<b>SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
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<b>SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

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## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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