

CHORAL EVENSONG
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023
6PM

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 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

Tonight we are going to reflect on our image of God. John Powell S.J. writes "Christianity has preached taught, and written about god for... two thousand years now. And certainly God has been given many different faces." There has been a long history of depicting God as angry and fearsome, with much talk about the "wrath of God." But then there is the broader image of the God of mystery, who refuses to fit snugly into any simple image. Jesus tells us that God is love. So, what is the image of the Christian God that atheists are rejecting, and what is the image of God that the broken hearted are attracted to? What is your image of God?

Blessings,
The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Officiant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Readers: Anthony Hunt, Michele de Courcy
Choir: Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Marco Callisto
Hymns: 597, 730i, 763i

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter

PRECES

Peter Nardone (b.1965)

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 597 – BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWFUL THRONE (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 100

Chant: June Nixon

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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 Genesis

GENESIS 20

From there Abraham journeyed towards the region of the Negeb, and settled between Kadesh and Shur. While residing in Gerar as an alien, Abraham said of his wife Sarah, 'She is my sister.' And King Abimelech of Gerar sent and took Sarah. But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, 'You are about to die because of the woman whom you have taken; for she is a married woman.' Now Abimelech had not approached her; so he said, 'Lord, will you destroy an innocent people? Did he not himself say to me, "She is my sister"? And she herself said, "He is my brother." I did this in the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands.' Then God said to him in the dream, 'Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart; furthermore it was I who kept you from sinning against me. Therefore I did not let you touch her. Now then, return the man's wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all that are yours.'

So Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants and told them all these things; and the men were very much afraid. Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said to him, 'What have you done to us? How have I sinned against you, that you have brought such great guilt on me and my kingdom? You have done things to me that ought not to be done.' And Abimelech said to Abraham, 'What were you thinking of, that you did this thing?' Abraham said, 'I did it because I thought, There is no fear of God at all in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife. Besides, she is indeed my sister, the daughter of my father but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife. And when God caused me to wander from my father's house, I said to her, "This is the kindness you must do me: at every place to which we come, say of me, He is my brother." ' Then Abimelech took sheep and oxen, and male and female slaves, and gave them to Abraham, and restored his wife Sarah to him. Abimelech said, 'My land is before you; settle where it pleases you.' To Sarah he said, 'Look, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver; it is your exoneration before all who are with you; you are completely vindicated.' Then Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, and also healed his wife and female slaves so that they bore children. For the Lord had closed fast all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

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 Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 5.10-17

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

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 and Officiant sing

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Peter Nardone (b.1965)

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, O 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, 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

Joseph Corfe (1740-1820) *I will magnify thee*

*I will magnify thee, O Lord:
For thou hast set me up
and made me to triumph in thy salvation.*

Psalm 30.vs 1

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 730I – MY GOD, I LOVE THEE; NOT BECAUSE (ST FRANCIS XAVIER)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 763I – PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT (GERONTIUS)

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

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *Master Tallis's Testament*



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<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Port Lincoln (Coulta, Lake Wangary, Poonindie, Port Lincoln): vacant; Missionaries on Active Service (Frances Cook)
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Southern Suburbs: Andrew Forder (Debra), Deacon Carol Cornwall (John), Deacon Rory Westgarth

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David, Phil Fox, Joseph Burgess

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, Brian Daniels, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Rhyle, Reyansh, Norton & Judy Schenscher

We pray for those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

18th Madge Englebrecht
Norman Catchlove Paynter
Alison Bagnall
Allen Ewart Gale
19th Kathleen Mary George
24th Munro Drysdale

NOTICES

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 on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Iona Rosselly on the occasion of the launch of her second book - "The Unexpected. A 40 Day Devotional for Living with Unexpected Times." Originally aired on 15/11/22

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 5th July.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place today - Sunday 2nd July.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Magdalene Centre Food Donations: Thank you for the incredibly generous response to our appeal in February! It made a big difference. Demand continues to be higher than previous years and we need your generosity more than ever. Stock is again running 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.

Cathedral Confirmation Sunday August 13th at 10.30am Archbishop Geoff Smith will preach and celebrate at this service. Adults and children over the age of 10 are invited to explore the possibility of Confirmation on that day. Children aged 7-10 years may be admitted to Holy Communion. Please contact the Cathedral Office on 82674551 or on office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au or speak with one of the clergy.

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 24 June. No experience necessary. Let go of the stresses of the week and sit in peace.

Meeting God on Mondays Study Group - You are warmly invited to attend the Monday Study Group on Monday 19th June 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 are welcome. Please contact Canon Jenny on jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further information.

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Rachmaninov 150

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Rachel Mahon

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Thomas Trotter



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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 19TH JUNE	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 20TH JUNE	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 21ST JUNE	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)
THURS 22ND JUNE	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 23RD JUNE	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 24TH JUNE	9:30am	Christian Meditation (CP Hall)
SUN 25TH JUNE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – Steve Daughtry
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

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